

ASSIGNMENT DEED

Between:

HOECHST AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT, located at Brünigstr. 50, in D-65929 Frankfurt/Main,
Germany

Hereunder designated HOECHST AG

And:

AVENTIS PHARMA DEUTSCHLAND GmbH, whose postal address is Industriepark Höchst,
Building K801, 65926 Frankfurt am Main, Germany

Hereunder designated AVENTIS PHARMA

Whereas:

HOECHST AG is the owner of U.S. Patent No. 4,965,276 (hereinafter the Patent) and
AVENTIS PHARMA is desirous of obtaining the Patent:

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that, for good and valuable consideration the receipt of which
from AVENTIS PHARMA is hereby acknowledged, HOECHST AG has sold, assigned,
transferred, and set over, and does hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto AVENTIS
PHARMA, its lawful successors and assigns, its entire right, title, and interest in the patent,
and all divisions, and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which
may be granted thereon, and all reissues thereof; and hereby authorizes and requests the
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue all future Letters

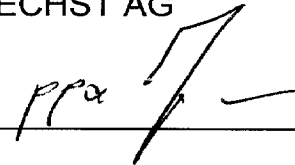
Patent which may be granted to AVENTIS PHARMA, its successors and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this Assignment.

This assignment will transfer the Patent at the date of execution of this Deed.

Signed in Frankfurt, Germany

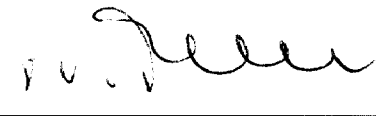
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HOECHST AG



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