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## ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT

WHEREAS, AVENTIS PHARMA DEUTSCHLAND GmbH, of which of Hacket, 65916 frame ("Assignor") is a joint owner of the title in and to United States Patent No. 6,395,722 issued on May 28, 2002 and the invention disclosed and claimed therein by virtue of an assignment from one of the inventors, Werner Kramer; and

WHEREAS, GALMED INTERNATIONAL LIMITED, of BY KARA, Malta BKROS ("Assignee") is desirous of acquiring all of Assignor's title in said patent and in the invention disclosed and claimed therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern that for and in consideration of one US Dollar (\$1,00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, Assignor hereby sells, assigns and transfers to Assignee all of Assignor's title in said patent and in the invention disclosed and claimed therein; the title assigned in said patent and invention to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee for its own use and behoof, and for its legal representatives and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by said Assignor had this assignment and sale not been made.

For: ASSIGNOR

Name: AVENTIS PHARMA DEUTSCHLAND GmbH

Head of DG
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