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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENTS

WHEREAS, VIATRIS GmbH & Co. KG, a limited partnership (Kommanditgesellschaft) duly organized under the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany, hereinafter referred to as the "Assignor of Record", is the sole owner of (i) United States Patent Nos. 5,384,330, 5,852,053, 5,849,789, 5,914,425, 6,538,151 and 6,117,900 and (ii) United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/201,296 (published Patent Application No. 20030023111) and No. 10/727,655.

WHEREAS, Xcel Pharmaceuticals, Inc., a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, hereinafter referred to as the "Assignee", is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same.

Now, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the Assignor of Record hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto the Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interests to United States Patent Nos. 5,384,330, 5,852,053, 5,849,789, 5,914,425, 6,538,151 and 6,117,900 and United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/201,296 (published Patent Application No. 20030023111) and No. 10/727,655, and to all continuations, divisions, reissues and substitutes of these United States patents and patent applications, together with the right of priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, Inter-American Convention Relating to Patents, Designs and Industrial Models, and any other international agreements to which the United States of American adheres, and the Assignor of Record herby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue said patents and patent applications to Assignee, for its interest as Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

Executed on the date below indicated.

Date:

28 January 2004

VIATRIS GmbH/& Co.

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Print Name:

Dr. Heinz Kipper

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General Manager & **Chief Executive Officer**

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I hereby certify, that the above is the true signature, respectively acknowledged in my presence of

Dr. Heinz **Kipper**, born 20.09.1943, with business address at Weismüllerstraße 45, 60314 Frankfurt am Main,

- who is personally known to me -,

acting on behalf of VIATRIS GmbH & Co. KG with registered office at Frankfurt any Main and registered with the Commercial Register of the Local Court Frankfurt under No. HRA 41743.

At the same time I confirm that according to the Commercial Register of the Local Court Frankfurt, which I inspected on 13.01.2004, that

- a) Dr. Kipper is managing director of **VIATRIS Verwaltungs GmbH** at Frankfurt am Main (HRB 72689) and is entitled to represent this company solely,
- b) VIATUS Management GmbH is the sole personally liable partner of VIATRIS GmbH & Co. (G at Frankfurt am Main (HRA 41743).

The question as to prior involvement within § 3 clause 1 no. 7 German Notarization Act ("Beurk(")) was answered in the negative.

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