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I, EDWARD J. FREEL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF AmENDMENT OF "HOECHST MARION ROUSSEL, INC." CHANGING ITS NAME FROM "HOECHST MARION ROUSSEL, INC." TO "AVENTIS PHARMACEUTICALS INC." FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 1999, AT 11:30 O'CLOCK A.M.

A FILED COPY OF THIS CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN FORWARDd TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS.
CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT TO
RESTATED CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF
HOECHST MARION ROUSSEL, INC.

The undersigned, Gerald P. Belle, President and Chief Executive Officer, and Rebecca R. Tilden, Vice President-Secretary of Hoechst Marion Roussel, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware (the "Company"), on behalf of the Company, hereby certify as follows:

FIRST: That the Board of Directors of said Company, by the unanimous written consent of its members, filed with the minutes of the Board, adopted a resolution proposing and declaring advisable the following amendment to the Restated Certificate of Incorporation of Hoechst Marion Roussel, Inc. be amended by changing the First Article thereof so that, as amended, said Article shall be and read as follows:

The name of the corporation is:

AVENTIS PHARMACEUTICALS INC.

SECOND: That in lieu of a meeting and vote of shareholders, the stockholders have given unanimous written consent to said amendment in accordance with the provisions of Section 228 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

THIRD: That the aforesaid amendment was duly adopted in accordance with the applicable provisions of Sections 242 and 228 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, Gerald P. Belle, President and Chief Executive Officer, and Rebecca R. Tilden, Vice President-Secretary of Hoechst Marion Roussel, Inc., have signed this Certificate under the corporate seal of the Company (thereby acknowledging, under penalties of perjury, that the foregoing instrument is their act and deed and that the facts stated therein are true) on the 12th day of December, 1999.

Hoechst Marion Roussel, Inc.

[Signature]
Gerald P. Belle
President and Chief Executive Officer

[Signature]
Rebecca R. Tilden
Vice President-Secretary