

Atty. Dkt. No. 085449-0181

FORM PTO-1696 (modified)

(Rev 6-93)

# RECORDATION FORM COVER SHEET PATENTS ONLY

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Patent and Trademark Office

To the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office: Please record the attached original documents or copies thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

**HOECHST AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT**

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

**CLARIANT GMBH**  
**Brüningstrasse 50**  
**65929 Frankfurt am Main, Germany**

Additional conveying party(ies)

**NO**

3. Nature of conveyance:

**ASSIGNMENT**Execution Date: **10/19/2005**

Additional name(s) &amp; address(es) attached?

**NO**

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:

A. Patent Application Number(s):

B. Patent Number(s):

**5,442,087****5,529,886****5,731,132**Additional numbers attached? **YES**

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

**Michele M. Simkin**  
**FOLEY & LARDNER LLP**  
**Washington Harbour**  
**3000 K Street, N.W., Suite 500**  
**Washington, D.C. 20007-5143**

6. Total number of applications/patents involved: **3**

7. Total fee (37 C.F.R. § 3.41):

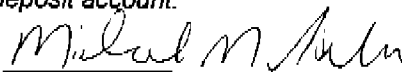
**\$120.00**

Check Enclosed

☒ Charge to deposit account8. Deposit account number: **19-0741****DO NOT USE THIS SPACE**

9. Statement and signature:

*To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional recordation fees which may be required in this matter to the above-identified deposit account.*

**Michele M. Simkin****12/9/05**

Name of person signing

Signature

Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: **3**

CH \$120.00 190741 6442087

ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned:

**HOECHST AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT**

having an address at

**Frankfurt am Main, Germany**

owner of the rights in the United States of America and its territories and possessions to the below listed U.S. Patents, as evidenced in the records in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, hereby sells and assigns, unto:

**CLARIANT GMBH**

having an address at

**Brüningstrasse 50  
65929 Frankfurt am Main, Germany**

(hereinafter ASSIGNEE) all right, title and interest for the United States of America, its territories and possessions, in and to the inventions and the patents therefor, identified as follows:

<b>PATENT NUMBER</b>	<b>ISSUE DATE</b>
<b>5,442,087</b>	<b>August 15, 1995</b>
<b>5,529,886</b>	<b>June 25, 1996</b>
<b>5,731,132</b>	<b>March 24, 1998</b>

including all reissue and extensions of said Letters Patent. This Assignment is under covenant, not only that full power to make the same is had by the undersigned, but also that such assigned right is not encumbered by any grant, license, or other right heretofore given.

The undersigned hereby grants the firm of FOLEY & LARDNER LLP the power to insert in this Assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable to comply with the rules of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this Assignment.

Company: **HOECHST AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT**

Date: Oktober 19th, 2005

By Klaus Luhmann Harry Kollatz<sup>z</sup>

Name:

Title: Prokurist Auth. Signator y

Date: Oktober 19th, 2005

Date: Oktober 19th, 2005

WITNESS: K. Lais-Balent

WITNESS: G. Güngl-Jung

Note: Prima facie evidence of execution may optionally be obtained by execution of this document before a U.S. Consul or before a local officer authorized to administer oaths whose authority is proved by certificate from a U.S. Consul.