

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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SUBMISSION TYPE:	NEW ASSIGNMENT
NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	MERGER
EFFECTIVE DATE:	12/15/2006

CONVEYING PARTY DATA

Name	Execution Date
Shire Laboratories, Inc.	12/15/2006

RECEIVING PARTY DATA

Name:	SHIRE LLC
Street Address:	9200 Brookfield Court
City:	Florence
State/Country:	KENTUCKY
Postal Code:	41042

PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 7

Property Type	Number
Application Number:	10682784
Application Number:	10758417
Application Number:	11030174
Application Number:	11150311
Patent Number:	6322819
Patent Number:	6605300
Patent Number:	6913768

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Total Attachments: 2

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**ARTICLES OF MERGER
OF
SHIRE LABORATORIES, INC.
INTO
SHIRE LLC**

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Pursuant to the provisions of Section 275.360 of the Kentucky Limited Liability Company Act, KRS §275.001, *et seq.*, and Section 264 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, 8 Del.C. §101, *et seq.*, SHIRE LABORATORIES, INC., a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Delaware (the "Merged Entity"), and SHIRE LLC, a limited liability company existing under the laws of the State of Kentucky (the "Surviving Entity") (the Merged Entity and the Surviving Entity are referred to collectively as the "Constituent Entities"), adopt the following Articles of Merger for the purpose of merging the Merged Entity into the Surviving Entity:

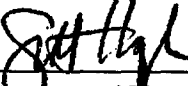
1. Entities. The Merged Entity shall be merged with and into the Surviving Entity (the "Merger") and the Surviving Entity will continue its existence as the surviving company in its present form and under the name "Shire LLC" pursuant to the provisions of the Kentucky Revised Statutes.
2. Agreement and Plan of Merger. The Agreement and Plan of Merger ("Plan of Merger") is set forth in Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein, as approved by the Board of Directors of the Merged Entity in accordance with Section 264 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware and by the Board of Managers of the Surviving Entity in accordance with Section 275.350 of the Kentucky Limited Liability Company Act.
3. Compliance With Laws. As of the time of the filing of the Articles of Merger, the Constituent Entities have complied with the laws of the states under which they exist and the laws of those states permit the above referenced Merger.
4. Merger Authorized. By written consent dated December 15, 2006, the Plan of Merger was approved by the sole stockholder of the Merged Entity and by written consent dated December 15, 2006, the Plan of Merger was approved by the sole member of the Surviving Entity.
5. Effective Time. The Merger shall become effective on December 15, 2006 at 11:59 p.m., Eastern Standard Time.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Constituent Entities have executed the Articles of Merger on this 15 day of December, 2006.

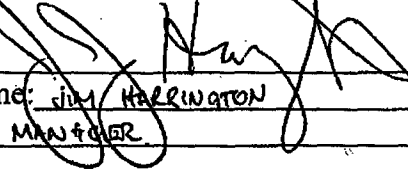
MERGED ENTITY:

Shire Laboratories, Inc.

By: 
Name: SCOTT M. LIPPMAN
Its: SECRETARY

SURVIVING ENTITY:

Shire LLC

By: 
Name: JIM HARRINGTON
Its: MANAGER