

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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Name	Execution Date
Aventis Pharmaceuticals Holdings Inc.	12/21/2005
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Name:	Aventis Pharmaceuticals Inc.
Street Address:	Route 202-206
City:	Bridgewater
State/Country:	NEW JERSEY
Postal Code:	08807
PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 2	
Property Type	Number
Application Number:	10809349
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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP, WHICH MERGES:

"AVENTIS PHARMACEUTICALS HOLDINGS INC.", A DELAWARE CORPORATION,

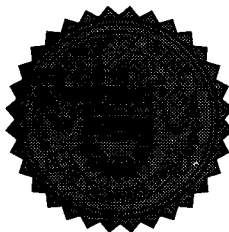
WITH AND INTO "AVENTIS PHARMACEUTICALS INC." UNDER THE NAME OF "AVENTIS PHARMACEUTICALS INC.", A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2005, AT 5:02 O'CLOCK P.M.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AFORESAID CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP IS THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2005, AT 11:59 O'CLOCK P.M.

A FILED COPY OF THIS CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS.

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Harriet Smith Windsor

Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State
AUTHENTICATION: 4403286

DATE: 12-27-05

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CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP AND MERGER

MERGING

AVENTIS PHARMACEUTICALS HOLDINGS INC.
(a Delaware corporation)

INTO

AVENTIS PHARMACEUTICALS INC.
(a Delaware corporation)

Aventis Pharmaceuticals Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Delaware (hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation") does hereby certify that:

FIRST: The Corporation was incorporated on October 8, 1965 pursuant to the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

SECOND: The Corporation is the owner of all of the issued and outstanding shares of stock of Aventis Pharmaceuticals Holdings Inc. ("APHI").

THIRD: The Corporation, by the following resolutions, duly adopted by the unanimous written consent of all of the members of the Board of Directors dated December 21, 2005, authorized the merger:

RESOLVED, that the Plan of Merger between the Corporation and APHI, a copy of which has been presented to and reviewed by the Board of Directors of the Corporation, providing for the merger of APHI into the Corporation, be and the same hereby is approved and adopted; and

RESOLVED, that the merger shall be effective on December 31, 2005 at 11:59pm.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the proper officers of the Corporation be and hereby are authorized and directed to execute a Certificate of Ownership and Merger setting forth a copy of the resolutions to merge APHI into the Corporation and for the Corporation to assume

the liabilities and obligations of APHI, and the date of adoption thereof, and to cause the same to be filed with the Secretary of State of Delaware and a certified copy recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of New Castle County, and to file such other documents and do all acts and things necessary, whether within or without the State of Delaware, which may be necessary and proper to effect said merger.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said Corporation has caused this Certificate to be executed by an officer on this 21st day of December 2005.

AVENTIS PHARMACEUTICALS INC.

By: John M. Spinnato
John M. Spinnato, Vice President