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PCT ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT

Whereas, We, P. BECOURT, R. GEORGES and S. CHICO citizens of France and residents of France for which International Application PCT/FR00/03240 has been filed on November 22, 2000 in which the United States has been named as a Designated State, and an application for Letters Patent of the United States thus entitled has been made, said application having been executed on even date herewith and the French priority date of November 23, 1999 of Application Serial No. 99/14714 is hereby claimed.

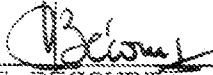
Whereas, Aventis Pharma S.A. a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of France and having a place of business at 20, avenue Raymond Aron, F-92160 Antony, France is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, application and any Letters Patent which may issue thereon;

Now Therefore, to all whom it may concern, be it known that we, the said P. BECOURT, R. GEORGES and S. CHICO for and in consideration of the sum of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) to us in hand paid by the said Aventis Pharma S.A. and for other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell, transfer and set over unto the said Aventis Pharma S.A. its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon in the United States together with

any division or divisions, extension or extensions, reissue or reissues thereof;

And, We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent which may issue upon said invention to said Aventis Pharma S.A. as assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereupon.

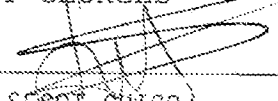
In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands as of the following date.



PHILIPPE BECOURT Date: 29/05/02



ROBERT GEORGES Date: 22/05/02



SERGE SEGOT CHICO Date: 27/05/2002

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On this _____ day of _____ before me personally
came _____ to me known
and known to me to be the individuals described in and who executed
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the same.
