

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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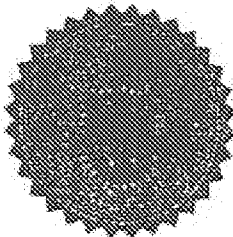
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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT OF "AVENTIS PHARMACEUTICALS PRODUCTS INC.", CHANGING ITS NAME FROM "AVENTIS PHARMACEUTICALS PRODUCTS INC." TO "AVENTIS PHARMACEUTICALS INC.", FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2001, AT 10:50 O'CLOCK P.M.



Harriet Smith Windsor

Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

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CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT TO THE
CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION
OF
AVENTIS PHARMACEUTICALS PRODUCTS INC.

The undersigned, Edward H. Stratemeier, Vice President and Owen K. Ball, Jr., Assistant Secretary of Aventis Pharmaceuticals Products Inc., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the "Corporation"), on behalf of the Corporation, hereby certify as follows:

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

***FIRST:** The name of the corporation is:

AVENTIS PHARMACEUTICALS INC."

SECOND: That in lieu of a meeting and vote of stockholders, 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,

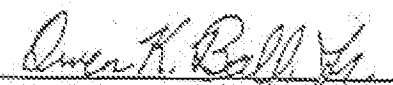
THIRD: That the aforesaid amendment was duly adopted in accordance with the applicable provisions of Sections 242 and 228 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

FOURTH: The effective date of this amendment is December 31, 2001 at 10:30 pm.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, Edward H. Stratemeier, Vice President and Owen K. Ball, Jr., Asst. Secretary of Aventis Pharmaceuticals Products Inc., have signed this Certificate under the corporate seal of the Corporation on the 31st day of December 2001.

Aventis Pharmaceuticals Products Inc.


Edward H. Stratemeier, Vice President


Owen K. Ball, Jr. Asst. Secretary