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## (12) CERTIFICATE EXTENDING PATENT TERM UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 156

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(95) PRODUCT : VALCYTE® (valganciclovir HCl)

This is to certify that an application under 35 U.S.C. § 156 has been filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, requesting extension of the term of U.S. Patent No. 6,083,953 based upon the regulatory review of the product VALCYTE® (valganciclovir HCl) by the Food and Drug Administration. Since it appears that the requirements of the law have been met, this certificate extends the term of the patent for the period of

(94) 244 days

from July 28, 2014, the original expiration date of the patent, subject to the payment of maintenance fees as provided by law, with all rights pertaining thereto as provided by 35 U.S.C. § 156(b).



I have caused the seal of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to be affixed this 14th day of September 2006.

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