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MERGER OR SHARE EXCHANGE

DADE BEHRING INC.

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ARTICLES OF MERGER

(Profit Corporations)

The following articles of merger are submitted in accordance with the Florida Business Corporation Act pursuant to section 607.1105, F.S.

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First: The name and jurisdiction of the surviving corporation:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Jurisdiction</u> | <u>Document Number</u> (If known/ applicable) | <u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u> |
|--------------------------|---------------------|--|-----------------------|
| <u>Dade Behring Inc.</u> | <u>Delaware</u> | | <u>12-31-03</u> |

Second: The name and jurisdiction of each merging corporation:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Jurisdiction</u> | <u>Document Number</u> (If known/ applicable) |
|--|---------------------|--|
| <u>Chimera Research and Chemical, Inc.</u> | <u>Florida</u> | <u>L63712</u> |
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Third: The Plan of Merger is attached.

Fourth: The merger shall become effective on the date the Articles of Merger are filed with the Florida Department of State.

OR 12 / 31 / 2003 (Enter a specific date. NOTE: An effective date cannot be prior to the date of filing or more than 90 days in the future.)

Fifth: Adoption of Merger by surviving corporation - (COMPLETE ONLY ONE STATEMENT)

The Plan of Merger was adopted by the shareholders of the surviving corporation on _____

The Plan of Merger was adopted by the board of directors of the surviving corporation on November 3, 2003 and shareholder approval was not required.

Sixth: Adoption of Merger by merging corporation(s) (COMPLETE ONLY ONE STATEMENT)

The Plan of Merger was adopted by the shareholders of the merging corporation(s) on _____

The Plan of Merger was adopted by the board of directors of the merging corporation(s) on November 3, 2003 and shareholder approval was not required.

(Attach additional sheets if necessary)

Seventh: SIGNATURES FOR EACH CORPORATION

Name of Corporation

Signature

Typed or Printed Name of Individual & Title

Dade Behring Inc.

Chimera Research and
Chemical, Inc.

John M. Duffey
Vice President

Louise S. Pearson
Secretary

PLAN OF MERGER
(Merger of subsidiary corporation(s))

The following plan of merger is submitted in compliance with section 607.1104, F.S. and in accordance with the laws of any other applicable jurisdiction of incorporation.

The name and jurisdiction of the parent corporation owning at least 80 percent of the outstanding shares of each class of the subsidiary corporation:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Jurisdiction</u> |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| <u>Dade Behring Inc.</u> | <u>Delaware</u> |

The name and jurisdiction of each subsidiary corporation:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Jurisdiction</u> |
|--|---------------------|
| <u>Chimera Research and Chemical, Inc.</u> | <u>Florida</u> |
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |
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| _____ | _____ |

The manner and basis of converting the shares of the subsidiary or parent into shares, obligations, or other securities of the parent or any other corporation or, in whole or in part, into cash or other property, and the manner and basis of converting rights to acquire shares of each corporation into rights to acquire shares, obligations, and other securities of the surviving or any other corporation or, in whole or in part, into cash or other property are as follows:

Surviving Corporation: None of the shares of the Common Stock of the Surviving Corporation issued and outstanding as the effective date of the merger shall be converted as a result of this merger, but all shares shall remain outstanding and issued shares of Common Stock of the Surviving Corporation

Merging Corporation: As all of the issued and outstanding shares of capital stock of the Merging Corporation are owned by the Surviving Corporation, no shares of the Surviving Corporation shall be issued in exchange for such shares and such shares shall be cancelled upon the effective date of merger.

(Attach additional sheets if necessary)

If the merger is between the parent and a subsidiary corporation and the parent is not the surviving corporation, a provision for the pro rata issuance of shares of the subsidiary to the holders of the shares of the parent corporation upon surrender of any certificates is as follows:

N/A

If applicable, shareholders of the subsidiary corporations, who, except for the applicability of section 607.1104, F.S. would be entitled to vote and who dissent from the merger pursuant to section 607.1320, F.S., may be entitled, if they comply with the provisions of chapter 607 regarding the rights of dissenting shareholders, to be paid the fair value of their shares.

Other provisions relating to the merger are as follows:

N/A