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 (2) Marie-Françoise BOUSSARD  
 (3) Serge LABIDALLE  
 (4) Daniel GUYOT  
 (5) Yves ROLLAND  
 (6) Jean-Paul TILLEMENT  
 (7) Bernard TESTA  
 (8) Aimé CREVAT

citizens of (1) FRANCE, (2) FRANCE, (3) FRANCE,  
 (4) FRANCE, (5) FRANCE, (6) FRANCE, (7) SWITZERLAND  
 and (8) FRANCE, residing at

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respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvements in  
New N-benzylpiperazine compounds.

for which an application for United States Letters Patent was signed  
 by us on even date herewith; and

WHEREAS, ADIR ET COMPAGNIE ~~hereinafter referred to as Assignee~~  
 having a place of business at 1, rue Carle Hébert F-92415 COURBEVOIE Cedex (France)

is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in  
 and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent which may be  
 granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign  
 countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00)  
 to each of us in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged  
 and other valuable consideration, we, the said Michel WIERZBICKI,

Marie-Françoise BOUSSARD, Serge LABIDALLE, Daniel GUYOT, Yves ROLLAND, Jean-Paul TILLEMENT and

Bernard TESTA and Aimé CREVAT have sold, assigned, and  
 transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer,  
 unto said ASSIGNEE  
 its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right to the said  
 invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in

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We hereby authorize and request the Patent Office Officials in the United States and in any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said

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as the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and behoof of said

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its successors and assigns.

FURTHER, We agree that we will communicate to said

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its successors and assigns, make all rightful oaths; and generally do everything possible to aid said

ASSIGNEE

its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this  
1st day of December, 1997.

Signed in the presence of:

(1) Michel WIERZBICKI

Signature:

*Michel Wierzbicki*

Inventor

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(2) Marie-Francoise BOUSSARD

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*Marie-Francoise BOUSSARD*

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Vu pour certification matérielle de la  
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appelée ci-contre LABIDALLE,  
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et de Mme BOUSSARD.  
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