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D'Orques, all of France, have sold, assigned and transferred and by these presents do hereby  
sell, assign and transfer to Sanofi, a société anonyme of France, having a place of business at  
32-34, rue Marbeuf, 75374 Paris Cedex 08, France, and to its successors, assigns and legal  
representatives the entire right, title and interest in the United States and its territorial  
possessions and in any and all foreign countries in and to all of our inventions and any and all  
improvements thereof disclosed in an application for United States Letters Patent entitled  
**Novel N-(Arylsulphonyl) Amino Acid Derivatives, Process For Their Preparation and  
Pharmaceutical Compositions Containing Them**, which

[ ] is being executed on even date herewith.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands on the dates indicated below:

  
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