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Jane Marie Lundbeck, a citizen of Denmark, residing at Evas Allé 19, DK-2600 Glostrup, Denmark

(hereinafter ASSIGNORS), have made a discovery or invention entitled:

Novel Heterocyclic Compounds

for which application of Letters Patent of the United States has been filed on March 5, 1998, under Serial No. to be assigned, and

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