

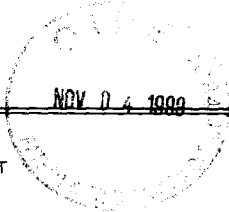
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WHEREAS, I (we), Simon Charles DOLAN Alcide PERBONI Paolo MARAGNI

whose post office address(es) appear(s) below, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR, have invented certain new and useful improvements in ... Preparation of Phosphonium Compounds as Intermediates for Glycine Antagonists..... for which an application for United States Letters Patent was

- [] executed on even date herewith;
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and WHEREAS,

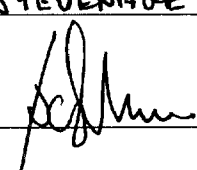
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whose post office address is Via Alessandro Fleming 2, 37100 Verona, Italy hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the same in the United States;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I (we), ASSIGNOR, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and application throughout the United States of America, including any and all Letters Patent granted on any division, continuation, continuation-in-part and reissue of said application.

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ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent referred to above to ASSIGNEE, as the ASSIGNEE of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for ASSIGNEE'S sole use and behoof; and for the use and behoof of ASSIGNEE'S legal representatives and successors, to the full end of the term for which such Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by ASSIGNOR had this assignment and sale not been made.

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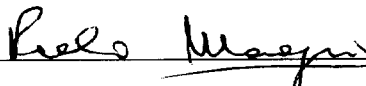
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