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USE OF BETA 3-ADRENERGIC RECEPTOR AGONISTS
METHOD FOR PREPARING A TETRAHYDROPYRINDIN DERIVATIVE
MICROPARTICULATE FORM OF A TETRAHYDROPYRINDIN DERIVATIVE
CRYSTALLINE FORMS
TETRAHYDROPYRINDIN DERIVATIVE AND RESULTING
METHOD FOR THE CRYSTALLIZATION OF A
USE OF BENZOXOALCYLE-1,2'-6'-TETRAHYDROPYRIDINES
ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

This Assignment is effective the 18th day of May, 1999, between SANOFI a société anonyme of France with offices at 174 Avenue de France, 75013 Paris, France, (hereinafter the "Assignor"), who is the owner of the entire title in the United States patents and patent applications set forth in the attached Appendices and in the inventions covered by said patents and patent applications; and

SANOFI-SYNTHELABO, a société anonyme of France with offices at 174 Avenue de France, 75013 Paris, France (hereinafter the "Assignee"), who wants to acquire the entire title of Assignor in the aforesaid patents and patent applications and the inventions covered thereby.

THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby assign unto Assignee its entire title in said patents and patent applications, and all divisionals, continuations, continuations-in-part, reissues, re-examinations, substitutes, and extensions thereof and to any Letters Patent which have or may issue based thereon, all of which are encompassed herein by the term "Patents", including all claims for damage for past infringement thereof; the same to be held and enjoyed by Assignee, its successors, and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor had this assignment and sale not been made.

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This document shall be construed, interpreted and applied in accordance with the laws of the State of New York.

In WITNESS THEREOF, the Assignor has caused it corporate name to be affixed hereto and this instrument to be signed by a duly authorized officer as of the day and year written below.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal this


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