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David Machnik residing at 42, rue Dareau, F-75014 Paris France, have sold, assigned and transferred and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and transfer to Sanofi-Synthelabo, a société anonyme of France, having a place of business at 174 Avenue de France, 75013 Paris, 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 **8-AZABICYCLO [3.2.1] OCTANE-3-METHANAMINE DERIVATIVES, THEIR PREPARATION AND THEIR THERAPEUTIC APPLICATION**

[] is being executed on even date herewith.

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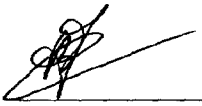
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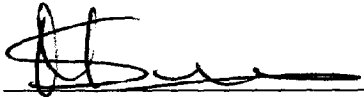
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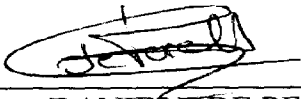
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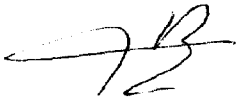
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