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Title: SAFETY SYRINGE
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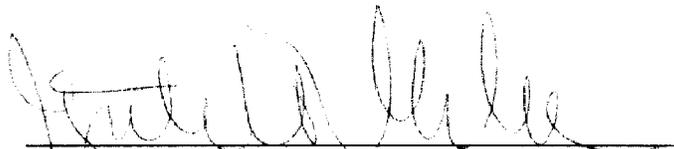
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Respectfully submitted,



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FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, we, Jean Marc Binet, Benoit Steimer and Armindo Lourenco, residing at the addresses stated below next to our signatures, do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto Sanofi-Synthelabo, a corporation organized under the laws of _____ FRANCE _____ and having an office at _____ Paris, 174 avenue de France, 75013 _____ herein called "ASSIGNEE", the entire right, title and interest, together with all rights of priority, in and to our invention as described and/or claimed in our application for Letters Patent in the United States of America, titled SAFETY SYRINGE, Attorney Docket Number 110.0808, the Declaration of which being executed by us on the same day as this Assignment, unless indicated here otherwise below, and as described and/or claimed in any and all applications for Letters Patent based thereon, including divisions, continuations and reissues thereof as well as all foreign counterparts thereof, together with all Letters Patent issuing on any of the aforesaid applications for Letters Patent, the same to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, to the full ends of the terms of all said Letters Patent therefor which may be granted.

AND WE HEREBY COVENANT that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned free and clear of any encumbrance, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND WE HEREBY AUTHORIZE ASSIGNEE to make applications for and to receive Letters Patent for said invention in any country in its own name, or in our names, at the election of ASSIGNEE.

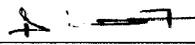
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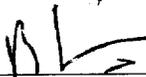
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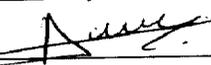
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