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**SYNTHESIS OF N,N-DIMETHYL-3-(4-METHYL) BENZOYL PROPIONAMIDE,
A KEY INTERMEDIATE OF ZOLPIDEM**

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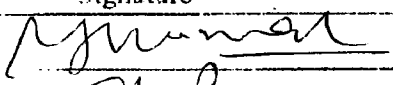
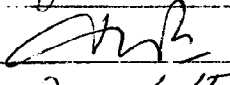
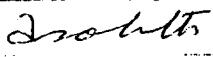
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