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Title of Invention: SOS1 INHIBITORS
Date of Execution: December 4, 2003 and November 19, 2003
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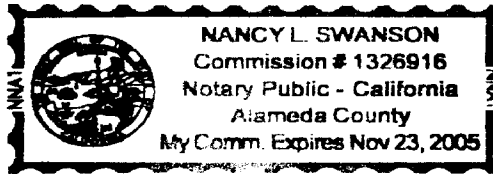
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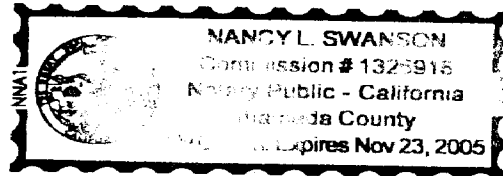
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