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hereinafter called assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in N-PHENYLARYLSULFONAMIDE COMPOUND, PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION COMPRISING THE COMPOUND AS ACTIVE INGREDIENT, SYNTHETIC INTERMEDIATE FOR THE COMPOUND AND PROCESS FOR ITS PREPARATION and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on

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