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**JOINT ASSIGNMENT**

For good and valuable consideration received, we, 1) ROUX Richard, 2) SERRADEIL-LE GAL Claudine, 3) TONNERRE Bernard, 4) WAGNON Jean residing at 1), 420 Chemin des Rossignols, FR-34570 VAILHAUQUES, 2) 45 avenue des Troubadours, FR-31750 ESCALQUENS, 3) Lotissement Le Vallon n° 3, FR-34570 VAILHAUQUES, 4) 90 rue des Galaxies, Le Hameau de la Rauze, FR – 34070 MONTPELLIER, respectively, 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 NOVEL 1,3-DIHYDRO-2H-INDOL-2-ONE DERIVATIVES AND THEIR USE AS LIGANDS FOR V<sub>1B</sub> AND V<sub>1A</sub> ARGININE-VASOPRESSIN RECEPTORS which

is being executed on even date herewith.

X ] was filed on 24 January 2001 in the form of an International Application which designated the United States of America under number PCT/FR01/00226, and which entered the National Stage in the United States of America under serial number \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in the United States of America under serial number \_\_\_\_\_

and the entire right, title and interest in and to said United States patent application and any divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of said application and any patent applications claiming subject matter common thereto or corresponding thereto filed in the United States and/or foreign countries including all rights to claim priority and in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted on said applications in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all reissues, re-examinations and extensions of such Letters Patent.

We hereby covenant that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment, and I authorize and request the Patent Office Officials in the United States and any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said Sanofi-Synthelabo, as the assignee of my entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and behalf of said Sanofi-Synthelabo, its successors and assigns.

FURTHER, we agree that we will communicate to said Sanofi-Synthelabo, or its representatives, any facts known to me respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all patent applications with respect thereto, including divisional, continuation, substitution, renewal and reissue applications, execute all assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letters Patent to be issued to said Sanofi-Synthelabo, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said Sanofi-Synthelabo, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries.

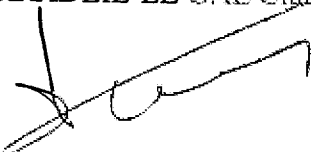
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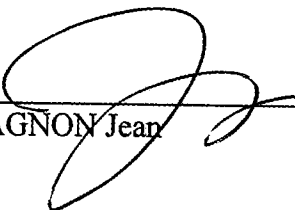
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