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JOINT ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration received, we,
 BOUSQUET André residing at 20, Avenue du Lac ; Fr-04200 Sisteron ; France,
 MUSOLINO Andrée residing at Quartier Sainte Catherine ; FR-04290 Volonne ; France,
 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
Hydroxyactic ester derivatives, preparation method and use as synthesis intermediates
 which

[] is being executed on even date herewith.

[X] was filed on September 29, 1998 in the form of an International Application which
 designated the United States of America under number PCT/FR98/02082, and which
 entered the National Stage in the United States of America under Serial Number
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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.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands on the dates indicated below:



Name: BOUSQUET André

Date: 22/05/2000



Name: MUSOLINO Andrée

Date: 22/05/2000