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For good and valuable consideration received, we, 1) BARTH Francis, 2) CAMUS Philippe, 3) MARTINEZ Serge, 4) RINALDI Murielle, residing at 1) 5 allée des Terres Rouges, 34680 SAINT GEORGES D'ORQUES, 2) 111 rue de Guyenne, FR-31600 MURET, 3) 4 rue Raoul, FR-34000 MONTPELLIER, 4) 2 rue des Fontardies, FR-34080 SAINT GEORGES D'ORQUES, 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 Pyrazolecarboxylic acid derivatives, their preparation, pharmaceutical composition containing them which

[] is being executed on even date herewith.

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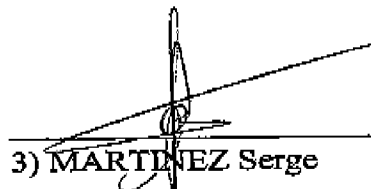
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2) CAMUS Philippe

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