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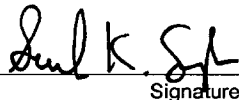
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Title: Methods For Synthesis of Acyloxyalkyl Compounds

WHEREAS, the undersigned

- (1) Laxminarayan Bhat resident of Santa Clara, Santa Clara County, California
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have invented certain new and useful improvements as described in an application entitled METHODS FOR SYNTHESIS OF ACYLOXYALKYL COMPOUNDS for Letters Patent of the United States, the application being filed concurrently herewith in the United States Patent and Trademark Office; and

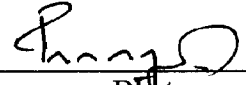
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(1) Laxminarayan Bhat

Date: 25 October 2004



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