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(Title) Use of resveratrol for the preparation of a medicament useful for the treatment of influenza virus infections

for which the undersigned has (have) executed on even date herewith an application for patent in the United States of America or, if not on even date, then has executed on _____ or has already filed U.S. application Serial No. 10/533,942 on _____

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