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- (1) *Thierry DUBUFFET*
- (2) *Pascal LANGLOIS*

(hereinafter "ASSIGNOR")
residing at

- (1) *17, allée des Charmilles 76190 AUTRETOT (France)*
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have invented certain new and useful improvements in

Process for the synthesis of (2S, 3aS, 7aS)-1-[S]-alanyl]-octahydro-1H-indole-2-carboxylic acid compounds

for which an application for United States Letters Patent was signed by us on even date herewith ; and

WHEREAS **LES LABORATOIRES SERVIER** (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), having a place of business at **12, Place de la Défense 92415 COUBEVOIE Cedex FRANCE**

is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of one Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and other valuable consideration, we, the said ASSIGNOR, have sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer, unto said ASSIGNEE its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and the entire right, title, and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, and extensions thereof.

We hereby authorize and request the Patent Office Officials in the United States to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said ASSIGNEE as the assignee of our entire right, title, and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and behoof of said ASSIGNEE its successors and assigns.

FURTHER, we agree that we will communicate to said ASSIGNEE or its representatives, any facts known to us respecting said invention; testify in any legal proceeding; sign all lawful papers; execute all divisional, continuation, substitution, renewal, and reissue applications; execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letters Patent to be issued to said ASSIGNEE; make all rightful oaths; and generally do everything possible to aid said ASSIGNEE its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 13 day of July 2005

Signed in the presence of:

Signed:

DUBUFFET Thierry

Thierry DUBUFFET

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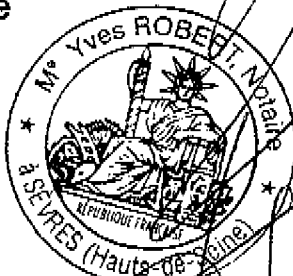
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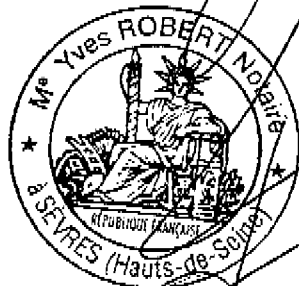
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