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ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT

For value received and intending to be legally bound, I/we, the undersigned joint inventor(s) (Assignor(s)), sell, assign and transfer to **sanofi-aventis** (Assignee), 174, avenue de France, Paris 75013 FRANCE, and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in and to my/our invention and any improvements thereon for all countries of the world, relating in and to the application for United States Letters Patent therefor, assigned Attorney Docket No. **SSL0237 US CNT** and (if filed prior to the execution hereof) filed on **18 October 2006**, as Serial No. **11/582,769**, entitled

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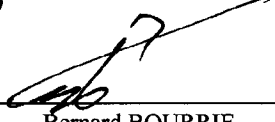
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I/we authorize and request competent authorities to grant and issue any and all patents on said invention to said assignee or its successor, assigns and legal representatives, or to such nominees as said assignee may designate.


I/we agree that, when requested, I/we will, without charge to said assignee but at its expense, sign all papers, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient for securing and maintaining patents for said invention in any and all countries and for vesting title thereto in said assignee, its successors, assigns, legal representatives or nominees.

I/we covenant with said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, that the rights and property herein conveyed are free and clear of any encumbrance, and that I/we have full right to convey the same as herein expressed.

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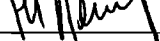
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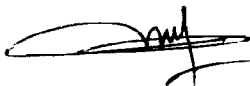
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