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hereinafter referred to as "Applicants" have invented certain new and useful improvements in  
**PROCESS FOR PREPARING PYRROLE DERIVATIVES AND INTERMEDIATES**,  
the invention of which is described and claimed in PCT Application No. **PCT/EP05/013588**,  
filed on **December 16, 2005** and designating the United States; and

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referred to herein as "Assignee", is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

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