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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, 1/ **Christophe HARDOUIN**,
2/ **Jean-Pierre LECOUE**,

(hereinafter "ASSIGNOR")
residing at
1/ 1, rue Auguste Constant Guerrier ; F-76600 LE HAVRE
2/ 93, rue du Docteur Vigné ; F-76600 LE HAVRE

have invented certain new and useful improvements in
"New process for the synthesis of agomelatine."

for which an application for United States Letters Patent was
signed by us on even date herewith (if date is different than date of
Declaration use date instead of 'even date herewith'); and

WHEREAS :
LES LABORATOIRES SERVIER,

(hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), **companies** of **FRANCE**, having a place of
business at :
35 rue de Verdun F-92284 SURESNES 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
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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 8th day of July, 2009.

Christophe HARDOUIN

Signed in the presence of:

Signed:



(Christophe HARDOUIN)

WITNESS

First Name Initial Last Name

Jean-Pierre LECOUE

Signed:



(Jean-Pierre LECOUE)

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