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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

This Assignment is effective the 18th day of May, 1999, between SANOFI a société anonyme of France with offices at 174 Avenue de France, 75013 Paris, France, (hereinafter the "Assignor"), who is the owner of the entire title in the United States patents and patent applications set forth in the attached Appendices and in the inventions covered by said patents and patent applications; and

SANOFI-SYNTHELABO, a société anonyme of France with offices at 174 Avenue de France, 75013 Paris, France (hereinafter the "Assignee"), who wants to acquire the entire title of Assignor in the aforesaid patents and patent applications and the inventions covered thereby.

THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby assign unto Assignee its entire title in said patents and patent applications, and all divisionals, continuations, continuations-in-part, reissues, re-examinations, substitutes, and extensions thereof and to any Letters Patent which have or may issue based thereon, all of which are encompassed herein by the term "Patents", including all claims for damage for past infringement thereof; the same to be held and enjoyed by Assignee, its successors, and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor had this assignment and sale not been made.

Assignor also agrees that it will, at Assignee's request, render such lawful cooperation and assistance as may be necessary for the proper maintenance and enforcement of said patents and patent applications, provided, however, that Assignor may condition its compliance with such a request on Assignee's agreement to pay Assignor reasonable out-of-pocket expenses in connection therewith.

This document shall be construed, interpreted and applied in accordance with the laws of the State of New York.

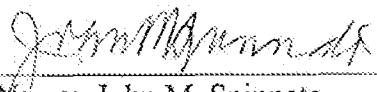
In WITNESS THEREOF, the Assignor has caused its corporate name to be affixed hereto and this instrument to be signed by a duly authorized officer as of the day and year written below.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal this

20th day of June, 2000.

SANOFI

(Corporate Seal)

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APPENDIX A
UNITED STATES - Patents and Patent Applications

Our Ref.	U.S. Appln No.	International Filing Date	Issue Date	Patent No.	Title
IVD 880	08/293,985	22-Aug-94	30-Jul-96	5,541,209	METHOD OF TREATING OR PREVENTING CARDIAC ARRHYTHMIA EMPLOYING AN N-SUBSTITUTED HETEROCYCLIC DERIVATIVE
IVD 913	09/125,005	03-Feb-97			PURIFIED SR-p70 PROTEIN
IVD 919	09/043,247	13-Sep-96			NOVEL HUMAN NK3 RECEPTOR-SELECTIVE ANTAGONIST COMPOUNDS, METHOD FOR OBTAINING THEM AND PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THEM
IVD 919	09/437,203	13-Sep-96			
IVD 923	09/066,387	30-Oct-96			STABLE FREEZE-DRIED PHARMACEUTICAL FORMULATION
IVD 924	09/077,817	07-Nov-96			IL-13 RECEPTOR
IVD 925	09/051,900	24-Oct-96	30-Nov-99	5,994,350	3-SPIRO-INDOLIN-2-ONE DERIVATIVES AS VASOPRESSIN AND/OR OXYTOCIN RECEPTOR LIGANDS
IVD 925	09/417,190	24-Oct-96			
IVD 928	09/051,740	25-Oct-96			USE OF 1-(2-NAPHTH-2-YLETHYL)-4-(3-TRIFLUOROMETHYLPHENYL-) 1,2,3,6-TETRAHYDROPYRIDINE FOR PREPARING DRUGS FOR TREATING AMYOTROPHIC LATERAL SCLEROSIS
IVD 929	09/068,869	21-Nov-96			PYRAZOLE DERIVATIVES, METHOD FOR PREPARING SAME, AND PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING SAID DERIVATIVES
IVD 930	09/077,767	06-Dec-96	20-Jul-99	5,925,768	3-PYRAZOLE CARBOXAMIDE DERIVATIVES HAVING CANNABINOID RECEPTOR AFFINITY (AS MODIFIED BY ISA)
IVD 931	09/101,214	07-Jan-97			NOVEL N-(ARYLSULPHONYL)AMINO ACID DERIVATIVES HAVING BRADYKININ RECEPTOR AFFINITY
IVD 931	09/434,333	07-Jan-97			
IVD 932	09/091,706	26-Dec-96	21-Sep-99	5,955,456	INJECTABLE PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION COMPRISING URSODEOXYCHOLIC ACID OR TAUROURSODEOXYCHOLIC ACID, A STRONG BASE AND TROMETAMOL

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IVD 934	09/142,306	05-Mar-97	28-Dec-99	6,008,360	DISUBSTITUTED GLUTARIMIDE, METHOD FOR PREPARING SAME AND USE THEREOF
IVD 934	09/437,362	05-Mar-97			
IVD 935	09/117,904	17-Feb-97	23-Nov-99	5,989,578	NEW COMBINATIONS OF ACTIVE INGREDIENTS CONTAINING CLOPIDOGREL AND AN ANTITHROMBOTIC
IVD 938	09/125,168	26-Feb-97			USE OF IL-7 FOR TREATING AUTO-IMMUNE DISEASES AND INSULIN-DEPENDENT DIABETES MELLITUS IN PARTICULAR
IVD 951	09/230,643	28-Jul-97			USE OF AMINES TO PRODUCE DRUGS FOR PREVENTING TUMOUR CELL PROLIFERATION
IVD 952	09/230,299	21-Jul-97			ANTITHROMBOTIC AND ANTIAATHEROGENIC PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION INCLUDING A THIENOPYRIDINE DERIVATIVE AND AN HMG-CoA-REDUCTASE INHIBITOR
IVD 956	09/254,218	10-Sep-97			METHOD FOR PREPARING OPTICALLY ACTIVE ALPHA-SUBSTITUTED BENZYL ALCOHOLS
IVD 957	09/269,101	17-Sep-97			METHOD FOR PREPARING 4-METHYL-BIPHENYL DERIVATIVES
IVD 959	09/269,516	07-Oct-97			AMINOTHIAZOLE DERIVATIVES, METHOD OF PREPARATION AND PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING SAME
IVD 966	09/319,298	04-Dec-97			PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING N-SULPHONYL, INDOLIN DERIVATIVES
IVD 968	09/331,006	12-Dec-97			1-PHENYLALKYL-1,2,3,6-TETRAHYDROPYRIDINES FOR TREATING ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE
IVD 969	09/331,005	12-Dec-97			DIPHENYL ALKYL-TETRAHYDROPYRIDINES, PROCESS FOR THEIR PREPARATION, AND PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THEM
IVD 970	09/331,007	11-Dec-97			INDOLIN-2-ONE DERIVATIVES, METHOD FOR PREPARING THEM AND PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THEM

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IVD 971	09/331,524	24-Dec-97			USE OF BENZOYLALKYL-1,2,3,6-TETRAHYDROPYRIDINES
IVD 972	09/331,513	23-Dec-97			METHOD FOR THE CRYSTALLIZATION OF A TETRAHYDROPYRIDIN DERIVATIVE AND RESULTING CRYSTALLINE FORMS
IVD 973	09/331,514	23-Dec-97			MICROPARTICULATE FORM OF A TETRAHYDROPYRIDIN DERIVATIVE
IVD 974	09/331,521	23-Dec-97			METHOD FOR PREPARING A TETRAHYDROPYRIDIN DERIVATIVE
IVD 979	09/341,656	21-Jan-98			USE OF BETA 3-ADRENERGIC RECEPTOR AGONISTS FOR THE PREPARATION OF HEALING DRUGS
IVD 999	09/423,505	06-May-98			N-TRIAZOLYL-2-INDOLECARBOXAMIDES AND THEIR USE AS CCK-A AGONISTS
IVD 1033	09/081,685	20-May-98	30-Nov-99	5,994,348	PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING IRBESARTAN
IVD 1033	09/390,868	07-Sep-99			