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Naruhito HIGO

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Insert Name(s)
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the undersigned hereby sell(s) and assign(s) to

HISAMITSU PHARMACEUTICAL CO., INC

Insert Name(s)
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(hereinafter designated as the Assignee) the entire right, title and interest for the United States as defined in 35 USC 100, in the invention known as

PERCUTANEOUSLY ADMINISTRABLE BASE COMPOSITION AND

Title of
Invention

DRUG COMPOSITION PREPARED

Date of Signing
of Application

for which an application for patent in the United States has been executed by the undersigned on

February 23, 1995

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with this application and any continuing, divisional or reissue applications thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

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The undersigned hereby authorize(s) and request(s) the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patents of the United States resulting from said application or any division or divisions or continuing or reissue applications thereof to the said Assignee, as Assignee of the entire interest, and hereby covenants that he has (they have) full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that he has (they have) not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

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In witness whereof, executed by the undersigned on the date(s) opposite the undersigned name(s).

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This _____ day of _____, 19_____, before me

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