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ASSIGNMENT

For value received, we, Takeshi GOTO and Yoshinobu HIGASHI, residing at

c/o Tsukuba Laboratory of HISAMITSU PHARMACEUTICAL CO., INC., 25-11, Kannondai 1-chome, Tsukuba-shi, Ibaraki 305-0856 Japan, Tokihiro YOKOI, residing at Brumu Hanamida 2-103, 702-1, Yoro, Katsuhara-ku, Himeji-shi, Hyogo 671-1203 Japan and Takashi FUJISAWA, residing at Kawazura-ryo A-305, 4-52, Nakanoshimacho, Suita-shi, Osaka 564-0035 Japan, hereby sell, assign, and transfer to HISAMITSU PHARMACEUTICAL CO., INC., a corporation existing under the laws of Japan, located at 408, Tashirodaikanmachi, Tosu-shi, Saga 841-0017 Japan, NIPPON SHOKUBAI CO., LTD., a corporation existing under the laws of Japan, located at 1-1, Koraibashi 4-chome, Chuo-ku, Osaka-shi, Osaka 541-0043 Japan, and its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the entire right, title, and interest for all countries including the United States of America, in and to certain inventions relating to

PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A CATIONIC POLYMER

described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States,

[X] having an oath or declaration by me/us executed on even date herewith;

[] bearing Serial No. New Application and filed on Herewith , and all patents which may be granted therefor, and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof, and authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents on said improvements or resulting therefrom to said Company as assignee of the entire interest, and covenant that I/We have full right so to do, and agree that I/we will communicate to said Company or its representatives any facts known to me/us respecting said improvements and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said Company, its successors, assigns, and nominees, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in the United States.

The Assignor(s) hereby authorize(s) and request(s) the attorneys of OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND, MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C. of Arlington, Virginia, to insert in the spaces provided above the filing date, serial number, and attorney docket number of said application if not previously inserted.

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