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respectively, witnesseth:

WHEREAS, the Assignors have invented certain new and useful improvements in <u>A TOCOTRIENOL-CONTAINING POWDER</u>, <u>A PROCESS FOR PREPARING IT AND</u> <u>A TABLET COMPRISING COMPRESSED SAID POWDER INTO A TABLET FORM</u> set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, [] having an oath or declaration executed on even date herewith; [x] bearing SKNI No.PCT/JP99/06180 and filed on November 5, 1999 __; and PCT International Application

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