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WHEREAS, **Noboru Yamashita, Akira Takagi, Masataka Katsuma, Katsumi Saito, Yuuki Takaishi, Tatsuo Yasuda, Yutaka Takahashi and Mitsuo Mitomi**, all of c/o **Yamanouchi Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd., 180, Ozumi, Yaizu-shi, Shizuoka, 425-0072 Japan**, and **Michio Hara, 1714-73 Ouzenji, Asao-ku, Kawasaki-shi, Kanagawa-ken, 215-0013 Japan**, hereinafter referred to as "Assignors," are the inventors of the invention described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: **SUSTAINED RELEASE PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS**

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WHEREAS, **Yamanouchi Pharmaceuticals, Co., Ltd.** located at **3-11, Nihonbashi-honcho 2-chome, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, 103-8411 Japan** and **Toray Industries, Inc.**, located at **2-1, Nihonbashi-muromachi 2-chome, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, 103-8666 Japan**, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEES," are desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention and application and in any U.S. Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted on the same;

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