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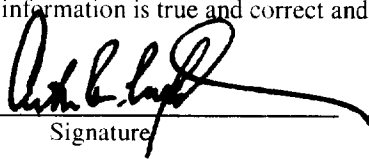
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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Name: Arthur R. Crawford Internal Address: _____ Street Address: Nixon & Vanderhye P.C. 1100 North Glebe Road 8 th Floor City: Arlington State: VA Zip: 22201	6. Total number of applications & patents involved: _____ 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ 40.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account #14-1140 8. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper thereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140.
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9. Statements and signature. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document. Arthur R. Crawford Name of Person Signing Reg. No. 25,327 Signature:  Date: October 20, 2000 Total number of pages including original cover sheet, attachments, and document: [3]	

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, MOCHIDA PHARMACEUTICAL CO., LTD, (hereinafter ASSIGNOR), a corporation duly organized and existing under the law of Japan and doing business at 7, Yotsuya 1-chome, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo, Japan and having been assigned one-half right, title and interest in a certain invention entitled METHOD OF IMPROVING SOLUBILITY OF TISSUE PLASMINOGEN ACTIVATOR for which application for Letters Patent of the United States, Serial No. 08/021,652, which application was filed on February 22, 1993

WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR hereby confirms that ASSIGNOR has the full right to convey all rights, as herein expressed, to the said applications and the invention embodied therein by virtue of an assignment recorded on October 24, 1990 at Reel 5490; frames 0476-0479.

AND WHEREAS, MITSUI CHEMICALS, INC. (hereinafter ASSIGNEE), a corporation duly organized and existing under the law of Japan and doing business at 2-5, Kasumigaseki 3-Chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan is desirous of acquiring the assignor's interest therein.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the said ASSIGNOR by these presents hereby sells, assigns, and transfers unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right to *the* said invention in the United States and all foreign countries, as described in the aforesaid application, and hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE, for its interest as ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives.

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I am authorized to execute this ASSIGNMENT on behalf of ASSIGNOR.

Executed this 13 day of March, 2000.

MOCHIDA PHARMACEUTICAL CO., LTD.

By: *N. Mochida*

Name: Naoyuki Mochida

Title: President