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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

JOINT

WHEREAS, pursuant to an Agreement dated before the filing of the below-identified application (“the application”) for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: WATER SOLUBLE POLYMER-BASED RAPIDLY
DISSOLVING TABLETS AND PRODUCTION
PROCESSES THEREOF

Date(s) of execution of Declaration: 05/15/98; 05/15/98; 05/11/98; 05/15/98; 05/15/98;
and 05/18/98

Filing Date: March 18, 2000

Application No.: 09/044,302

YAMANOUCHI PHARMA TECHNOLOGIES, INC. of 1050 Arastradero Road, Stanford Research Park, Palo Alto, California 94304, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR and YAMANOUCHI PHARMACEUTICAL CO., LTD. of 3-11 Nihonbashi-Honcho 2-chome, Chuo-ku, Tokyo 103-8411 Japan, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE are joint owners of all rights in certain new and useful improvements (“the invention”) as described and set forth in the application:

WHEREAS, pursuant to an assignment of record at Reel 011118, Frame 0820 recorded on July 31, 2000, the inventors of the invention assigned to Assignor all rights in the application;

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignor, Assignor has assigned, and by these presents does confirm that it assigns to assignee joint right, title and interest in and to the invention and the application and to all foreign counterparts (including patent utility model and industrial designs), and in and to any Letters Patent and Registrations which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world, and to claim the priority from the application as provided by the Paris Convention. The right, title and interest is to be held and enjoyed by Assignee jointly with the Assignor for the full term of any Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted thereon, or any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

Assignor hereby authorizes and requests Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP, Two Embarcadero Center, 8th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94111-3834, to insert herein above the application number and filing date of said application when known.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has signed his/her name on the date indicated.

YAMANOUCHI PHARMA TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

Date: Feb. 14, 2001

By: Margorie L. Fine

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