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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, I, **Hisakazu KURITA**, inventor, and a citizen of Japan, I, **Tetsuro TATEISHI**, inventor and a citizen of Japan, I, **Tatsuaki SUZUKI**, inventor and a citizen of Japan, I, **Naruhito HIGO**, inventor and a citizen of Japan, (hereinafter referred to as "Assignors"), have invented certain new and useful improvements in **"PREPARATIONS FOR PERCUTANEOUS ABSORPTION"**, for which an application for United States Letters Patent with the same title has been filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office, under provisional application number \_\_\_\_\_ and a filing date of \_\_\_\_\_;

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WHEREAS, **HISAMITU PHARMACEUTICAL CO., INC., 408, Tashirodaikamachi, Tosu-shi, Saga 841-0017, JAPAN** (hereinafter referred to as the "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to this invention, and in and to the said application, and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other valuable and legally sufficient consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignors have sold, assigned, and transferred, and do hereby sell, assign and transfer to the Assignee, its successors and assigns, their entire right, title and interest for the United States in and to the said invention and in and to the said applications and all patents which may be granted therefor, and all divisions, reissues, substitutions, continuations, in whole or in part, re-examinations, and extensions thereof, and all applications claiming priority therefrom; and the Assignors hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents for said inventions, or patents resulting therefrom, insofar as their interest is concerned, to the Assignee; to have and to hold for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of the Assignee, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all of said Letters Patent for said invention may issue, to the same extent as the Assignors would hold and enjoy if this Assignment had not been made.

The Assignors also have sold, assigned, and transferred, and do hereby sell, assign and transfer to the Assignee, its successors and assigns, their entire right, title and interest in and to the invention disclosed in said applications, in all countries of the world foreign to the United States, including the right to file applications and obtain patents for said inventions in its own name in said countries and including all rights of priority in said countries under the terms of any applicable international convention; to have and to hold for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of the Assignee, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which any

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The Assignors further agree to execute any and all patent applications, assignments, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such patent rights, and also agree, at the request of the Assignee, to testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, make all lawful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid said Assignee, its successors and assigns, to obtain, maintain and enforce patent protection for said invention in all countries.

The Assignors also hereby grant the law firm of Dike, Bronstein, Roberts & Cushman, Intellectual Property Group of EDWARDS & ANGELL LLP the power to insert on this Assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this documents.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Assignors have caused this Assignment to be executed.

Dated this 18th day of September, 2001.

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**Hisakazu KURITA**

Dated this 18th day of September, 2001.

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