

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Rec'd PCT/PTO 19 FEB 2002

I hereby certify that this Recordation Form Cover Sheet is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner For Patents, Box Assignments, Washington, D.C. 20231, on November 15, 2001.

03-25-2002



102029618

Laurie A. Boylan
Laurie A. Boylan

PATENTS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Shodai et al.

For 02/19/02 CHEWABLE SOFT CAPSULE
HAVING IMPROVED INGESTION
PROPERTY AND METHOD FOR
PRODUCING SAME

Serial No. : 09/914,340

Filing Date : August 23, 2001

International Application No. : PCT/JP00/01049

International Filing Date : 23 February 2000

Attorney Docket No. : YAM 2 0009

Cleveland, Ohio 44114-2518
November 15, 2001

RECORDATION FORM COVER SHEET

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box Assignments
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Please record the attached original document(s) or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying Party(ies):

Hidekazu SHODAI, Noboru NAGAFUJI, Toshitada TOYODA
and Yuka OKADA

2. Name and Address of receiving Party(ies):

SHIONOGI & CO., LTD.
1-8, Doshomachi 3-chome
Chuo-ku, Osaka-shi
Osaka 541-0045 JAPAN

PATENT
REEL: 012697 FRAME: 0888

8. Deposit Account Number (attached duplicate copy of this form if paying by Deposit Account): 06-0308.

9. Statement and signature.

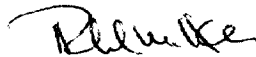
To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Respectfully submitted,

FAY, SHARPE, FAGAN,
MINNICH & MCKEE

11/15/2001

Date



Richard M. Klein
Reg. No. 33,000
1100 Superior Avenue
Suite 700
Cleveland, OH 44114-2518
(216) 861-5582
Rklein@faysharpe.com

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: 6

N:\YAM\20009\LAB0337A.WPD

ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, We, Hidekazu SHODAI of 6-14, Makamicho 4-chome, Takatsuki-shi, Osaka 569-1121 Japan; Noboru NAGAFUJI of 355-2, Otorinakamachi 9-cho, Sakai-shi, Osaka 593-8327 Japan; Toshitada TOYODA of 114-8, Befu, Ikawadanicho, Nishi-ku, Kobe-shi, Hyogo 651-2115 Japan; and Yuka OKADA of 23-11, Shimotanabecho 1-chome, Takatsuki-shi, Osaka 569-0062 Japan having invented certain new and useful improvements in:

CHEWABLE SOFT CAPSULE HAVING IMPROVED INGESTION PROPERTY AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME

for which we are about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States, the said application having been executed by us on this day of September 26, 2001, do hereby, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, sell, assign, and transfer unto

SHIONOGI & CO., LTD.

corporations, having principal place of business at:

**1-8, Doshomachi 3-chome, Chuo-ku, Osaka-shi,
Osaka 541-0045 JAPAN**

the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions, and in all foreign countries with all rights under the International Convention including the right to claim priority, and the entire and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, continuations-in-part, and extensions thereof.

We, therefore, authorize and request the Patent Office officials in the United States and in any and all foreign countries to issue any and all Letter Patent when granted, solely to the said

for its sole use, and that of its successors, and assigns.

Signed at OSAKA, JAPAN, on this 26th day of September, 2001.

Hidekazu Syodai
Hidekazu SHODAI

Notary

Signed at OSAKA, JAPAN, on this 2th day of October, 2001.

Noboru Nagafuji
Noboru NAGAFUJI

Notary

Signed at OSAKA, JAPAN, on this 26th day of September, 2001.

Toshitada TOYODA
Toshitada TOYODA

Notary

Signed at OSAKA , JAPAN, on this 10th day of

October, 2001.

Yuka OKADA
Yuka OKADA