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WHEREAS, We, Ryuzo UENO, Akihiko TABATA, Junya HONDA and Yojiro FURUKAWA

residing at Nishinomiya-shi, HYOGO, JAPAN, Kawanishi-shi, HYOGO, JAPAN, Nishinomiya-shi, HYOGO, JAPAN and Itami-shi, HYOGO, JAPAN, respectively

(hereinafter referred to as Inventors), have invented certain new and useful improvements in CRYSTALLINE MIXTURE SOLID CONTAINING MALTITOL AND PREPARATION THEREFOR

for which an application for United States Letters Patent was signed by us on December 4, 2001 and filed in the United States on _____ and assigned Serial Number _____.

WHEREAS, KABUSHIKI KAISHA UENO SEIYAKU OYO KENKYUSHO a corporation of JAPAN, having a place of business at 4-8, Koraibashi 2-chome, Chuo-ku, Osaka-shi, OSAKA 541-8543 JAPAN (hereinafter referred to as Company), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and other valuable considerations, the said Inventors have sold, assigned and transferred, and by the presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Company, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent, which may be granted thereof 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 and extensions thereof.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands this 4th day of December, 2001.

Signed in the presence of:

Witness: Ryoji Nishiguchi Signed: Ryuzo Ueno

Witness: Ryoji Nishiguchi Signed: Akihiko Tabata

Witness: Ryoji Nishiguchi Signed: Junya Honda

Witness: Ryoji Nishiguchi Signed: Yojiro Furukawa

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