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NIGEL PHILIP TAYLOR and TETSUO OKADA

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CRYSTALLINE SALTS OF 7-[4-(4-FLUOROPHENYL)-6-ISOPROPYL-2-[METHYL(METHYLSULFONYL)AMINO-PYRIMIDIN-5-YL]-(3R,5S)-3,5-DIHYDROXYHEPT-6-ENOIC ACID

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- (b) ___ U.S. patent application executed on _____;
- (c) ___ U.S. application serial no. Filed on _____;
- (d) X International application no. PCT/GB01/00574 Filed on 15th February 2001 (15.02.2001)

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31 Day of July, 2002

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