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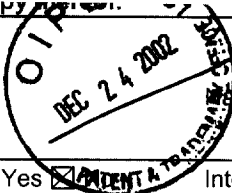
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IN CONSIDERATION of the sum of One Dollar(\$1.00) or the equivalent thereof, and other good and valuable consideration paid to me citizen of Japan by OTSUKA PHARMACEUTICAL CO., LTD., a corporation organized under the laws of Japan, located at 9, Kanda-Tsukasacho 2-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged I do hereby sell and assign to said OTSUKA PHARMACEUTICAL CO., LTD., its successors and assigns, all my right, title and interest, in and for the United States of America, in and to

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