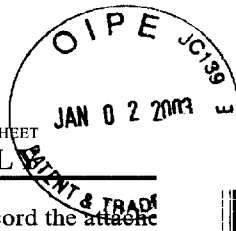


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WHEREAS, Ajinomoto Co., Inc. of 1-15-1, Kyobashi, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, Japan 104, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Country of Japan is the exclusive owner, by assignment, of the application for letters patent of the United States of America Serial No. 08/809,593 filed September 8 1997, and

WHEREAS, Drug Delivery System Institute, Ltd. of 4-16, Kyobashi 2-chome, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, Japan, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Country of Japan (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring an undivided one-half right, title and interest in and to said application for letters patent, the invention described therein, and in and to any and all Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00) and other valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Ajinomoto Co., Inc. by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE an undivided one-half right, title and interest for the territory of the United States of America in and to the aforesaid application for letters patent, the invention described therein and in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor and in and to any and all divisions, continuations, reissues, substitutions and renewals thereof.

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