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hereinafter called assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in

INDOLE DERIVATIVES, PROCESS FOR PREPARATION OF THE SAME AND USE THEREOF and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on

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Whereas, ONO PHARMACEUTICAL CO., LTD. of 1-5, Doshomachi 2-chome, Chuo-ku, Osaka-shi, OSAKA 541-8526 JAPAN

(assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the application and invention, and to any United States patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

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I/We hereby authorize and request my/our attorneys SUGHRUE MION, PLLC of 2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037-3213 to insert here in parentheses (Application number 10/220,806, filed March 8, 2001) the filing date and application number of said application when known.

Date: November 1, 2002 s/ Kazuhiko Torisu

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