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<p>A. Patent Application No(s). (1) <u>10/062,720</u> (2) <u>09/786,815</u> (3) <u>09/856,094</u> (4) <u>09/857,795</u></p>	<p>B. Patent No(s). (1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____</p> <p>Additional numbers attached <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>
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<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:</p> <p>Name: <u>Arthur R. Crawford</u> Internal Address: _____ Street Address: <u>Nixon & Vanderhye P.C.</u> <u>1100 North Glebe Road</u> <u>8th Floor</u> City: <u>Arlington</u> State: <u>VA</u> Zip: <u>22201</u></p>	<p>6. Total number of applications & patents involved: <u>4</u></p> <p>7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ <u>160.00</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account #14-1140</p> <p>8. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any <u>deficiency</u> in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper thereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140.</p>
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, SUNTORY LIMITED., (hereinafter ASSIGNOR), is a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of Japan and doing business at 1-40, Dojimahama 2-chome, Kita-ku, Osaka-shi, Osaka 530-8203, Japan and having been assigned all right, title and interest in the U.S. Patent and patent applications listed in Exhibit A;

WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR hereby confirms that ASSIGNOR has the full right to convey all rights, as herein expressed, to the said patent, applications and the inventions embodied therein;

AND WHEREAS, DAIICHI SUNTORY PHARMA CO., LTD, (hereinafter ASSIGNEE), a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of Japan and doing business at 5-7-2, Kojimachi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan, is desirous of acquiring all of ASSIGNOR'S interest therein.

NOW, THEREFORE, the said ASSIGNOR by these presents hereby sells, assigns, and transfers unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, ASSIGNEE's all right, title and interest to the U.S. patent and patent applications listed on Exhibit A.

And, ASSIGNOR hereby agrees to execute any papers by ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, deemed essential to ASSIGNEE's full protection and title in and to the said patents hereby transferred and for maintaining the said patents.

I am authorized to execute this ASSIGNMENT on behalf of ASSIGNOR.

Executed this 10th day of March, 2003.

SUNTORY LIMITED

By:



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EXHIBIT A

Serial No.	Filing Date	First Inventor's Name	Date Recorded	Reel/Frame
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