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TO THE UNITED STATES ELECTED OFFICE (EO/US)**

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
PCT/JP01/04503	29 May 2001 (29.05.01)	29 May 2000 (29.05.00)

**TITLE OF INVENTION**

PRALMORELIN CONTAINING PREPARATIONS FOR INTRANASAL ADMINISTRATION

**APPLICANTS**

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ATTENTION: EO/US

**COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT  
IN THE UNITED STATES ELECTED OFFICE (EO/US)  
FOR INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION ENTERING NATIONAL STAGE  
IN U.S. DESIGNATED OFFICE (DO/US) UNDER 35 U.S.C. section 371**

**IDENTIFICATION OF APPLICATION**

(37 C.F.R. section 3.21 and 37 C.F.R. section 3.31(a)(4))

1. The patent application filed herewith, and to which the attached assignment (document) refers, is identified as follows:

Date of execution: 15 November 2002

Name of each inventor: 1: OCHIAI, Akiko

2: KATO, Yasutomi

3: KOGETSU, Hirokuni

4: MARUYAMA, Kiyoshi

Title of invention: PRALMORELIN CONTAINING PREPARATIONS FOR INTRANASAL ADMINISTRATION

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**NAME OF PARTY(IES) CONVEYING INTEREST**

2. The party(ies) conveying this interest is (are):

OCHIAI, Akiko; KATO, Yasutomi; KOGETSU, Hirokuni; MARUYAMA, Kiyoshi

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**NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTY(IES) RECEIVING INTEREST**

3. The rights are being conveyed to:

Name: Kaken Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.  
 Address: 28-8, Honkomagome 2-Chome  
 Bunkyo-ku  
 Tokyo, 113-8650 JAPAN

**DESCRIPTION OF INTEREST CONVEYED OR TRANSACTION RECORDED**

4. The accompanying document intends to accomplish an assignment.

**NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTY TO WHOM CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE MAILED**

5. Please address correspondence to:

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**DATE ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) EXECUTED**

6. The attached assignment (document) was executed on 15 November 2002.

**LANGUAGE OF ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) TO BE RECORDED**

7. The attached document is in the English language.

**ORIGINAL DOCUMENT OR TRUE COPY SUBMITTED**

8. Submitted herewith is the original document.

**NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THIS COVER SHEET AND THE FEE**

9. A. This cover sheet identifies only one application;  
 B. The fee for recordal (37 C.F.R. section 1.21(h)) is \$40.00.  
 Attached is a check for \$40.00.

# ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Akiko OCHIAI , a Japanese citizen, residing at Shizuoka,  
Japan , Yasutomi KATO , a Japanese citizen, residing at  
Shizuoka, Japan ,

Hirokuni KOGETSU, a Japanese citizen, residing at Shizuoka, Japan  
Shizuoka, Japan and Kiyoshi MARUYAMA, a Japanese citizen, residing at Shizuoka, Japan , have invented certain new and useful  
improvements in PRALMORELIN CONTAINING PREPARATIONS for which we have executed an  
FOR INTRANASAL ADMINISTRATION  
 application for Letters Patent in the United States, filed as U.S. Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 on \_\_\_\_\_ ;

AND WHEREAS, Kaken Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd., a Japanese corporation, with its  
 principal place of business at 28-8, Honkomagome 2-chome, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo 113-8650  
 Japan, desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the said improvements and  
 the said Application:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, including salary or payment  
 for the making of inventions, or employee benefits, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged,  
 we, the said inventors, do hereby acknowledge that we have sold, assigned, transferred and set  
 over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said Kaken  
 Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd., its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title  
 and interest throughout the world in, to and under the said improvements, and the said  
 application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the  
 United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all  
 rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent which may  
 hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States,  
 and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries  
 foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and we hereby  
 authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any  
 country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue Patents on applications  
 as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said Kaken Pharmaceutical  
 Co., Ltd., its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this  
 instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said Kaken  
 Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd., its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us  
 respecting said improvements and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute  
 all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do  
 everything possible to aid the said Kaken Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd., its successors, legal  
 representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements  
 in all countries.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Akiko OCHIAI, hereunto set my  
hand and seal this 15th day of November, 2002.

Satoshi Hyodo  
Witness

Akiko Ochiani  
Akiko OCHIAI (Assignor)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Yasutomi KATO, hereunto set my  
hand and seal this 15th day of November, 2002.

Satoshi Hyodo  
Witness

Yasutomi Kato  
Yasutomi KATO (Assignor)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Hirokuni KOGETSU, hereunto set my  
hand and seal this 15th day of November, 2002.

Satoshi Hyodo  
Witness

Hirokuni Kogetsu  
Hirokuni KOGETSU (Assignor)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Kiyoshi MARUYAMA, hereunto set my  
hand and seal this 15th day of November, 2002.

Satoshi Hyodo  
Witness

Kiyoshi Maruyama  
Kiyoshi MARUYAMA (Assignor)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereunto set my  
hand and seal this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Assignor)