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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, **Asahi Kasei Kabushiki Kaisha**, as assignor, is the owner of the following United States Patent Application and the invention described and claimed therein.

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/048,550 filed May 1, 2002
for Filter Membranes for Physiologically Active Substances.

WHEREAS, **Asahi Kasei Pharma Corporation**, a corporation of Japan, whose post office address is 9-1, Kanda Mitoshiro-cho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 101-8481, JAPAN, as assignee, is desirous of securing the entire right, title, and interest in and to the application for Letters Patent.

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that, for good and valuable consideration the receipt of which from assignee is hereby acknowledged, assignor has sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and does hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto the assignee, its lawful successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to this application and any Letters Patent to be granted thereon and any reissue thereof.

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