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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Name: B. J. Sadoff Internal Address: Street Address: Nixon & Vanderhye P.C. 1100 North Glebe Road 8 th Floor City: Arlington State: VA Zip: 22201 10/23/2004 LLANDGRA 00000114 10500207		6. Total number of applications & patents involved: 1 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ 40.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account #14-1140 8. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency 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.	
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ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) or the equivalent thereof, and other good and valuable consideration paid to Tadafumi Tamura whose post office address is c/o Pharmaceutical Research Center, KYOWA HAKKO KOGYO CO., LTD., 1188, Shimotogari, Nagaizumi-cho, Sunto-gun, Shizuoka 411-8731 Japan; Masako Uchii whose post office address is c/o Pharmaceutical Research Center, KYOWA HAKKO KOGYO CO., LTD., 1188, Shimotogari, Nagaizumi-cho, Sunto-gun, Shizuoka 411-8731 Japan; Toshio Suda whose post office address is c/o Kyushu Branch Office, KYOWA HAKKO KOGYO CO., LTD., 2-1, Hakataekimae 2-chome, Hakata-ku, Fukuoka-shi, Fukuoka, 812-8663 Japan; Ichiro Miki whose post office address is c/o Pharmaceutical Research Center, KYOWA HAKKO KOGYO CO., LTD., 1188, Shimotogari, Nagaizumi-cho, Sunto-gun, Shizuoka 411-8731 Japan; and Akira Tanaka whose post office address is 3-1-3-D-303, Gion, Minamikawachi-machi, Kawachi-gun, Tochigi 329-0434 Japan; subjects of Japan, by said KYOWA HAKKO KOGYO CO., LTD., a corporation organized under the laws of Japan, located at 6-1, Ohtemachi 1-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8185 Japan, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we the said Tadafumi Tamura, Masako Uchii, Toshio Suda, Ichiro Miki and Akira Tanaka do hereby sell and assign to said KYOWA HAKKO KOGYO CO., LTD., its successors and assigns, all our right, title and interest in and for the United States of America, in and to the invention relating to

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invented by us and described in the application for United States Letters Patent therefor, Serial No. 10/500,207 filed on June 28, 2004, and all United States Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, and all divisions, reissues, ownership of the said Letters Patent when granted, to be held and enjoyed by said KYOWA HAKKO KOGYO CO., LTD., its successors,

assigns or other legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us if this assignment and sale had not been made;

And we hereby agree to sign and execute any further documents or instruments which may be necessary, lawful, and proper in the prosecution of said above-named application or in the preparation and prosecution of any continuing, continuation-in-part, substitute, divisional, renewal, reviewed or reissue applications or in any amendment, extension, or interference proceedings, or otherwise to secure the title thereto in said assignee;

And we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said KYOWA HAKKO KOGYO CO., LTD.

Signed this 17th day of September, 2004

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