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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Tomokazu NAGANO, Ikue KUDO, Takao KAWAMURA, Mutsuo TAIJI, Hiroshi NOGUCHI, Shunsuke TANI and Hiroo Maeda have invented certain new and useful improvements in:

Method of Treating Ischemic Disease by Intramuscular Administration of Hepatocyte Growth Factor

WHEREAS, SUMITOMO PHARMACEUTICALS CO., LTD., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of Japan, having an office at 2-8, Doshomachi 2-chome, Chuo-ku, Osaka-shi, Japan 541-0045, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention(s) described and claimed in said Letters Patent;

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NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) lawful money of the United States and other valuable considerations, to me in hand paid, the receipt of and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, Tomokazu NAGANO, Ikue KUDO, Takao KAWAMURA, Mutsuo TAIJI, Hiroshi NOGUCHI, Shunsuke TANI and Hiroo Maeda have sold, assigned and transferred and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto SUMITOMO PHARMACEUTICALS CO., LTD., its successors and assigns, their entire undivided right, title and interest in and to said Letters Patent(s) and the invention(s) therein contained, including the right to sue for past infringement, to be held and enjoyed by SUMITOMO PHARMACEUTICALS CO., LTD., its successors and assigns the same as it would have been held and enjoyed by Tomokazu NAGANO, Ikue KUDO, Takao

KAWAMURA, Mutsuo TAIJI, Hiroshi NOGUCHI, Shunsuke TANI and Hiroo Maeda, if this assignment and sale had not been made.

Tomokazu NAGANO, Ikue KUDO, Takao KAWAMURA, Mutsuo TAIJI, Hiroshi NOGUCHI, Shunsuke TANI and Hiroo MAEDA hereby represent and warrant that there are no rights or interests outstanding inconsistent with the rights and interest granted herein and that Tomokazu NAGANO, Ikue KUDO, Takao KAWAMURA, Mutsuo TAIJI, Hiroshi NOGUCHI, Shunsuke TANI and Hiroo MAEDA will not execute any instrument or grant or transfer any rights or interests inconsistent therewith, and Tomokazu NAGANO, Ikue KUDO, Takao KAWAMURA, Mutsuo TAIJI, Hiroshi NOGUCHI, Shunsuke TANI and Hiroo MAEDA bind themselves and their heirs, executors, administrators, employees and legal representatives, as the case may be, to execute and deliver to SUMITOMO PHARMACEUTICALS CO., LTD., its successors and assigns, any further documents or instruments and do any and all further acts that may be deemed necessary by SUMITOMO PHARMACEUTICALS CO., LTD., its successors and assigns to file applications for improvements and inventions in any country where it may elect to file such applications, and that may be necessary to vest in SUMITOMO PHARMACEUTICALS CO., LTD., its successors and assigns, the title herein conveyed, or intended so to be, and to enable such title to be recorded in the United States and foreign countries where such application or applications may be filed.

AND, Tomokazu NAGANO, Ikue KUDO, Takao KAWAMURA, Mutsuo TAIJI, Hiroshi NOGUCHI, Shunsuke TANI and Hiroo MAEDA further covenant and agree, in consideration of the premises, that they, their

executors and administrators will, at any time upon request, communicate to SUMITOMO PHARMACEUTICALS CO., LTD., its successors and assigns, any facts relating to the said invention and improvements and the history thereof, known to them or their successors and assigns, and that they will testify as to the same in any interference or other proceeding when requested to do so by SUMITOMO PHARMACEUTICALS CO., LTD., its successors and assigns.

The undersigned hereby grants the law firm of Birch, Stewart, Kolasch & Birch, LLP the power to insert on this Assignment any further identification that may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, executed by the undersigned on the dates opposite the undersigned names.

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