

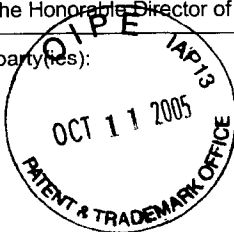
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WHEREAS, **Reiko KAWAMURA**, a citizen of Japan, whose post office address is c/o PHARMACEUTICAL RESEARCH LABORATORIES, NIKKEN CHEMICALS CO., LTD., 346, Kitabukuro-cho 1-chome, Omiya-ku, Saitama-shi, Saitama 330-0835 Japan, and **Yuya EGAWA**, a citizen of Japan, whose post office address is c/o PHARMACEUTICAL RESEARCH LABORATORIES, NIKKEN CHEMICALS CO., LTD., 346, Kitabukuro-cho 1-chome, Omiya-ku, Saitama-shi, Saitama 330-0835 Japan hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNORS, have invented a certain improvement relating to

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for which an application for Letters Patent in the United States entered the National Stage in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 14, 2005 and was awarded Application No. 10/524,420, and which application is a National Stage of International Application No. PCT/JP03/10440, filed August 19, 2003.

AND WHEREAS, **Nikken Chemicals Co., Ltd.**, a corporation of Japan, whose post office address is 12-6, Tsukiji 1-chome, Chuo-ku, Tokyo 104-0045 JAPAN, and **LEBER Co., Ltd.**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Japan, whose post office address is YSK Bldg., 7F, 1-3-11, Shiba-Daimon, Minato-ku, Tokyo 105-0012, JAPAN, are desirous of becoming joint owners, and are hereinafter known as the ASSIGNEES, are desirous of jointly acquiring the entire right, title and interest for the United States in and to said invention and application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted thereon, including any and all renewals, reissues, and prolongations thereof.

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