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WHEREAS, Kuraray Co., Ltd. of 1621, Sakazu, Kurashiki-shi, Okayama 710-8622, Japan, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Country of Japan, is the exclusive owner, by assignment, of the Letters Patent of the United States of America No. 6,486,285 issued on November 26, 2002; and

WHEREAS, Kuraray Medical Inc. of 1621, Sakazu, Kurashiki-shi, Okayama 710-8622, Japan, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Country of Japan (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said Letters Patent;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00) and other valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Kuraray Co., Ltd. by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer unto ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest for the territory of the United States of America, in and to the aforesaid Letters Patent and the invention described therein, and any reissue or reissues of said Letters Patent to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent have been granted or reissues may be granted, said invention and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by the ASSIGNEE for the use and behoof of said ASSIGNEE, and for the use and behoof of their successors, assigns or other legal representatives, and for claims for damage by reasons of infringement past and present, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this Assignment and sale not been made.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Kuraray Co., Ltd. has caused these presents to  
be signed by its officer thereunto duly authorized.

KURARAY CO., LTD.

Date: October 11, 2005

By: Yasuaki Wakui

Name: Yasuaki WAKUI

Title: Representative Director and President