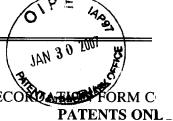
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U.S. ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, THE NIPPON SYNTHETIC CHEMICAL INDUSTRY CO., LTD., a

corporation of Japan, having an office and place of business at 1-88, Oyodonaka 1-chome,

Kita-ku, Osaka-shi, Osaka-fu, Japan, is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in

and to any and all improvements in EXTRACT OF TOUCHI CONTAINING AN ALPHA-

GLUCOSIDASE INHIBITOR as described an claimed in U.S. Patent No. 6,299,911 issued

October 9, 2001, and recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 24, 2000,

in reel/frame 010831/0430-2.

WHEREAS, THE NIPPON SYNTHETIC CHEMICAL INDUSTRY CO., LTD.,

hereinafter ASSIGNOR in this Assignment, wishes to assign and transfer to NIPPON

SUPPLEMENT, INC., a corporation of Japan, having an office and place of business at

Applause Tower, 19-19, Chayamachi, Kita-ku, Osaka-shi, Osaka-fu, Japan, hereinafter

ASSIGNEE in this Assignment, and said ASSIGNEE wishes to acquire the entire right, title

and interest in and to U.S. Patent No. 6,299,911.

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that in

consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar

(\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby

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States granted therefor and any continuation, divisional, renewal, substitute or reissue

thereof for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or

encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this

Assignment and sale;

ASSIGNOR further covenants that it will, upon request by the ASSIGNEE promptly

provide all pertinent facts and documents relating to said invention and said Letters Patent

as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and will testify as to the same in any

interference or litigation related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE

or its legal representative any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for,

obtain, maintain and enforce said improvements and said Letters patent which may be

necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal:

THE NIPPON SYNTHETIC CHEMICAL

INDUSTRY CO., LTD.

Date: December 27, 2006

Keiichi Watanabe

Title: President

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