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First Named Inventor: Kazumasa Aoki

Title: Substituted Propanamide Derivative and  
Pharmaceutical Composition Containing the Same

WHEREAS, we, Kazumasa AOKI, a Japanese citizen; Koji SUDA, a Japanese citizen; Kentoku GOTANDA, a Japanese citizen; and Tomio KIMURA, a Japanese citizen, each with the same address of c/o Daiichi Sankyo Company, Limited, 1-2-58, Hiromachi, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo 140-8710 Japan, have invented certain new and useful improvements as described in an application entitled **SUBSTITUTED PROPANAMIDE DERIVATIVE AND PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION CONTAINING THE SAME** for Letters Patent of the United States, the application being identified by the Attorney Docket Number set forth above and/or being identified in the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Application No. 11/996,268, filed January 18, 2008, which is a national stage application under 371 of PCT/JP2006/314144 filed July 18, 2006;

WHEREAS, Daiichi Sankyo Company, Limited, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Country of Japan, and having offices at 3-5-1, Nihonbashi Honcho, Chuo-ku, Tokyo 103-8426 Japan ("Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the application, and any and all Letters Patent or similar legal protection, foreign or domestic, to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, I transfer to Assignee, its successors and assigns, my entire right, title, and interest in and to the invention, the above-identified patent application, corresponding domestic applications (including divisionals, continuations, and continuations-in-part), corresponding foreign applications, all Letters Patent or similar legal protection issuing thereon, and all rights and benefits under any applicable treaty or convention; and I authorize the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States or foreign equivalent thereof to issue the Letters Patent or similar legal protection to the Assignee.

I authorize the Assignee, its successors and assigns, to insert this instrument the filing date and application number of the application when ascertained. I authorize the Assignee, its successors and assigns, or anyone it may properly designate, to apply for Letters Patent or similar legal protection, in its own name if desired, in any and all foreign countries.

I represent to the Assignee, its successors and assigns, that I have not and shall not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with this Assignment. I, my executors or administrators, will at any time upon request, without additional consideration, but at the expense of the Assignee, its successors and assigns, execute such additional writings and do such additional acts as the Assignee, its successors and assigns, may deem desirable to perfect its enjoyment of this grant, and render all assistance in making application for and obtaining, maintaining, and enforcing the Letters Patent or similar legal protection on the invention in any and all countries.

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