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WHEREAS, we, **SU IL YUM, GRANT SCHOENHARD, ARTHUR J. TIPTON, JOHN W. GIBSON, and JOHN C. MIDDLETON**, have invented certain improvements in an "Oral Drug Delivery System", which improvements are the subject of a U.S. nonprovisional patent application which was filed in U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 15, 2003 as U.S. Serial No. 10/737,144,\* and a Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) international patent application also filed on December 15, 2003, as PCT International Patent Application No. US03/40156;\* and

WHEREAS, **DURECT CORPORATION**, a California corporation having a place of business at 10240 Bubb Road, Cupertino, California 95014, U.S.A., desires to establish its ownership of all rights relating to this invention and said patent applications;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid by **DURECT CORPORATION**, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto **DURECT CORPORATION**, in and for the United States and its territories and for foreign countries, the entire right, title and interest in and to said U.S. nonprovisional patent application and PCT international patent application, in and to the invention therein set forth, and in and to

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\* We hereby authorize and request our agent, **Bruce D. Gray, Reg. No. 37,799**, to insert hereinabove the US application serial number and the PCT application number of the above-referenced patent applications.

U.S. Nonprovisional Patent Application  
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any patents which may issue which claim the benefit of said U.S. nonprovisional patent application or PCT international patent application, and to any subsequent application reissues, renewals, divisions, or continuations, in whole, or in part thereof, and we hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, legal representatives, administrators and assigns to properly execute without further consideration, any and all applications, petitions, oaths and assignments or other papers and instruments which may be necessary in order to carry into full force and effect the sale, assignment, transfer and conveyance hereby made or intended to be made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 22 day of January, 2004.

Su Il Yum  
SU IL YUM

On this 22 day of January, 2004, before me, a notary public, came **Su Il Yum**, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he duly acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.



Crystal Susa  
Notary Public

My Commission expires: 09/17/06

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 2 day  
of February, 2004.

Grant Schoenhard  
GRANT SCHOENHARD

On this 2nd day of February, 2004, before me, a notary public, came  
**Grant Schoenhard**, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the  
foregoing assignment, and he duly acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Judy Ishida  
Notary Public

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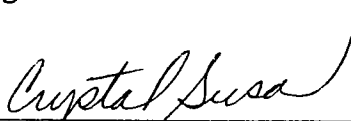


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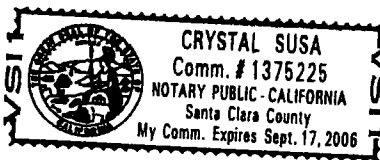
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 22 day  
of January, 2004.

  
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ARTHUR J. TIPTON

On this 22 day of January, 2004, before me, a notary public, came  
**Arthur J. Tipton**, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the  
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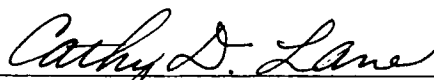


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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 29<sup>th</sup> day  
of JANUARY, 2004.

  
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JOHN W. GIBSON

On this 29<sup>th</sup> day of JANUARY, 2004, before me, a notary public, came  
**John W. Gibson**, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the  
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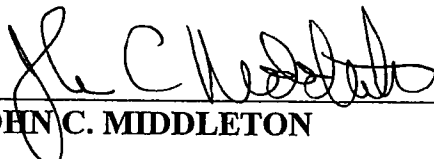
  
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Notary Public

My Commission expires:

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MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: Jan 4, 2007  
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 03 day  
of Feb, 2004.

  
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JOHN C. MIDDLETON

On this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_, before me, a notary public, came  
**John C. Middleton**, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the  
foregoing assignment, and he duly acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

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