UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD Sawai USA Inc., and Sawai Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd, Petitioners, V. Nissan Chemical Industries, Ltd., Patent Owner U.S. Patent No. 5,856,336 Issue Date: January 5, 1999 Title: Quinoline Type Mevalonolactones

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