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<u>Re</u> : Elemental Impurities Statement

Certification on the use and residual levels of metal catalysts and metal reagents according to the GUIDELINE ON THE SPECIFICATION LIMITS FOR RESIDUES OF METAL CATALYSTS OR METAL REAGENTS (EMEA/CHMP/SWP/4446/2000) and USP <232>& <233> on "Elemental Impurities"

Herewith Asahi Kasei Corporation certifies that no metal catalyst and reagent listed in the aforementioned guideline and pharmacopoeia is used in the manufacture and subsequent processing steps of the supplied the following products.

This certification is based on the knowledge of the ingredients used, and on the manufacturing steps and processing steps involved.

• CEOLUSTM PH-101 • CEOLUSTM RC-A591NF • Pregelatinized Starch, PC-10 • CEOLUSTM PH-102 • CEOLUSTM PH-301 • CELPHERETM CP-102 • SWELSTARTM PD-1 • CEOLUSTM PH-302 • SWELSTARTM WB-1 • CELPHERETM CP-203 • CEOLUSTM PH-200 • CELPHERETM CP-305 • SWELSTARTM MX-1 • CELPHERETM CP-507 • CEOLUSTM KG-802 • CELPHERETM CP-708 • CEOLUSTM KG-1000 • CEOLUSTM UF-702 • CEOLUSTM UF-711

We will notify customers of any changes in our manufacturing process that may affect the above declaration.

Yours sincerely,

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