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whose post office address(es) appear(s) below, hereinafter referred to as **ASSIGNOR**, is(are) the owner of certain new and useful improvements in

METHOD FOR COLOR DEVELOPMENT OF A CRUSTACEAN AND COLOR-DEVELOPED
(hereinafter referred to as the **INVENTION**) for which an application for United States Letters Patent was **CRUSTACENS**

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whose post office address is **KOBE SHOKO BOEKI CENTER BLD., 1-14, HAMADORI 5-CHOME,**
hereinafter referred to as **ASSIGNEE**, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the same in the United States;

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NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I (we), **ASSIGNOR**, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said **ASSIGNEE**, the entire right, title, and interest in and to said **INVENTION** and application throughout the United States of America, including any and all Letters Patent granted on any division, continuation, continuation-in-part and reissue of said application.

ALSO, **ASSIGNOR** hereby agrees to execute any documents that legally may be required in connection with the filing, prosecution and maintenance of said application or any other patent application(s) in the United States for said **INVENTION**, including additional documents that may be required to affirm the rights of **ASSIGNEE** in and to said **INVENTION**, all without further consideration. **ASSIGNOR** also agrees, without further consideration and at **ASSIGNEE**'s expense, to identify and communicate to **ASSIGNEE** at **ASSIGNEE**'s request documents and information concerning the **INVENTION** that are within **ASSIGNOR**'s possession or control, and to provide further assurances and testimony on behalf of **ASSIGNEE** that lawfully may be required of **ASSIGNOR** in respect of the prosecution, maintenance and defense of any patent application or patent encompassed within the terms of this instrument. **ASSIGNOR**'s obligations under this instrument shall extend to **ASSIGNOR**'s heirs, executors, administrators and other legal representatives.

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