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Dear Sir:

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1. Names of conveying parties: HIROFUMI SHIONO, HITOSHI NOHTA and
CHIKA UTSUYAMA
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3. Nature of conveyance: Assignment
Execution Date: August 3, 1998
4. Application No.:
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ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is acknowledged, the undersigned,

	Name	Address
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sells, assigns, and transfers to

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(the Assignee), its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to:

(i) the application for United States Letters Patent entitled:

FLUORESCENT ENZYME SUBSTRATES AND METHODS FOR DETERMINING ENZYME ACTIVITIES

which was executed by the undersigned on even date herewith or

was filed on _____

and accorded Serial No. _____ (the Application);

(ii) any and all inventions and improvements that are described in the Application;

(iii) any and all United States Letters Patents that may be granted on the Application (the Patent);

(iv) any and all divisions, continuations, reexaminations, reissues, or extensions of the Application or the Patent; and

(v) all benefits under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property.

I authorize the Assignee and its agents to insert in this instrument the filing date and serial number of the Application.

I authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patent, when granted, to the Assignee.

Further, it is agreed that, when requested, without charge to, but at the expense of, the Assignee, the undersigned will execute all divisional, continuing, or reissue patent applications; execute all additional assignments and other writings, including reissue and reexamination papers; and provide all reasonable assistance requested by the Assignee to secure and maintain appropriate patent protection for any invention described in the Application.

	INVENTORS	DATE SIGNED	WITNESSES
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