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IDENTIFICATION OF APPLICATION
(37 CFR 3.21 and 37 CFR 3.31(a)(4))



1. The patent application filed herewith and, to which the attached assignment (document) refers, is identified as follows:
 - a. Type of application: Application for patent (37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))
 - b. Date of execution: December 4, 1998
 - c. Name of each inventor:
 - 1: YANASE, Toru
 - 2: MIYAKE, Koji
 - 3: HATSUDA, Takumi
 - 4: YANO, Akito
 - d. Title of invention: PRODUCTION PROCESS OF HYDROPHILIC CROSSLINKED POLYMER

NAME OF PARTY(IES) CONVEYING INTEREST (37 CFR 3.31(a)(1))

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DESCRIPTION OF INTEREST CONVEYED OR TRANSACTION RECORDED
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DATE ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) EXECUTED (37 CFR 3.31(a)(7))

6. The attached assignment (document) was executed on December 4, 1998.

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PRODUCTION PROCESS OF HYDROPHILIC CROSSLINKED POLYMER

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