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hereinafter called assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in

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and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on  
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Whereas, ASAHI KOGAKU KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA  
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(assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the application and invention, and to  
 any United States patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

I/We, the above named assignor(s), hereby sell, assign and transfer to the above named assignee, its  
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Date: Feb. 4, 1999 s/ Akira Watanabe  
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