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respectively, have made a certain new and useful invention as set forth in International Patent Application No. PCT/US97/01148 designating, inter alia, the United States, entitled Cold-Active Protease CP70, Attorney's Docket No. JA124&, filed 24 January 1997:

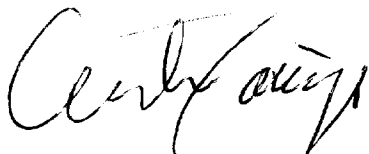
AND WHEREAS, THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY, a corporation of the State of Ohio, having a place of business at Cincinnati, Ohio 45202, and JAPAN ADVANCED INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, HOKURIKU, are desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States and Letters Patent in any and all foreign countries which may be obtained therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, we do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY, and JAPAN ADVANCED INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, HOKURIKU, their legal representatives, successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest, including the right to claim priority of the filing date of said patent application under international conventions, in and to the said invention as set forth in said patent application, and in and to all patents of the United States and in any and all foreign countries which may be issued for said invention, as fully and completely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made. The said entire right, title and interest shall vest irrevocably in said THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY and JAPAN ADVANCED INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, HOKURIKU. We further agree upon request, without additional

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AND we request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued for said invention to said THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY and JAPAN ADVANCED INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, HOKURIKU, their legal representatives, successors or assigns, as the sole owners of the entire right, title and interest in and to said patent and the invention covered thereby.

TAMIYA, Eiichi



HASAN, A. K. M. Quamrul



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On this _____ day of _____ 19____ before me personally appeared TAMIYA, Eiichi, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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On this _____ day of _____ 19____ before me personally appeared HASAN, A. K. M. Quamrul, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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