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(hereinafter referred to as the "ASSIGNOR") has/have invented certain new and useful improvements in GANGLIOSIDES HAVING FLUORESCENT-TAGGED CERAMIDE MOIETIES

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an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_.

And WHEREAS DAIKIN INDUSTRIES, LTD.

\_\_\_\_\_ a company organized under the laws of Japan

\_\_\_\_\_ and having a principal place of business at Uneda Center Building, 4-12, Nakazaki-nishi 2-chome, Kita-ku, Osaka-shi, Osaka 530, Japan

(hereinafter referred to as the "ASSIGNEE") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the invention(s) and improvement(s) therein disclosed, for the United States of America, and any Letters Patent which may issue therefor in the United States and all divisions, continuations, reissues, reexaminations, renewals and/or extensions thereof.

NOW THEREFORE in consideration of the sum of ten U.S. dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the ASSIGNOR does hereby assign, sell, transfer and set over unto

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The Commissioner of Patents is requested to issue such Letters Patent in accordance with this assignment.

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Name: IIDA Takao

Date: June 24, 1998

(2) Signature: Yutaka Ohira

Name: OHIRA Yutaka

Date: June 24, 1998

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