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# Assignment

Whereas, ~~I/we~~ Seiji SAKANO

of

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, have invented certain improvements in

Novel Differentiation Inhibitor

and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on  
November 26, 1999 19 ; and

Whereas, Asahi Kasei Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha  
2-6 Dojimahama, 1-chome, Kita-ku, Osaka-shi,  
Osaka 530-0004 Japan

(assignee),

desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the said 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~~ Seiji SAKANO

hereby sell, assign and transfer to the  
aforesaid Asahi Kasei Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha (assignee), its  
successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the said application and the invention  
therein disclosed for the United States of America, including the right to claim priority under 35 U.S.  
Code 119, and I/we request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any Letters Patent granted upon  
the invention set forth in said application to the said assignee, its successors and assigns; and I/we  
will execute without further consideration all papers deemed necessary by said assignee in connection  
with the United States when called upon to do so by the said assignee.

Signed and sealed at Shizuoka, Japan on November 26 1999

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