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citizens of Japan by SUMITOMO PHARMACEUTICALS COMPANY, LIMITED,
a corporation organized under the laws of Japan,
located at 2-8, Doshomachi-2-chome, Chuo-ku, Osaka, Japan,

receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said Masahumi KITANO and Naohito OHASHI,

do hereby sell and assign to said SUMITOMO PHARMACEUTICALS COMPANY, LIMITED,

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