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Whereas, **KAO CORPORATION**, of 14-10, Nihonbashi, Kayaba-cho 1-chome, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, Japan (hereinafter designated as Assignor) and **TOKYO WOMEN'S MEDICAL COLLEGE**, of 8-1, Kawata-cho, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo, Japan, are joint owners of the entire right, title and interest for the United States of America as defined in 35 USC 100, in the invention known as:

BED MATERIAL FOR CELL CULTURE,

which is the subject of U.S. Patent No. 5,284,766, issued February 8, 1994, by virtue of an Assignment recorded on February 7, 1990, at Reel 5229, Frames 369-370, and

Whereas, **TOKYO WOMEN'S MEDICAL COLLEGE**, of 8-1, Kawata-cho, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo, Japan (hereinafter the Assignee), desires to acquire the Assignor's right, title and interest for the United States of America as defined in 35 USC 100 in said invention,

Now, therefore, in consideration of the sum of \$1.00 and other good and valuable consideration to be paid to Assignor, Assignor hereby sells and assigns to Assignee said entire right, title and interest for the United States of America as defined in 35 USC 100 in said invention.

The Assignor agrees to execute all papers necessary in connection with any continuing, divisional or reissue applications thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

The Assignor agrees to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference which may be declared concerning the above continuations, divisions or reissues and to cooperate with the Assignee in every way possible in obtaining evidence and going forward with such interference.

The Assignor agrees to execute all papers and documents and perform any act which may be necessary in connection with claims or provisions of the International Convention for Protection of Industrial Property or similar agreements.


The Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patents of the United States resulting from said divisions or continuing or reissue

applications to the said Assignee, as Assignee of the entire right, title and interest, and hereby covenants that it has full right to convey the said entire right, title and interest herein assigned, and that it has not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

The Assignor hereby grants the firm of WENDEROTH, LIND & PONACK, L.L.P. (Registration No. 16,442), 2033 K Street, N.W., Suite 800, Washington, D.C. 20006, the power to insert on this assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

In witness whereof, executed by the authorized representative Assignor on the date opposite said representative's name.

April 16, 2001
Date

 (Takuya Goto)
Authorized Representative of
KAO CORPORATION
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