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for which Assignor is about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, SANKYO MANUFACTURING CO., LTD., a joint stock company of Japan,  
having a place of business at 37-3, Tabata-shinmachi 3-chome, Kita-ku, Tokyo, Japan.  
hereinafter referred to as Assignee(s), is (are) desirous of acquiring an interest therein:

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On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, before me personally appeared the foregoing individuals, who executed the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged to me that they executed the same of their own free will for the purpose therein set forth.

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