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**STORAGE OR TRANSPORTATION METHOD OF ERYTHRITOL SOLUTION**

sell and assign to **NIKKEN CHEMICALS CO., LTD.**

a corporation of **Japan**  
having a business address at **4-14, Tsukiji 5-chome, Chuo-ku, Tokyo 104-0045 JAPAN**

its successors, assigns or nominees, hereinafter referred to as "Assignee", my entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as disclosed, shown and described in said application for United States patent executed concurrently herewith;

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