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Whereas, I/We Satoshi OMURA, Hiroshi TOMODA and Rokuro MASUMA

of

Tokyo, Japan

, have invented certain improvements in
NOVEL SUBSTANCES KF-1040T4A, KF-1040T4B, KF-1040T5A AND
KF-1040T5B AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on
October 29, 2001 ; and filed same on September 25, 2001
as Serial No. 09/937,335;

Whereas, THE KITASATO INSTITUTE
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(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, Satoshi OMURA, Hiroshi TOMODA and
Rokuro MASUMA

hereby sell, assign and transfer to the
aforesaid THE KITASATO INSTITUTE (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
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will execute without further consideration all papers deemed necessary by said assignee in connection
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Signed and sealed at Tokyo, Japan on

<u>Satoshi Omura</u>	<u>Oct. 29, 2001</u>
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