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WHEREAS, CHUGAI SEIYAKU KABUSHIKI KAISHA, a corporation of Japan having a place of business at 5-1, Ukima 5-chome, Kita-ku, Tokyo 115-8543 Japan ("ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in and to the PATENT APPLICATION.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations paid by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR, the receipt of which are hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE, its successors and assignees, the entire right, title and interest in and to the PATENT APPLICATION.

ASSIGNOR agrees for itself and its successors, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation, to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the ASSIGNEE may reasonably request to effectuate fully this Assignment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, ASSIGNOR has caused this Assignment to be executed by its duly authorized officer.

CHUGAI RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR MOLECULAR MEDICINE, INC.

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