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Whereas, We, Biomolecular Engineering Research Institute. (hereinafter referred to as "Assignor") of 6-2-3, Furuedai, Suita-shi, Osaka-fu, Japan, is the owner of the following United States Letters Patent:

(1) U.S. Patent 6,020,464 -Issued on February 1, 2000 (USSN 09/063,893)

Whereas, TAKEDA CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES, LTD. (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee") of 1-1, Doshomachi 4-chome, Chuo-ku, Osaka-shi, Osaka-fu, Japan, is desirous of acquiring all rights, title, and interest in and to the said United States Letters Patent No. 6,020,464 from the Assignor;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of the One Dollar (\$ 1.00) to the Assignor in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, the Assignor has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, all rights, title and interest in and to the said Letters Patent No. 6,020,464 within the United States of America and its territories, dependencies and possessions, together with the right to extend the protection of said United States Letters Patents to the various territorial possessions now owned or which may be hereafter acquired by the United States of America, all said rights to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee for its own use and behalf, and for the use and behalf of its successors or assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patents have been granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by said Assignor if this assignment sale had not been made.

AND the Assignor, acting by its undersigned authorized representative, has reviewed the prior assignment document referred to above and certifies to the best of its knowledge as of the date here of and believe that it holds the full right and interest to convey all interest herewith assigned, and that it has not executed, and will not execute any agreement in conflict therewith.

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