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WHEREAS, Koyo Chemical Co., Ltd., of 2-1-11, Koraku, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo 112-0004 Japan, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Country of Japan is the exclusive owner, by assignment, of the application for letters patent of the United States of America Serial No. 09/906,770, filed July 18, 2001; and

WHEREAS, Dainichiseika Color & Chemicals Mfg. Co., Ltd. of 7-6, Nihonbashi Bakuro-cho 1-chome, Chuo-ku, Tokyo 103-8383 Japan, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Country of Japan (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application for letters patent and the inventions described therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of FIVE DOLLARS ($5.00) and other valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Koyo Chemical Co., Ltd. by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest for the territory of the United States of America in and to the aforesaid application for letters patent and the invention described therein and in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor and in and to any and all divisions, continuations, substitutions and renewals thereof.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Koyo Chemical Co., Ltd., has caused these presents to be signed by its officer hereunto duly authorized.

Koyo Chemical Co., Ltd.

Date:  April 12, 2002  By:  TERASHI Isao
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