
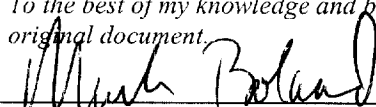


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# ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, I/we Kazutaka TSURUHAMI, Atsuki TOUMOTO, Masataka GOTO  
and Satoshi KOIKEDA, all of Gifu, Japan

hereinafter called assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in  
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING AGLYCON AND FLAVOR-IMPROVED FOOD CONTAINING THE AGLYCON  
BY DIGLYCOSIDASE, AND CONVERTING AGENT TO BE USED IN THE PROCESS  
and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on

August 19, 2002; and

Whereas, AMANO ENZYME INC.

2-7, Nishiki 1-chome, Naka-ku, Nagoya-shi, Aichi 460-0003 Japan

(assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the 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, the above named assignor(s), hereby sell, assign and transfer to the above named  
assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the application and the  
invention disclosed therein for the United States of America, including the right to claim priority under  
35 U.S.C. § 119, and I/we request the Director – U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to issue any  
Letters Patent granted upon the invention set forth in the application to the assignee, its successors  
and assigns; and I/we will execute without further consideration all papers deemed necessary by the  
assignee in connection with the United States application when called upon to do so by the assignee.

I/We hereby authorize and request my/our attorneys SUGHRUE MION, PLLC of 2100  
Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037-3213 to insert here in parentheses (Application  
number \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_) the filing date and application  
number of said application when known.

Date: August 19, 2002

s/

Kazutaka Tsuruhami  
Kazutaka TSURUHAMI

Date: August 19, 2002

s/

Atsuki Toumoto  
Atsuki TOUMOTO

Date: August 19, 2002

s/

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Date: August 19, 2002

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Satoshi Koikeda  
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