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Attorney's Docket No.: 232279US0PCT**Assignment of Application**

WHEREAS, I (WE), Tadashi WADA of 659-1, Hijiriisshiki, Shizuoka-shi, Shizuoka 422-8007 Japan and Masao OHGUCHI of 1104-1, Nishiwaki, Shizuoka-shi, Shizuoka 422-8044 Japan

_____, respectively,
have invented certain new and useful improvements in: _____

NOVEL INULIN SYNTHASE AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING INULIN
USING THE SAME

for which an application for Letters Patent was executed on December 9, 2002
(Application No. 10/311,318, filed December 30, 2002), and

WHEREAS, FUJI NIHON SEITO CORPORATION
(hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") having a place of business at: _____

Nihon-building, 4-9, Nihonbashi-kayabacho 1-chome, Chuo-ku, Tokyo 103-0025 Japan
is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefore in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00), the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, I (WE), by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefore in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, substitutions and renewals thereof.

I (WE) hereby authorize and request the Patent Office Officials in the United States and its territorial possessions and any official of any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said ASSIGNEE as the assignee of my (our) entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and behoof of said ASSIGNEE, its (his) successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me (us) had this Assignment and sale not been made.

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The undersigned hereby grant(s) the firm of OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND, MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C. of 1940 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314 U.S.A. the power to insert on this assignment any further identification, including the application number and filing date, which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

Date: December 9, 2002

Tadashi Wada

(Signature of inventor) Tadashi WADA

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Masao Ohguchi

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