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Assignment of Application

WHEREAS, I (WE) Kyoichi KAGAWA, Hisako MATSUTAKA, Chizuko FUKUHAMA and Hiroaki FUJINO of c/o Hankyu Kyoei Bussan Co., Ltd., Pharmacological Laboratory, 180, Furuecho, Ikeda-shi, Osaka 563 Japan, Masahiro NUMATA, Kazuhisa HONDA and Toyoo NAKAMURA of c/o Itoham Foods Inc. Central Research Institute, 1-2, Kubogaoka, Moriya-machi, Kitasoma-gun, Ibaraki 302-01 Japan

\_\_\_\_\_, respectively,  
have invented certain new and useful improvements in: A PEPTIDE INHIBITING ELEVATIONS OF TRIGLYCERIDE LEVELS IN BLOOD AND AN AGENT FOR INHIBITING ELEVATIONS OF TRIGLYCERIDE LEVELS IN BLOOD COMPRISING THE PEPTIDE AS AN ACTIVE COMPONENT  
for which an application for Letters Patent was executed on November 10, 1997 (Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_), and

WHEREAS, HANKYU KYOEI BUSSAN CO., LTD. and ITOHAM FOODS INC.

(hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") having a place of business at: 1-10, Tenjinbashi 7-chome, Kita-ku, Osaka-shi, Osaka 531 Japan and 2-1, Bingo-cho 3-chome, Nada-ku, Kobe-shi, Hyogo 657 Japan

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