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WHEREAS, Sankyo Seiki Mfg. Co. Ltd, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Japan and having a place of business at 5329 Shimosuwa-machi, Suwa-gun, Nagano, Japan (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention and in, to and under Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

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Yoshinori Ogawa
Yoshinori Ogawa

Date: 04/30/03

Hiroaki Aruga
Signature of Witness

Date: 04/30/03