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Takumi Teratani of 201-room, Soreaado-2, 22-18, Miyakodai 3-chome, Matsudo-shi, Chiba 271-0087 Japan hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR," is a joint inventor of all rights to the Invention described and set forth in the below-identified Application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: METHODS FOR INDUCING DIFFERENTIATION OF PLURIPOTENT CELLS

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Takahiro Ochiya of 218, National Cancer Center Tsukiji Residence, 1-1, Tsukiji 5-chome, Chuo-ku, Tokyo 104-0045 Japan, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE," is another joint inventor of the Invention and wants to acquire all rights in the Invention and the Application and in any Letters Patent that may be granted on the same;

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignor, Assignor has assigned, and by these presents does assign to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the invention and application and to all foreign counterparts (including patent, utility model and industrial designs), and in and to any Letters Patent and Registrations which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world, and to claim the priority from the application as provided by the Paris Convention. The right, title and interest is to be held and enjoyed by Assignee and Assignee's successors and assigns as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor had this assignment not been made, for the full term of any Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

Assignor further agrees that Assignor will, without charge to Assignee, but at Assignee's expense, (a) cooperate with Assignee in the prosecution of U.S. Patent applications and foreign counterparts on the invention and any improvements, (b) execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including patent applications and instruments of transfer and (c) perform such other acts as Assignee lawfully may request to obtain or maintain Letters Patent and Registrations for the invention and improvements in any and all countries, and to vest title thereto in Assignee, or Assignee's successors and assigns.

Assignor hereby authorizes and requests Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP, Two Embarcadero Center, Eighth Floor, San Francisco, CA 94111-3834, to insert herein above the application number and filing date of said application when known.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, this Assignment is executed this 19 day of 19/05/2004, 2004.



Takumi Teratani