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**ASSIGNMENT - PATENT APPLICATION  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

Whereas, I/We a) Shogo Sakuma, b) Tsuyoshi Endo, c) Takashi Kanda  
and d) Seiichiro Masui of

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(hereafter "Assignor") have invented certain new and useful improvements in ACTIVATOR FOR  
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which application for Letters Patent in the United States of America [ ] is about to be filed. [ ] has been filed.

And Whereas, Nippon Chemiphar Co., Ltd.  
of 2-3, Iwamoto-cho 2-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, 101-8678 Japan  
(hereinafter "Assignee") is/are desirous of acquiring an interest therein and in the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor:

Now, therefore, be it known by all whom it may concern, that for good and valuable consideration (the sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged) the Assignor has assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does assign, transfer and set over unto the said Assignee for the territory of the United States of America, the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to the said application and the invention embodied therein, as fully set forth and described in the specification.

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Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all such Letters Patent for said invention to said Assignee.

In testimony whereof, the Assignor has hereunto set his hand this 16th day of September 2003

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