Client Code: TOYA133.001APC

AD/CR1.40

02-11-2004

10/473108

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FO

documents or copy thereof.

9.2407

Name of conveying party(ies): (If multiple assignors, list

R

numerically)

1) Akihiko Uchiyama; 2) Kenji Yanashima;

3) Sunao Takeda; 4) Go Taguchi; 5) Takuro Yokoyama

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?

()

Yes

(X)

Name: Waseda University

Street Address: 1-104, Totsuka-cho

City: Shinjuku-ku Tokyo 169-0071 Country: Japan

Name: Kowa Company, Ltd.

Street Address: 6-29, Nishiki 3-chome, Naka-Ku City: Nagoya-shi, Aichi 460-0003 Country: Japan

Additional name(s) of receiving party(ies) attached?

()

(X)

Nature of conveyance:

(X) Assignment

() Merger

Security Agreement ()

Change of Name ()

Other:

Name:

Execution Date: (If multiple assignors, list execution dates in numerical order corresponding to numbers indicated in 1 above) 1) 9/9/03; 2) 9/16/03; 3) 9/9/03; 4) 9/13/03; 5) 9/13/03

Application number(s) or Patent number(s):

Application(s) filed herewith Execution Date(s): 1) 9/9/03; 2) 9/16/03; 3) 9/9/03; 4) 9/13/03; 5) 9/13/03

() Patent Application No.: Filing Date:

Patent No .: () Issue Date:

Additional numbers attached? ()

10473108

No

(X)

Name and address of party to whom correspondence

concerning document should be mailed:

Che Swyden Chereskin, Ph.D.

KNOBBE, MARTENS, OLSON & BEAR, LLP

Customer No. 20,995

Internal Address: Fourteenth Floor Street Address: 2040 Main Street City: Irvine State: CA ZIP: 92614

Attorney's Docket No.: TOYA133.001APC

7. Total fee (37 CFR 1.21(h)):

\$40

Yes

(X) Enclosed

Authorized to be charged to deposit account ()

Deposit account number: 11-1410

Please charge this account for any additional fees which may be

required, or credit any overpayment to this account.

Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct, and any attached copy is a true copy of the

original document.

Che Swyden Chereskin, Ph.D. Name of Person Signing

41,466

Registration No.

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments and document: 3

Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to:

10/06/2003 GFREY1

00000135 10473108

02 FC:8021

40.00 DP

Mail Stop Assignment Recordation Services Director, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

H:\DOCS\CSC\CSC-5800.DOC 092903

> PATENT REEL: 014957 FRAME: 0729

ASSIGNMENT

	WHE	REAS, I	/WE (1) Akihiko UCHIYAMA ,
a	Japan	ese	citizen, residing at 3-2-17, Tomioka-higashi, Kanazawa-ku, Yokohama-shi,
	Kana	gawa 230	5-0051 Japan
(2)	Kenji	YANAS	SHIMA ,
a	Japan	ese	citizen, residing at 4-14-11-101, Shinden, Ichikawa-shi, Chiba 272-0035
	Japan	•	
(3)	Sunac	TAKE	DA ,
a	Japanese		citizen, residing at 1-23-6, Saiwai, Ichikawa-shi, Chiba 272-0123 Japan
(4)	Go T	AGUCH	<u> </u>
a	Japanese citizen, residing at 1-2-3-202, Shimoshakujii, Nerima-ku, Tokyo 177-0042		
	Japan	<u> </u>	
(5)	Takuı	ro YOK(DYAMA ,
a	Japan	ese	citizen, residing at 5-45-14, Hon-cho, Nakano-ku, Tokyo 164-0012 Japan
		on of whi	
	(a)	٥	is attached hereto; or
	(b)	o	was filed on as Application
			No or Express Mail No., as Application No. not
			yet knownand was amended
			on(if applicable); or
	(c)	\odot	was described and claimed in PCT International Application No.
			PCT/JP02/03180 filed on March 29, 2002
			and as amended under PCT Article 19 on
			(if any) and/or under PCT Article 34 on (if any).

AND WHEREAS, 1) WASEDA UNIVERSITY and 2) KOWA COMPANY, LTD.				
with its principal place of business at 1) 1-104, Totsuka-cho, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 169-0071 Japan				
and 2) 6-29, Nishiki 3-chome, Naka-ku, Nagoya-shi, Aichi 460-0003 Japan				
(hereinafter referred to as Assignee) desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said improvements with respect to the United States of America, its territories and possessions.				
NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby acknowledges that it has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in the United States of America, and its territories and possessions in, to and under said improvements, and any Patent Applications in the United States of America and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States of America which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions; and Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America to issue all Patents for said improvements to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.				
AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY covenants and agrees that it will communicate to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to it respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in the United States of America.				
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor intending to be legally bound has hereunto affixed its signature.				
This 9th day of Sept., 2003 Signature of Akihiko UCHIYAMA				
This 16 th day of Sepa, 20 0 3 Kery Janashima Signature of Kenji Janashima				
This 9th day of lept., 2003 Signature of Sunao TAKEDA				
This 13th day of Sept. , 20 03 Signature of Go TAGUCHI				
This 13th day of Sept., , 2003 Takuro Yokoyama. Signature of Takuro Yokoyama				

PF-58

RECORDED: 09/29/2003

PATENT REEL: 014957 FRAME: 0731