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Saichi ONO ; a citizen of Japan residing at

c/o BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH LABORATORIES, KUREHA CHEMICAL INDUSTRY

COMPANY, LIMITED, 3-26-2, Hyakunin-Cho, Shinjuku-Ku, Tokyo

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Shinichi HIRAKAWA, Yoichiro YOTSUYA and Hirofumi OKADA;

all citizens of Japan residing at

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4-4-16, Kitakyuhoujimachi, Chuo-Ku, Osaka-Shi, Osaka 541-0057 Japan :

the undersigned hereby sell(s) and assign(s) to

KUREHA CHEMICAL INDUSTRY COMPANY, LIMITED

of 1-9-11, Nihonbashi Horidome-Cho, Chuo-Ku, Tokyo 103-8552, Japan

(hereinafter designated as the Assignee) the entire right, title and interest for the United States as defined in 35 USC 100, in the invention known as

PACKAGING MATERIAL FOR AND PACKAGED PRODUCT OF MEDICAL

SUPPLIES AND THE LIKE

for which an application for patent in the United States has been executed by the undersigned on

August 26, 2004, August 23, 2004 and August 20, 2004

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with this application and any continuing, divisional or reissue applications thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference which may be declared concerning this application or continuation, division or reissue thereof and to cooperate with the Assignee in every way possible in obtaining evidence and going forward with such interference.

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers and documents and perform any act which may be necessary in connection with claims or provisions of the International Convention for Protection of Industrial Property or similar agreements.

The undersigned agree(s) to perform all affirmative acts which may be necessary to obtain a grant of a valid United States patent to the Assignee.

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This _____ day of _____, 20____, before me personally came the above-named me personally known as the individual(s) who executed the foregoing assignment, who did acknowledge to me that he (they) executed the same of his (their) own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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