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Attorney Docket No. 20835  
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For value received, I, Sano, Hideki  
 residing at Nishifukai 179-15, Nagareyama, Chiba, 270-0107 Japan; respectively;  
 hereby sell, assign and transfer to BANYU PHARMACEUTICAL CO., LTD., a corporation having an office at 2-3, Nihombashi-  
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Signed at Rahway, New Jersey this 20th day of August, 2002.

  
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 Hideki Sano

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