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For: U.S. Application  
By: Inventors

**ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION**

In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNORS of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,

**ASSIGNORS:**

Hiroshi SUZUKI  
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hereby sell, assign and transfer to

**ASSIGNEE:**

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JAPAN

Country of Formation: JAPAN

and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest for the United States and its territorial possessions in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the invention entitled:

MOLECULAR COMPOUNDS CONTAINING POLYMERS HAVING HYDROGEN BOND SITES AS THE CONSTITUENT COMPOUNDS

and which is found in (37 C.F.R. Section 3.21) U.S. application no. 11/125,283 filed on May 9, 2005 and, in and to, all Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention by the above application or any continuation, division, renewal, or substitute thereof, and as to letters patent any reissue or re-examination thereof.

ASSIGNORS hereby covenant that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment.

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ASSIGNORS further covenant that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNORS and will testify as to the same in any interference, litigation or proceeding related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representatives any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set hand and seal on the date noted next to our signatures.

Date: June 17, 2005

Hiroshi Suzuki  
Signature of Hiroshi SUZUKI

Date: June 17, 2005

Satoru Abe  
Signature of Satoru ABE