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have invented certain new and useful improvements in: PPAR-activating compound

(Application No. 11/335,669, filed January 20, 2006), and

WHEREAS, KOWA CO., LTD.

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