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**ASSIGNMENT OF UNITED STATES LETTERS PATENT**

WHEREAS Mitsui Chemicals, Inc. and Kuraray Medical, Inc., both of Tokyo, Japan, hereinafter referred to as the assignor, are owners of the entire right, title and interest in and to U.S. Patent No. 5,204,383;  
AND WHEREAS Atsufumi Manabe of Tokyo, Japan, hereinafter referred to as the assignee, is desirous of acquiring said entire right, title and interest in and to said Patent No. 5,204,383;

NOW THIS WITNESSETH, that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration paid by said assignee to said assignor, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said assignor hereby assigns, sells and transfers to said assignee, and said assignee's successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said Patent No. 5,204,383; said assignee, and said assignee's successors and assigns, to have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said Patent No. 5,204,383, with all the rights, powers, privileges and advantages in anywise arising from or appertaining thereto, for and during the term thereof, for the use and benefit of said assignee, and said assignee's successors and assigns, in as ample and beneficial a manner as the said assignor might or could have held and enjoyed the same, if this assignment had not been made.

AND said assignor hereby agrees to perform, upon the request of said assignee, or said assignee's successors or assigns, any and all acts relating to the asserting of said patent.

EXECUTED, this 2 day of Jun, 2006.

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