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WHEREAS, I (WE) Takayuki HAMADA of c/o AJINOMOTO CO., INC., 1-1, Suzuki-cho, Kawasaki-ku, Kawasaki-
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_____, respectively,

have invented certain new and useful improvements in: PRODUCTION METHOD OF OPTICALLY ACTIVE
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(Application No. 11/430,909, filed May 10, 2006), and

WHEREAS, AJINOMOTO CO., INC.

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