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Whereas Assignor Purex Co., Ltd. and Kabushiki Kaisha Toshiba are joint owners of the inventions listed below and whereas Assignee Nomura Micro Science Co., Ltd. desires to purchase Assignor Purex Co., Ltd.'s joint interest in said inventions;

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

ASSIGNOR: Purex Co., Ltd.

6-15-6, Takamori, Isehara-shi, Kanagawa-ken, Japan

hereby sells, assigns and transfers to

ASSIGNEE: Nomura Micro Science Co., Ltd.

9-8, Okada 2-chome, Atsugi-shi, Kanagawa-ken, Japan

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

found in U.S. Patent No. 5,681,398 issued October 28, 1997, and, in and to, any reissue or re-examination thereof; and;

found in U.S. Patent No. 5,635,463 issued June 3, 1997, and, in and to, any reissue or re-examination thereof;

found in U.S. Patent No. 5,643,404 issued July 1, 1997, and, in and to, any reissue or re-examination thereof;

found in U.S. Patent No. 5,772,738 issued June 30, 1998, and, in and to, any reissue or re-examination thereof.

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment;

ASSIGNOR further covenants that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said inventions and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR 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 inventions, and said Letters Patent and equivalents thereof which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal this

November 15, 2006

(Date of signing).

Seichi Inagaki
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Seichi INAGAKI

(type or print the name of the above
person authorized to sign on behalf
of ASSIGNOR)

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Title

(This assignment should preferably be acknowledged before a United States Consul. If not, then the execution by the Inventor(s) should be witnessed by at least two witnesses who sign here.)

Witness Katsura Katou

Witness Asuka Sato

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This _____ day of _____, 19____, before me

personally came the above-named _____

to me personally known as the individual(s) who executed the foregoing assignment, who did acknowledge to me that he (they) executed the same of his (their) own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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