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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Kota KITAMURA, Yoshimitsu SAKAGUCHI, Hiroki YAMAGUCHI, Masahiro YAMASHITA, and Kousuke SASAI, citizens of Japan, residing at c/o TOYO BOSEKI KABUSHIKI KAISHA RESEARCH CENTER, 1-1, Katata 2-chome, Otsu-shi, Shiga 520-0292 Japan (hereinafter referred to as "the Assignor"); have made new and useful improvements in an invention entitled Sulfonic Acid Group-Containing Polymer, Method for Producing the Same, Resin Composition Containing Such Sulfonic Acid Group-Containing Polymer, Polymer Electrolyte Membrane, Polymer Electrolyte Membrane/Electrode Assembly, and Fuel Cell, for which we are about to make application for Letters Patent in the United States, said application having been executed on even date hereof; and

WHEREAS, TOYO BOSEKI KABUSHIKI KAISHA, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of Japan, having its principle place of business at 2-8, Dojimahama 2-chome, Kita-ku, Osaka-shi, Osaka 530-8230 Japan, who, together with its successors and assigns, (hereinafter called "Assignee,") is desirous of acquiring the title, rights, benefits, and privileges hereinafter recited.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the equivalent of One U.S. Dollar (U.S. \$1.00) and other valuable consideration furnished by Assignee to us, receipt and sufficiency of which we hereby acknowledge, we hereby, without reservations:

1. Assign, transfer, and convey to Assignee the Entire right, title, and interest in and to said inventions and discoveries, said application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, including all divisional, renewal, substitute, and continuation applications based in whole or in part upon said inventions or discoveries, or upon said applications, and any and all Letters Patent, reissues, and extensions of letters Patent granted for said inventions and discoveries or upon said applications.

2. Authorize and request the Assistant Commissioner for Patents of the United States of America to issue or transfer all said Letters Patent to Assignee, as assignee of the entire right, title, and interest therein or otherwise as Assignee may direct.

3. Warrant that we have not knowingly conveyed to others any right in said inventions, discoveries, applications, or patents or any license to use the same or to make, use, or sell anything embodying or utilizing any of said inventions or discoveries; and that we have good right to assign the same to Assignee without encumbrance.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this 4th day of December, 2007.



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