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Assignment

Whereas, SHOWA DENKO K.K., having its principal place of business at 13-9, Shiba Daimon 1-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo 105-8518 JAPAN, hereinafter called "Assignor" is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to U.S. Patent No. 7,011,969, issued March 14, 2006 (Application Serial No. 10/381,698 filed June 27, 2003), entitled PRODUCTION PROCESS OF SURFACTIN, by virtue of an assignment from all the inventors thereof executed on March 12, 2003, March 17, 2003 and March 13, 2003, respectively, and recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 3, 2003 at Reel 014282, Frame 0349;

Whereas, KANEKA CORPORATION, a Japanese company, having its principal place of business at 2-4, Nakanoshima 3-chome, Kita-ku, Osaka-shi, Osaka 530-8288 JAPAN, hereinafter called "Assignee", desires to acquire the interest of SHOWA DENKO K.K. in said U.S. Patent No. 7,011,969;

Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, SHOWA DENKO K.K. hereby sells, assigns and transfers to KANEKA CORPORATION its entire right, title and interest in and to said U.S. Patent No. 7,011,969, and any reissues or re-examinations thereof, to be held and enjoyed by KANEKA CORPORATION, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by SHOWA DENKO K.K. had this assignment and sale not been made.

I hereby aver that I am empowered to sign this Assignment on behalf of SHOWA DENKO K.K.

SHOWA DENKO K.K.

Date: Aug. 26, 2009

s/ 

Name: Hirokazu IWASAKI

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