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## **ASSIGNMENT**

**WHEREAS,**

**The Kitasato Institute**  
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an incorporated association established on February 12, 1962,

hereinafter referred to as Assignor, is the owner by an assignment for:

### **ORAL COMPOSITION CONTAINING INTERFERON- $\alpha$**

for which application for Letters Patent of the United States of America was filed on July 11, 2008 and assigned Serial No. 12/160,640, hereinafter referred to as Invention;

**AND WHEREAS**

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**AND**

**National Institute of Advanced Industrial  
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hereinafter referred to collectively as Assignee, are desirous of acquiring an interest therein and in the Letters Patent obtained therefor;

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it known by all whom it may concern, that for good and valuable consideration Assignor does hereby sell, assign, and transfer to Assignee, and to its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, its entire right, title, and interest in and to the Invention and to all United States applications any of whose claims cover all or part of the Invention, to any prior or provisional application, including any application from which priority is claimed, together with all patents resulting from such applications including any continuations, divisions, reissues, re-examinations and extensions thereof and any applications claiming priority therefrom. Assignee shall hold such right, title, and interest as

fully and completely as it would have been held by Assignor had this assignment and sale not been made.

Assignor agrees, upon Assignee's request, to execute or assent to such United States and foreign patent applications and to execute all separate assignments and other legal documents that Assignee may find necessary or desirable in its exercise of the right, title, and interest assigned above. Assignor also agrees to communicate to Assignee any facts relating to the Invention or to any of the patent applications or patents contemplated above that may be useful to Assignee and to testify as to such facts in any interferences or in litigation, if requested to do so.

Assignor hereby requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue to Assignee, as the owner of Assignor's entire right, title, and interest therein, any Letters Patent of the United States that may be issued for the Invention.

In witness whereof, executed on behalf of Assignor, by:

Signed Name: Tadayoshi Shiba

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