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2. Kazunari FUJIO residing at 6-1, Takada-cho, Amagasaki-shi, Hyogo 661-0963 and a citizen of Japan

(hereinafter called "THE UNDERSIGNED") have made an invention and have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States for this invention which was filed on

, entitled NOVEL PROTEIN CAPABLE OF BINDING TO HYALURONIC ACID, AND METHOD FOR MEASUREMENT OF HYALURONIC ACID USING THE SAME, and which has been given application serial number ;

and

WHEREAS Wako Pure Chemical Industries, Ltd. (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE") a corporation organized under the laws of Japan and having an office and place of business at 1-2, Doshomachi 3-chome, Chuo-ku, Osaka-shi, Osaka 540-8605 wishes to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and patent application and any Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

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