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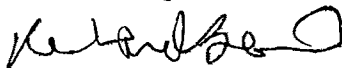
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ASSIGNMENT

Whereas SANKYO COMPANY, LIMITED, of 5-1, Nihonbashi Honcho 3-chome, Chuo-ku, Tokyo 103-8426, Japan (referred to hereinafter as the "Assignor"), a Corporation organized under the laws of Japan, is the record owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the United States Patent Applications identified below (referred to hereinafter as the "U.S. Patent Applications"), and the inventions described and claimed therein.

U.S. PATENT APPLICATIONS


SN 09/925,673 filed August 9, 2001  
SN 10/430,705 filed May 5, 2003

Whereas SANKYO LIFETECH COMPANY LIMITED, of 4-23-14, Hongo, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo 113-0033, Japan, a Corporation organized under the laws of Japan, and SANKYO COMPANY LIMITED, of 5-1, Nihonbashi Honcho 3-chome, Chuo-ku, Tokyo 103-8426, Japan, a Corporation organized under the laws of Japan, (referred to hereinafter as the "Assignees"), are desirous of jointly acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and said U.S. Patent Applications;

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Executive Vice President and  
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