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## **Assignment**

**(PATENT APPLICATION)**

WHEREAS, NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED INDUSTRIAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR"), having a place of business at: **Tsukuba Center, 1-1 Higashi 1-chome, Tsukuba-shi, Ibaraki 3058566, JAPAN**, is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to U.S. Patent Application No. **13/202,279**, entitled **TRANSCRIPTION REGULATORY FACTORS FOR MANNANASES OR CELLULASES, AND GENES FOR THE TRANSCRIPTION REGULATORY FACTORS**, filed **August 18, 2011**, and the invention claimed therein (the "Invention"); and

WHEREAS, NODA INSTITUTE FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), having a place of business at: **399 Noda, Noda-shi, Chiba 2780037, JAPAN**, is desirous of acquiring the full and exclusive right in and to said Invention and all documents and things relating to the conception, reduction to practice and/or practice of the Invention (the "Related Documents") and the entire right, title and interest in and to said U.S. Patent Application and any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00), the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, ASSIGNOR, by these presents, does sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right in and to said Invention and Related Documents in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and the entire right, title and interest, including but not limited to all rights pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §154, in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possession and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, continuations, substitutions, renewals, re-examination, extension and reissues thereof.

ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Patent Office Officials in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said ASSIGNEE as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and behoof of said ASSIGNEE and said ASSIGNEE's successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by ASSIGNOR had this assignment and sale not been made.

ASSIGNOR:

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED  
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