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City: Chuo-ku State/Prov.: Tokyo

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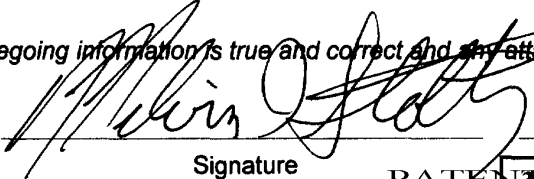
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Melvin I. Stoltz  August 27, 1998

Name of Person Signing Signature Date

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS,¹ Hideki Ohmori, 17-11, Asahigosho, Ichihara-shi, Chiba-ken, Japan; Toshiyuki Fukudome, 1324-19, Kohrimoto, Ichihara-shi, Chiba-ken, Japan; Tomonori Hakozaiki, 3387-5, Goi, Ichihara-shi, Chiba-ken, Japan; Tomo Oikawa, 6992, Goi, Ichihara-shi, Chiba-ken, Japan; Satoshi Kakuta, 3387-5, Goi, Ichihara-shi, Chiba-ken, Japan; Hidenobu Oda, 3387-5, Goi, Ichihara-shi, Chiba-ken, Japan (hereinafter referred to as **ASSIGNOR**), have made certain inventions or discoveries (or both) set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America entitled²

PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION OF N-VINYLLACTAM

which application was executed by us on the day of the date hereof and is identified by Melvin I. Stoltz File No. 328-024 , and

WHEREAS,³ MARUZEN PETROCHEMICAL CO., LTD.
No. 25-10, Hatchobori 2-chome, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, Japan

(hereinafter referred to as **ASSIGNEE**), is desirous of acquiring the title, rights, benefits and privileges hereinafter recited.

NOW, THEREFORE, based upon the foregoing recitals and the good and valuable consideration formed thereby, the receipt and sufficiency of which we hereby acknowledge, we hereby without reservation:

1. Assign, transfer and convey to **ASSIGNEE** the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and discoveries, said application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, any and all other applications for Letters Patent on said inventions and discoveries in whatsoever countries, including all divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation and Convention applications based in whole or in part upon said inventions and discoveries, or upon said applications, and any and all Letters Patent and reissues and extensions of Letters Patent granted on said inventions and discoveries or upon said applications, and every priority right that is or may be predicated upon or arise from said inventions and discoveries, said applications for said Letters Patent;
2. Authorize **ASSIGNEE** to file patent applications in any or all countries on any or all of said inventions and discoveries in our name or in the name of **ASSIGNEE** or otherwise as **ASSIGNEE** may deem advisable, under the International Convention or otherwise;
3. Authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America and the empowered officials of all other governments to issue

or transfer all said Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE; as ASSIGNEE of the entire right, title and interest therein or otherwise as ASSIGNEE may direct;

4. Warrant that we have not knowingly conveyed to others any right in said inventions and discoveries, applications or patents or any license to use the same or to make, use or sell anything embodying or utilizing any of said inventions and discoveries; and that we have good right to assign the same to ASSIGNEE without encumbrance;

5. Bind our heirs, legal representatives and assigns as well as ourselves, to do, upon ASSIGNEE's request and at ASSIGNEE's expense, but without additional consideration to us or them, all acts reasonably serving to assure that the said inventions and discoveries, the said patent applications and the said Letters Patent shall be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE as fully and entirely as the same could have been held and enjoyed by us, our heirs, legal representatives and assigns if this assignment had not been made; and particularly to execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE all lawful application documents including petitions, specifications, and oaths, and all assignments, disclaimers, and lawful affidavits in form and substance as may be requested by ASSIGNEE; to communicate to ASSIGNEE all facts known to us relating to said inventions and discoveries or the history thereof; and to furnish ASSIGNEE with any and all documents, photographs, models, samples, and other physical exhibits in our control or in the control of our heirs, legal representatives or assigns and which may be useful for establishing the acts of our conceptions, disclosures, and reduction to practice of said inventions and discoveries. We also agree to provide any reasonable information or assistance to ASSIGNEE in any infringement actions ASSIGNEE shall decide to initiate in order to enforce the patent rights being transferred herein provided, however, all expenses incurred in such infringement actions shall be paid entirely by ASSIGNEE.

In testimony of which we have signed our names below, this⁴ 12th day of
August , 1998

Hideki Ohmori

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Toshiyuki Fukudome

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