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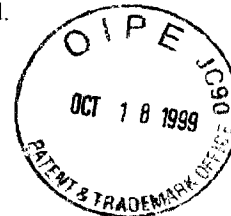
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METHOD FOR INHIBITING POLYMERIZATION OF A VINYL COMPOUNDfor which an application for Letters Patent was executed on September 24, 1999(Application No. 09/361,183, filed July 27, 1999), andWHEREAS, Nippon Shokubai Co., Ltd.

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