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## ASSIGNMENT (JOINT)

THIS ASSIGNMENT, by Masao IMAI, Kenichi SUGIMOTO, Kenichi FUJII,  
Atsuo OTSUJI, Tadashi OHKUMA, Masatoshi TAKAGI, Rihoko SUZUKI and  
Keisuke TAKUMA, ~~AND~~ \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
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1172-3-402, Kamikuratomachi, Totsuka-ku, Yokohama-shi, Kanagawa, Japan

and \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter referred to as "the  
Assignors"), respectively, witnesseth:

WHEREAS, the Assignors have invented certain new and useful improvements in \_\_\_\_\_  
SULFUR-CONTAINING UNSATURATED CARBOXYLATE COMPOUND AND ITS USE  
\_\_\_\_\_ set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the  
United States, [ ] which is a provisional application to be filed herewith; [ ] which is a non-  
provisional application having an oath or declaration executed on even date herewith prior to filing  
of application; [X] bearing Application No. 09/583,469, and filed on May 31, 2000  
\_\_\_\_\_; and

WHEREAS, MITSUI CHEMICALS,  
INCORPORATED, a corporation duly organized under and  
pursuant to the laws of Japan and having its principal place of  
business at 2-5, Kasumigaseki 3-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan (hereinafter  
referred to as "the Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to  
said inventions, the right to file applications on said inventions and the entire right, title and interest  
in and to any applications, including provisional applications for Letters Patent of the United States  
or other countries claiming priority to said application, and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents,  
United States or foreign, to be obtained therefor and thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and  
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assigned, transferred, and set over, and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer, and set over,  
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and the entire right, title and interest in and to any applications for Letters Patent of the United  
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AND for the same consideration, the Assignors hereby covenant and agree to and with  
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herein set forth;

AND for the same consideration, the Assignors hereby covenant and agree to and with the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns that the Assignors will, whenever counsel of the Assignee, or the counsel of its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, shall advise that any proceeding in connection with said inventions or said applications for Letters Patent or Patents, or any proceeding in connection with Letters Patent or Patents for said inventions in any country, including interference proceedings, is lawful and desirable, or that any application claiming priority to said application, division, continuation, or continuation-in-part of any applications for Letters Patent or Patents, or any reissue or extension of any Letters Patent or Patents to be obtained thereon, is lawful and desirable, sign all papers and documents, take all lawful oaths, and do all acts necessary or required to be done for the procurement, maintenance, enforcement, and defense of Letters Patent or Patents for said inventions, without charge to the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, but at the cost and expense of the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns;

AND the Assignors hereby authorize and request the attorneys of BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, L.L.P. of Alexandria, Virginia, to insert in the spaces provided above the filing date, application number, and attorney docket number of said application when known.

AND the Assignors hereby request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all said Letters Patent of the United States to the Assignee as the Assignee of said inventions, the Letters Patent to be issued for the sole use and behalf of the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns.

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