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<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:</p> <p>Name: Arthur R. Crawford Internal Address: Street Address: Nixon &amp; Vanderhye P.C. 1100 North Glebe Road 8<sup>th</sup> Floor City: Arlington State: VA Zip: 22201</p>		<p>6. Total number of applications &amp; patents involved: _____</p> <p>7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ 40.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account #14-1140</p> <p>8. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper thereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140.</p>										
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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, MITSUI CHEMICALS, INC., a corporation duly organized and existing under the law of Japan and doing business at 2-5, Kasumigaseki 3-Chome, Chiyoda-ku Tokyo, Japan and having been assigned all right, title and interest in a certain invention entitled METHOD OF IMPROVING SOLUBILITY OF TISSUE PLASMINOGEN ACTIVATOR for which application for Letters Patent of the United States, Serial No. 08/021,652 which application was filed on February 22, 1993

WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR hereby confirms that ASSIGNOR has the full right to convey all rights, as herein expressed, to the said application and the inventions embodied therein;

AND WHEREAS, SCHERING AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT, (hereinafter ASSIGNEE), a corporation duly organized and existing under the law of Germany and doing business at Müllerstraße 178, D-13353 Berlin, Germany, is desirous of acquiring all interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the said ASSIGNOR by these presents hereby sells, assigns, and transfers unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and all foreign countries as described in the aforesaid application and hereby authorizes and requests the Commission of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE, for its interest as ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives.

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I am authorized to execute this ASSIGNMENT on behalf of ASSIGNOR.

Executed this 23 day of March, 2000.

Mitsui Chemicals, Inc.

By: Isao Kaneko  
Isao Kaneko, General Manager  
Intellectual Property Division