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a. National application: SN: 09/761,043, filed on January 15, 2001

**TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND/OR PATENTS
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2. A. The total number of applications and/or patents identified in this cover sheet is: **1**.

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**NAME OF PARTIES CONVEYING INTEREST
(37 C.F.R. Section 3.31(a)(1))**

3. The parties conveying interest are:

Shigetoyo Matsumura, Yukio Okada, Tatsuo Manaki, Keiji Toyama and Masatoshi Sakai

**NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTY(IES) RECEIVING INTEREST
(37 C.F.R. Section 3.31 (a)(2))**

4. The rights are being conveyed to:

Fuso Chemical co., Ltd.
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**DESCRIPTION OF INTEREST CONVEYED OR
TRANSACTION RECORDED (37 C.F.R. Section 3.31(a)(3))**

5. The accompanying document intends to accomplish an assignment.

**NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTY TO WHOM
CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE MAILED (37 C.F.R. Section 3.31 (a)(5))**

6. Please address correspondence to:

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**DATE ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) EXECUTED
(37 C.F.R. Section 3.31(a)(7))**

7. The attached assignment was executed by Keijhi Toyama and Masatoshi Sakai on December 13, 2000.
The attached assignment was executed by Shigetoyo Matsumura and Yukio Okada on December 15, 2000.
The attached assignment was executed by Tatsuo Manaki on December 19, 2000.

LANGUAGE OF ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) TO BE RECORDED

8. The attached document is in the English language.

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9. Submitted herewith is the original document.

**STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. Section 3.31(a)(9)) AND
SIGNATURE (37 C.F.R. Section 3.31(a)(10))**

10. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Date: 1/31/01


Signature of Practitioner

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11. The total number of pages being submitted, including documents are: 5.

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For: U.S. Rights and Foreign Rights
For: U.S. Application
By: Inventors

ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNORS of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,

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State or Country of Formation: Japan

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and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest for the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries, including all rights to claim priority, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the invention entitled:

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set hand and seal this _____ day of _____.

Date: 12-15-2000

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