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ASSIGNMENT

For valuable consideration, we, KAZUYA MITSUHASHI of Niigata, Japan, HIROAKI YAMAMOTO of Ibaraki, Japan, and NORIHICO KIMOTO of Ibaraki, Japan, hereby assign to: Daicel Chemical Industries, Ltd., a Japanese corporation having a place of business at:

1, Teppo-cho, Sakai-shi
Osaka 590-8501 JAPAN; and

its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are subject of an application for United States Patent signed by us, entitled MUTANTS OF MYCOBACTERIUM VACCAE-DERIVED FORMATE DEHYDROGENASE AND USES THEREOF, filed November 28, 2001, and assigned U.S. Serial Number 09/996,008, this assignment including said application, any and all United States and foreign patents, utility models, and design registrations granted for any of said inventions or improvements, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes; and we authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in our name or in its own name for patents, utility models, design registrations and like rights of exclusion and for inventors' certificates for said inventions and improvements; and we agree for ourselves and our respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Niigata, Japan,
this 30th day of January, 2002

Kazuya Mitsuhashi L.S.
KAZUYA MITSUHASHI

Witnessed by: Akinobu Matsuyama
Name: Akinobu Matsuyama Date: January 30, 2002

Witnessed by: Takashi Toki
Name: Takashi Toki Date: Toki

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Ibaraki, JAPAN,
this 30th day of January, 2002

Hiroaki Yamamoto L.S.
HIROAKI YAMAMOTO

Witnessed by: Akinobu Matsuyama
Name: Akinobu Matsuyama Date: January 30, 2002

Witnessed by: Takashi Toki
Name: Takashi Toki Date: January 30, 2002

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Ibaraki, JAPAN,
this 30th day of January, 2002

Norihiro Kimoto

NORIIHIRO KIMOTO

L.S.

Witnessed by: Akinobu Matsuyama

Name: Akinobu Matsuyama Date: January 30, 2002

Witnessed by: Takashi Taki

Name: Takashi Taki Date: January 30, 2002

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