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WHEREAS, MITSUBISHI CHEMICAL CORPORATION
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(herein called "ASSIGNOR"), an entity organized and existing under the laws of Japan, is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in the following U.S. patents:

	Serial No.	Issue Date
United States Patent	5,644,066	07/01/1997
United States Patent	5,866,782	02/02/1999

AND WHEREAS, INSTITUT NATIONAL de la RECHERCHÉ AGRONOMIQUE (herein called "ASSIGNEE"), an entity organized and existing under the laws of France, having a principal place of business at:

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is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said U.S. patents;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said ASSIGNOR has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, its entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and said patents herein, including said LISTED PATENTS and all continuations and subsequent applications, including divisional applications thereof which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions;

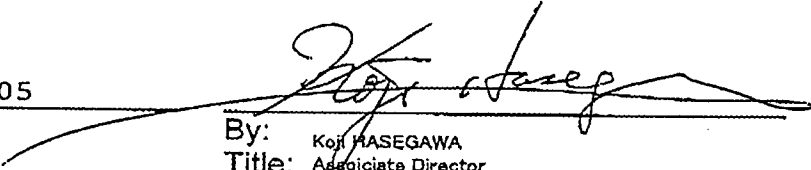
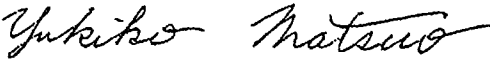
AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue patents or other evidence or forms of industrial property protection on applications as aforesaid, to issue the same to ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument;

AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY covenants and agrees that it has full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that it has not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith;

AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY authorizes the above-mentioned ASSIGNEE or its legal representative to insert in this instrument the filing date and serial number of said application(s) or any other information that may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document;

AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY further covenants and agrees that it will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to it respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all continuing and subsequent applications, including divisional, reissue and foreign applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain, maintain, and enforce proper protection for said invention in any and all countries;

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I/we hereunto set our hands and seals (if applicable) the day and year set opposite our signatures.

ASSIGNOR	MITSUBISHI CHEMICAL CORPORATION
Date: <u>June 23, 2005</u>	
	By: <u>Koji HASEGAWA</u> Title: <u>Associate Director</u> <u>General Manager of Intellectual Property Department</u>
Certificate of Witness	
I acknowledge that I was personally present and did see the above person, who is personally known to me, duly execute the above assignment on the date therein set forth.	
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