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ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT, by <u>SHIN-ETSU CHEMICAL_CO., LTD.</u>, a corporation duly organized under and pursuant to the laws of Japan, having a principal place of business at 6-1, Otemachi 2-chome, Chlyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-0004, Japan (hereinafter referred to as "the Assignor"), respectively, witnesseth;

WHEREAS, the Assignor is the owner, by assignment recorded at Reel 011486, Frame 0948, of one-half interest in and to Application No. 09/673,608, filed October 19, 2000;

WHEREAS, <u>MITSUI CHEMICALS, INC.</u>, a corporation duly organized under and pursuant to the laws of <u>Japan</u> and having a principal place of business at <u>1-5-2</u>. <u>Higashi-Shimbashi</u>, <u>Minato-ku</u>, <u>Tokyo 105-7117</u>, <u>Japan</u> (hereinafter referred to as "the Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to a divisional application based on said application No. <u>09/673,608</u>, which divisional application bears Application No. <u>11/002,938</u> and a filing date of <u>December 3, 2004</u>.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and sufficient consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assigner has sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and by these presents does sell, assign, transfer, and set over, unto the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns the entire right, title, and interest in the divisional application, the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee, for its own use and behoof and the use and behoof of its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the Assignor had this sale and assignment not been made;

AND for the same consideration, the Assignor hereby covenants and agrees to and with the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, that, at the time of execution and delivery of these presents, the Assignor is the joint and lawful owner of one-half of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the inventions set forth in said application above-mentioned, and that the same is unencumbered, and that the Assignor has good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner herein set forth;

AND for the same consideration, the Assignor hereby covenants and agrees to and with the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns that the Assignor 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 application for Letters Patent, or any proceedings, is lawful and desirable, or any reissue or extension of any Letters Patent 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 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 Assignor hereby authorizes and requests 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's docket number of said application when known.

AND the Assignor hereby requests 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 behoof of the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns.

SHIN-ETSU CHEMICAL CO., LTD.

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