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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS **Mitsubishi Chemical Corporation** of 33-8, Shiba 5-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo-to, Japan (hereinafter referred to as "the Assignor") is the assignee by an assignment recorded in the United States patent and Trademark Office on February 8, 195 at Reel/Frame 007332/0577, said assignee having the entire right, title and interest in and to United States Letters Patent No. 5,719,125 issued February 17, 1998;

WHEREAS **Mitsubishi Chemical Corporation**, acting by its undersigned authorized representative, has reviewed the prior assignment document referred to above and certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief that Mitsubishi Chemical Corporation presently holds the entire right, title and interest in and to said United States Letters Patent No. 5,719,125;

WHEREAS **Yuji HIRAKI** of 23-23, Chiyodaminami-cho, Kawachinagano-shi, Osaka-fu, Japan (formerly 10-36, Ichiban-cho, Hiyoshidai, Takatsuki-shi, Osaka-fu, Japan) (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the said United States Letters Patent No. 5,719,125 as possessed by the Assignor;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) to the Assignor in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, the Assignor has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, their entire right, title and interest in and to the said United States Letters Patent No. 5,719,125 within the United States of America and its territories, dependencies and possessions, together with the right to extend the protection of said United States Letters Patent to the various territorial possessions now owned or which may be hereafter acquired by the United States of America, all said rights to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee for its own use and behalf, and for the use and behalf of its successors or assigns, to the full end of the term for which said United States Letters Patent has been granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by said Assignor if this assignment sale had not been made.

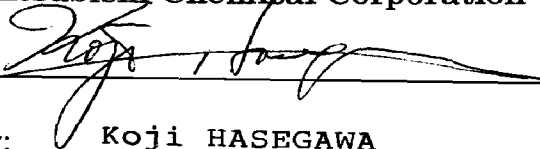
AND said Assignor further covenants and agrees that the Assignor will communicate to the said Assignee, their successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to it respecting said Letters Patent No. 5,719,125 and use all reasonable means to cause its employees to testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all reissue and reexamination applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid said Assignee, their successors, legal representatives and assigns, to perfect its share of the title and to obtain and enforce patent protection for said invention aforesaid.

The undersigned hereby grant the law firm of Wenderoth, Lind & Ponack the power to insert on this Assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, executed by the undersigned on the date opposite the undersigned name.

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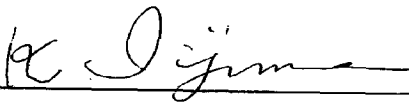
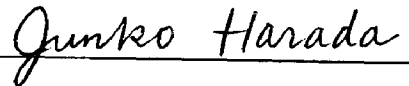
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