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WHEREAS, UBE INDUSTRIES, LTD., being duly organized under the laws of Japan,

having an office and place of business at 1978-96, Oaza-Kogushi, Ubi-shi, Yamaguchi, Japan, and

TOYOTA JIDOSHA KABUSHIKI KAISHA, being duly organized under the laws of Japan, having

an office and place of business at 1, Toyota-cho, Toyota-shi, Aichi-ken, 471-71, Japan, own the

entire right, title, and interest in the invention described and claimed in United States Patent No.

5.837,764 issued November 17, 1998, and all Letters Patent of the United States to be obtained

from any continuation, divisional, renewal, substitute, reissue, or reexamination thereof for the full

term or terms for which same may be granted, by virtue of a deed of assignment recorded in the

United States Patent and Trademark Office on November 29, 1996, at Reel/Frame 008344/0417-9;

WHEREAS, UBE INDUSTRIES, LTD., hereinafter ASSIGNOR in this Assignment, wishes

to assign and transfer its entire right, title, and interest in said invention and said United States

Patent No. 5,837,764, to MITSUI CHEMICALS, INC., being duly organized under the laws of

Japan, having an office and place of business at 5-2, Higashi-Shimbashi, 1-chome, Minato-ku,

Tokyo, Japan, hereinafter ASSIGNEE in this Assignment, and said ASSIGNEE wishes to acquire

ASSIGNOR's entire right, title, and interest in said invention and said United States Patent No.

5,837,764;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that in

consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One United States Dollar

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ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE its entire right, title, and interest to

said invention and said United States Patent No. 5,837,764 and all Letters Patent of the United

States to be obtained from any continuation, divisional, renewal, substitute, reissue, or

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ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement, or encumbrance has

been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this Assignment and sale; and

ASSIGNOR further covenants that it will, upon request by the ASSIGNEE, promptly provide

all pertinent facts and documents relating to said invention and said Letters Patent as may be

known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and will testify as to same in any interference or litigation

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and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain and enforce said

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necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, have hereunto set hand and seal this 25 day of August.

2006.

UBE INDUSTRIES, LTD,

Name: Yasuhisa\Chiba

Title: Executive Vice President & Representative Director

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