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Insert Name(s)
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Kazuyuki TANAKA; Naoyuki TAKANO; Shinzo SEKO

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SUMITOMO CHEMICAL COMPANY, LIMITED

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(hereinafter designated as the Assignee) the entire right, title and interest for the United States as defined in 35 USC 100, in the invention known as

Title of
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PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THIAZOLE COMPOUND

for which an application for patent in the United States has been executed by the undersigned

Date of Signing
of Application

on October 30, 2007

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with this application and any continuing, divisional or reissue applications thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

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This _____ day of _____, 20____, before me personally came the above-named

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