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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR(S) of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged,

ASSIGNOR(S):

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Osamu Nakayama	c/o Kuraray Co., Ltd., 2-28, Kurashikicho, Taina i-shi, Niigata 9592653, JP
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hereby sells, assigns and transfers to:

ASSIGNEE:

Name	Address
Kuraray Co., Ltd.	1621, Sakazu, Kurashiki-shi, Okayama 7108622, JP

and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE, entire right, title and interest for the United States and its territorial possessions, and in all foreign countries, including all rights to claim priority, in and to the invention entitled:

PRODUCTION METHOD FOR SULTONE DERIVATIVES

invented by Nakayama et al. and which is found in:

- the U.S. patent application executed on even date herewith;
- the U.S. patent application executed on _____ ;
- the U.S. patent application no.: 13/061,560 filed:
- the International Application no. _____ filed:
- the U.S. patent no. issued on ;

and, in and to all Letters Patent, both foreign and domestic, to be obtained for said invention by the aforesaid U.S. patent application, and all continuation, division, renewal, continuation-in-part or substitute of said U.S. Patent Application; and as to Letters Patent, any reissue or re-examination thereof; and to any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country, including, the right to apply for patents and inventor certificates in respect thereof, the right to claim priority, and all patents, patents of addition, utility models, patents of importation, revalidation patents and inventor certificates which may be granted throughout the world in respect of the invention.

ASSIGNOR(S) hereby authorizes ASSIGNEE or its legal representative to insert in this instrument the filing date and serial number of said application or any other information that may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for the recordation of this document.

ASSIGNOR(S) hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment.

ASSIGNOR(S) further covenants and agrees that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR(S), and that ASSIGNOR(S) will, at ASSIGNEE's expense, testify as to the same in any interference, litigation or proceeding related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE, its assigns or its legal representatives, without further or additional consideration, any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required, render all necessary assistance, and do such additional acts as ASSIGNEE may deem necessary or desirable, to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

ASSIGNOR(S) hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all United States Letters Patent referred to above to ASSIGNEE of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for ASSIGNEE's sole use and benefit, and for the use and benefit of ASSIGNEE's legal representatives and successors, to the full end of the term for which such Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by ASSIGNOR(S) had this assignment and sale not been made.

The parties agree that the foregoing covenants and obligations shall bind and inure to the benefit of the heirs, assigns and legal representatives of both parties.

Name: Osamu Nakayama
Osamu Nakayama

Date: Jan. 14, 2011

State of
County of

Before me this _____ day of _____ 2010, personally appeared the above named individual, to me known to be the person who is described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes therein expressed.

Notary Public

Name: Takashi Fukumoto
Takashi Fukumoto

Date: Jan. 14, 2011

State of
County of

Before me this _____ day of _____ 2010, personally appeared the above named individual, to me known to be the person who is described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes therein expressed.

Notary Public

Name: Jyunko Sato
Jyunko Sato

Date: Jan. 14, 2011

State of _____
County of _____

Before me this _____ day of _____ 2010, personally appeared the above named individual, to me known to be the person who is described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes therein expressed.

Notary Public

Name: Toshiki Endo
Toshiki Endo

Date: Jan. 17, 2011

State of _____
County of _____

Before me this _____ day of _____ 2010, personally appeared the above named individual, to me known to be the person who is described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes therein expressed.

Notary Public

Name: Hideki Matsuda
Hideki Matsuda

Date: Jan. 25, 2011

State of _____
County of _____

Before me this _____ day of _____ 2010, personally appeared the above named individual, to me known to be the person who is described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes therein expressed.

Notary Public