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YOSHIHIRO FUJIKAWA ET AL
FILED: HEREWITH
FOR: QUINOLINE TYPE MEVALONOLACTONES

REQUEST FOR PRIORITY, 35 U.S.C. §120

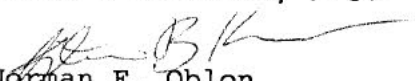
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Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial No. 07/233,752, filed AUGUST 19, 1988, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120. Applicants further claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119.

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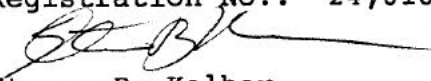
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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to prosecution on the merits, entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim ¹~~41~~, line 6, please delete "-COOH, COONa, COOR" and
 insert therefore -- -CH(OH)-CH₂-CH(OH)-CH₂-COOH, -CH(OH)-CH₂-
^{C'} CH(OH)-CH₂-COONa, -CH(OH)-CH₂-CH(OH)-CH₂-COOR --.

REMARKS:

Applicants have amended independent Claim 41, to correct

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inadvertent typographical errors in the original Preliminary Amendment. No new matter is introduced thereby, the original disclosure appearing, e.g., in Claim 2 of the application as filed.

Upon entry, the claims are believed in conformance with the requirements of Title 35, and in condition for examination on the merits. The same is respectfully requested, in light of the Declaration submitted herewith. Applicants are submitting at this time, an unexecuted Declaration, an executed Declaration will be submitted when available.

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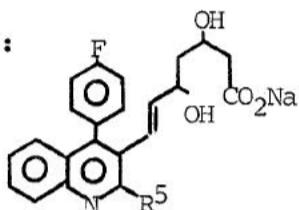
I, YOSHIHIRO FUJIKAWA, do hereby declare and state that:

1. I am a named co-inventor in the above-captioned patent application, an employee of Nissan Chemical Industries, Limited, and a citizen and resident of Japan.
2. I am familiar with the above-captioned patent application, and Claims 41 - 45 presented by Amendment therein.
3. To demonstrate the unobvious superiority of the subject matter claimed in Claims 41 - 45, comparative tests were

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conducted, demonstrating the importance and unobvious superiority conferred on these compounds by the selection of the cyclopropyl substituent. These are described as follows:

Data was obtained with regard to the following compound having the formula:



<u>Compound</u>	<u>R⁵</u>	<u>Compound No.</u>	<u>TEST METHOD</u>		
			<u>Test A Evaluation</u>	<u>Test B Evaluation</u>	<u>Test C Evaluation</u>
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- * Given at page 71 of the specification
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This test was carried out as described on pages 28 - 29 of the specification. The above numerical values indicate IC₅₀ (molar

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Test C: Inhibition of cholesterol biosynthesis in vivo

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In tests A and B, CS-514 is an optical isomer, and was administered in an amount of 1.25 mg. However, the other compounds are racemic compounds, and were administered in double amounts, i.e., 2.50 mg.

4. Based on the data reported above, it can be determined that the compounds of this invention exhibit unobvious superiority, and in particular, sharply enhanced inhibition of cholesterol

biosynthesis, in in vitro, culture cell, and in vivo testing, when compared with referenced compounds of the prior art, and compounds having an identical structure save for the selection of cyclopropyl, as opposed to isopropyl substituent, for R⁵. This enhanced activity could not be predicted on the basis of structure, or information available to those of ordinary skill in the art as of the effective filing date of this application.

All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and all statements made on information and belief are believed true. I am aware that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine, imprisonment or both, 18 U.S.C. §1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above-captioned patent application and any patent issuing thereon.

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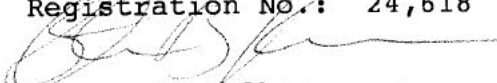
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Applicants submit herewith the executed Declaration of Kitahara in the above-captioned patent application. The Declaration is identical to that submitted with the Preliminary Amendment of February 20, 1991, save for the fact that the name of the Declarant has been changed from Fujikawa to Kitahara. The content of the Declaration, particularly the demonstration of unobvious impact of the substuent of R⁵ as cyclopropyl, to which

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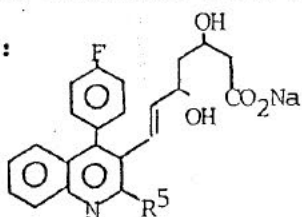
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This application has been examined Responsive to communication filed on _____ This action is made final.

A shortened statutory period for response to this action is set to expire 3 month(s), _____ days from the date of this letter.
Failure to respond within the period for response will cause the application to become abandoned. 35 U.S.C. 133

Part I THE FOLLOWING ATTACHMENT(S) ARE PART OF THIS ACTION:

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Part II SUMMARY OF ACTION

1. Claims 36-40 are pending in the application.
Of the above, claims _____ are withdrawn from consideration.
2. Claims _____ have been cancelled.
3. Claims _____ are allowed.
4. Claims 36-40 are rejected.
5. Claims _____ are objected to.
6. Claims _____ are subject to restriction or election requirement.
7. This application has been filed with informal drawings under 37 C.F.R. 1.85 which are acceptable for examination purposes.
8. Formal drawings are required in response to this Office action.
9. The corrected or substitute drawings have been received on _____. Under 37 C.F.R. 1.84 these drawings are acceptable; not acceptable (see explanation or Notice re Patent Drawing, PTO-948).
10. The proposed additional or substitute sheet(s) of drawings, filed on _____, has (have) been approved by the examiner; disapproved by the examiner (see explanation).
11. The proposed drawing correction, filed _____, has been approved; disapproved (see explanation).
12. Acknowledgement is made of the claim for priority under U.S.C. 119. The certified copy has been received not been received been filed in parent application, serial no. _____; filed on _____.
13. Since this application appears to be in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under Ex parte Quayle, 1935 C.D. 11; 453 O.G. 213.
14. Other

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The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. § 103 which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

Subject matter developed by another person, which qualifies as prior art only under subsection (f) or (g) of section 102 of this title, shall not preclude patentability under this section where the subject matter and the claimed invention were, at the time the invention was made, owned by the same person or subject to an obligation of assignment to the same person.

Claims 36-40 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over applicants admission.

Applicants admit that optical isomers as well as compounds differing only in the selection of cyclopropyl are already known in the art. A declaration has been submitted in support of unobviousness. The claimed compounds would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill because isomers are prima facie obvious. The declaration will overcome the rejection when signed.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Johann Richter whose telephone number is (703) 308-4532.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-1235.

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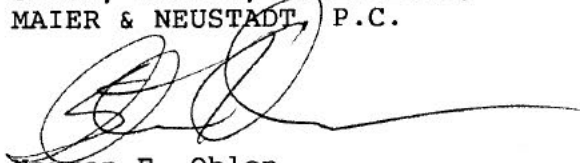
Responsive to the outstanding Office Action issued December 18, 1991, withdrawal of the rejection of Claims 36-40, all claims pending, as obvious over applicants' admission is respectfully requested, in light of the executed Declaration pursuant to Rule 132 already of record.

In the outstanding Office Action, the Examiner rejected all claims over applicants' admission, but was kind enough to indicate that the Declaration submitted in support of unobviousness would overcome the rejection, when the Declaration was signed. Prior to issuance of the Office Action, the executed Declaration was filed,

a copy of the Declaration being submitted herewith. This executed Declaration was filed April 22, 1991, as confirmed by the date-stamped filing receipt, also enclosed herewith. It appears that the executed Declaration was not made part of the file prior to the issuance of the Office Action some eight months later. In any event, withdrawal of the rejection for obviousness, and allowance of the claims presented, is respectfully requested.

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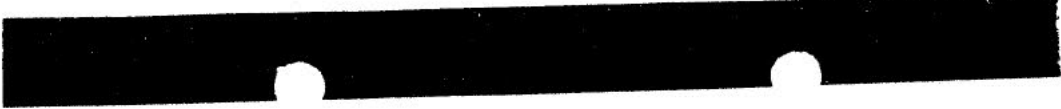
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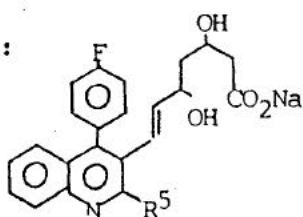
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conducted, demonstrating the importance and unobvious superiority conferred on these compounds by the selection of the cyclopropyl substituent. These are described as follows:

Data was obtained with regard to the following compound having the formula:



<u>Compound</u>	<u>R⁵</u>	<u>Compound No.</u>	<u>TEST METHOD</u>		
			<u>Test A Evaluation</u>	<u>Test B Evaluation</u>	<u>Test C Evaluation</u>
Compound * of this Invention	c-Pr	I-520	4.2 x 10 ⁻⁹	17.5 x 10 ⁻⁹	55% (0.05 mg/kg)
Reference** Compound	l-Pr	I-51	10 x 10 ⁻⁹	100 x 10 ⁻⁹	65% (0.2 mg/kg)
Reference*** Compound		CS-514	9.0 x 10 ⁻⁹	350 x 10 ⁻⁹	55% 10.0 mg/km

- * Given at page 71 of the specification
 ** Given at page 41 of the specification
 *** Given at page 33 of the specification

Test A: Inhibition of cholesterol biosynthesis from acetate in vitro

This test was carried out as described on pages 28 - 29 of the specification. The above numerical values indicate IC₅₀ (molar

concentration).

Test B: Inhibition of cholesterol biosynthesis in culture cells

This test was carried out as described on pages 29 to 30 of the specification. The above numerical values indicate IC_{50} (molar concentration).

Test C: Inhibition of cholesterol biosynthesis in vivo

This test was carried out as described on pages 30 to 31 of the specification. The above numerical values indicate inhibition percent and the numerical values in parenthesis indicate "administration amounts" (mg/kg).

In tests A and B, CS-514 is an optical isomer, and was administered in an amount of 1.25 mg. However, the other compounds are racemic compounds, and were administered in double amounts, i.e., 2.50 mg.

4. Based on the data reported above, it can be determined that the compounds of this invention exhibit unobvious superiority, and in particular, sharply enhanced inhibition of cholesterol

biosynthesis, in in vitro, culture cell, and in vivo testing, when compared with referenced compounds of the prior art, and compounds having an identical structure save for the selection of cyclopropyl, as opposed to isopropyl substituent, for R⁵. This enhanced activity could not be predicted on the basis of structure, or information available to those of ordinary skill in the art as of the effective filing date of this application.

All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and all statements made on information and belief are believed true. I am aware that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine, imprisonment or both, 18 U.S.C. §1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above-captioned patent application and any patent issuing thereon.

FURTHER, I SAYETH NOT.

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Please find below a communication from the EXAMINER in charge of this application.

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All claims are allowable. However, due to a potential interference, *ex parte* prosecution is SUSPENDED FOR A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS LETTER.

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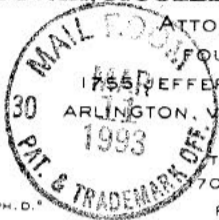
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Our check in the amount of \$ 0 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 CFR 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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YOSHIHIRO FUJIKAWA ET AL : GROUP ART UNIT: 129
SERIAL NUMBER: 07/631,092 : EXAMINER: RICHTER
FILED: DECEMBER 19, 1990 :
FOR: QUINOLINE TYPE MEVALONOLACTONES

STATUS INQUIRY

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SIR:

Further to the Notice of Suspension issued on September 9, 1992 (Paper No. 10), the six-month suspension period now having expired on March 9, 1993, applicants respectfully request written notification as to the current status of the above-captioned application.

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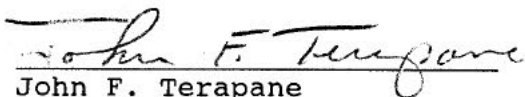
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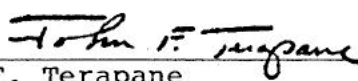
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Yoshihiro FUJIKAWA, et al. : GROUP: 1201
SERIAL NUMBER: 07/631,092 : EXAMINER: Springer
FILED: December 19, 1990 :
FOR: QUINOLINE TYPE MEVALONOLACTONES

STATUS REQUEST

Honorable Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
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SIR:

The undersigned respectfully requests the status of the
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Respectfully submitted,

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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Mr. Steven Kelber
 (2) Mr. Masuda
 (3) Mr. Tsuchiya
 (4) Mr. Johann Richter
 (5) Laura L. Stockton

Date of Interview: Sept. 24, 1998

Type: Telephonic Personal (copy is given to applicant applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: Yes No If yes, brief description: _____

Agreement was reached. was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: ALL

Identification of prior art discussed: _____

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The claims are now in condition for allowance

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Interview Summary	Application No. 07/631,092	Applicant(s) Yoshihiro Fujikawa et al.
	Examiner Laura L. Stockton	Group Art Unit 1613



All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Laura L. Stockton (3) _____
 (2) Mr. Steven B. Kelber {Registry Number 30,073} (4) _____

Date of Interview Sep 28, 1998

Type: Telephonic Personal (copy is given to applicant applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: Yes No. If yes, brief description:

Agreement was reached. was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: 10

Identification of prior art discussed:

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:
The Examiner called Applicants representative for permission to cancel claim 10 since it would appear from Applicants' remarks in Amendment B {Paper No. 3} filed December 19, 1990 that claim 10 was considered canceled. The Examiner also discussed the undue length of the abstract and verified that the priority documents were submitted in the parent application.

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NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course.

- This communication is responsive to _____
- The allowed claim(s) are 36-40 now renumbered claims 1-5, respectively
- The drawings filed on _____ are acceptable.

- Acknowledgement is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d).
- All Some* None of the CERTIFIED copies of the priority documents have been

- received.
- received in Application No. (Series Code/Serial Number) 07/233,752
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- Acknowledgement is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e).

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 - including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment/Comment.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the reverse side of the drawings. The drawings should be filed as a separate paper with a transmittal letter addressed to the Official Draftperson.

- Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

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Attachment(s)

- Notice of References Cited, PTO-892
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- Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948
- Notice of Informal Patent Application, PTO-152
- Interview Summary, PTO-413
- Examiner's Amendment/Comment
- Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
- Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance

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 Patent Examiner
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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Steven B. Kelber on September 28, 1998.

2. The application has been amended as follows:

Cancel **claim 10**.

Abstract:

See attached.

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3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance. This invention relates to mevalonolactone derivatives having a quinoline ring. The closest prior art of record {U.S. Pat. 5,753,675} generically teach the instant claimed compounds. However, the executed Declaration submitted June 18, 1992 {Paper No. 9} was persuasive in showing that the instant claimed compounds have unexpected results {also see Paper No.7}. Therefore, the instant claimed compounds were found unobvious over the art of record.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Laura L. Stockton whose telephone number is (703) 308-1875.


Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-1235.

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Patent Examiner

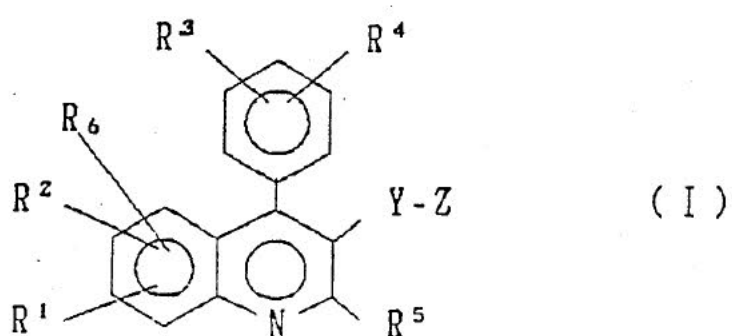
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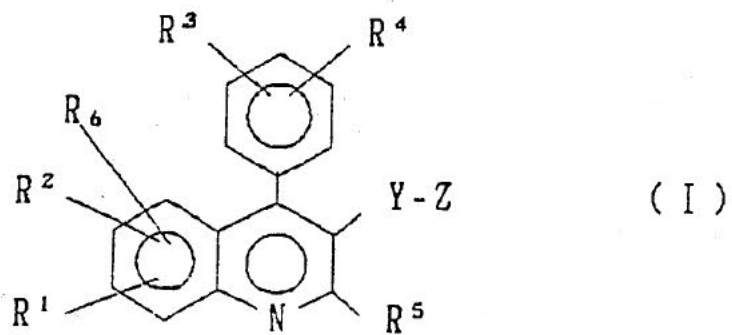


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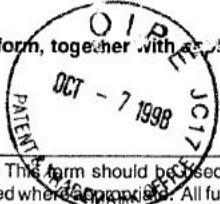
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Nissan Chemical Industries Ltd.

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Tokyo, JAPAN

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Applicants have cancelled Claim 10 of the above-captioned patent application, the subject matter of which is being pursued in a divisional application, filed simultaneously herewith. Applicants have discovered that the subject matter of Claim 10, and related subject matter, exhibits unobvious and distinguishing properties, with respect to the genus circumscribed by the remaining claims of the above-captioned application, as well as the claims of the patent with which an Interference is to be declared. Accordingly, that claim will be pursued in a separate application.

Applicants look forward to the Declaration of Interference in the above-captioned application.

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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT			+ 100 =		OR		+ 200 =	
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