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## Mitsubishi Chemical Joins “Open COVID-19 Declaration”

Mitsubishi Chemical Corporation

Our thoughts and prayers are with those affected by COVID-19 and those who have lost their lives to this disease. We also extend our deepest gratitude and respect to all of the healthcare workers and other people working to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Mitsubishi Chemical Corporation (MCC; Head office: Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo; President: Masayuki Waga) announces that it has joined the Open COVID-19 Declaration to support measures to contain COVID-19.



Members joining the Declaration pledge not to assert any patent right, utility model right, design right, or copyright against the development, manufacture, sale, or other related activity whose purpose is to stop the spread of COVID-19. The Declaration thereby eliminates the need to conduct investigations on infringement of intellectual property rights within the Declaration’s scope, engage in licensing negotiations, and address other IP-related matters, enhancing the speed and quality of development and manufacturing activities.

We thus declare, without seeking compensation, that we will not assert any patent right, utility model right, design right, or copyright during this crisis against any activity whose sole purpose is stopping the spread of COVID-19. See the website below for details on how MCC is fulfilling the declaration.

MCC will continue to take the necessary measures in accordance with the government’s action plan and work together with government bodies, industry groups, and other parties to help contain the spread of COVID-19.

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<https://www.gckyoto.com/covid19>

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