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1. TYPE OF DOCUMENT, DATE OF DOCUMENT, SUBJECT MATTER AND REASON FOR AGREEMENT:

Secrecy Agreement

November 13, 1972

Animal Testing Research -
Vinyl Chloride Monomer -
Toxicological Studies

(Obligation of Secrecy on Dow only)

2. OTHER PARTY OR PARTIES:

Manufacturing Chemists Association

3. PAYMENTS TO BE MADE BY DOW:

None

4. REPORTS TO BE MADE BY DOW:

None

5. PAYMENTS TO BE MADE TO DOW:

None

6. REPORTS TO BE MADE TO DOW:

None

7. TERMINATION DATE AND CANCELLATION PROVISIONS:

Obligation of confidence continues until consent received from discloser of information. Exceptions: information already known to Dow or independently developed by Dow.

8. TICKLER AND OTHER INSTRUCTIONS:

November 1, 1973



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9. COPIES OF DOCUMENT HAVE BEEN FURNISHED TO:

D. C. Nuechterlein, Patent Agt. 832 - MCA

10. INITIALED BY: (Name of person with primary business responsibility. In parentheses if he did not initial, should be uninitialed.)

D. C. Nuechterlein, F. A. Simons,
S. S. Grace

11. NEGOTIATED BY:

T. R. Torkelson, S. S. Grace

12. PREPARED OR FORM APPROVED BY:

S. S. Grace

13. EXECUTED FOR DOW BY:

M. E. Pruitt

14. COPIES OF THIS FORM SENT TO:

D. C. Nuechterlein F. A. Simons A. R. Whale/G. Baker
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T. R. Torkelson WMY/MBL Act. 832

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Nov. 13, 1972

AGREEMENT TYPE AND SUBJECT:

Secrecy Agreement

Toxicological Testing of Vinyl Chloride Monomer on Animals

(Obligation of confidence on Dow only)

2 OTHER PARTY:

Manufacturing Chemists Association (and group of European companies)

3 BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE:

MCA is planning a U.S. toxicological testing program in subject area. Dow wishes to be a sponsor of such a program. MCA has learned of a group of European companies which has done similar research. That group is willing to disclose ~~their~~ work for the benefit of the MCA program provided MCA gets sponsors to sign proposed Secrecy Agreement. Dow has a high need to know such confidential information.

4 PAYMENTS AND OBLIGATIONS (INCLUDE ROYALTY TIMING):

Dow to use best efforts to maintain information received in confidence until released by European group. Exceptions: information already known to Dow or information independently developed by Dow.



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5 TERMINATION AND MISC:

Secrecy is not limited by term of years.

6. INITIATED IN DOW BY: Ted Torkelson
7. NEGOTIATED BY: MCA form modified by SSG
8. PREPARED BY: S. S. Grace
9. SIGNED FOR DOW BY: ME Powell
ON: Nov. 13, 1972
10. DATE OTHER PARTY SIGNED: Unilateral
11. RECORDS
BUSINESS AND CODE: Business 13, Product 11
FORM COPIED TO: R. Rathsack, F. Simons
JF NO.: None

APPROVALS	NAME	INITIAL
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TECHNOLOGY CENTER MGMT.:	Red. by	
OTHER:		
PATENT ADMIN.:	F. A. Simons	FAS

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SECRECY AGREEMENT

Re: ANIMAL TESTING RESEARCH - VINYL CHLORIDE MONOMER

With regard to any information disclosed to personnel of The Dow Chemical Company concerning European research on vinyl chloride monomer referred to in R. L. Lindsell's letter of August 16, 1972, addressed to the Manufacturing Chemists Association, we pledge to use our best efforts to hold such information strictly in confidence within Dow unless and until formerly notified specific consent to its release has been granted by the European sponsors. Such obligation of confidence does not apply to information already known to Dow or information which is independently developed by Dow.

THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY

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Director of Research
November 13, 1972



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November 23, 1972

Mr. George E. Best
Vice President and Technical Director
Manufacturing Chemists Association
1825 Connecticut Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20009

Re.: Dow Secrecy Agreement - Animal Testing Research -
Vinyl Chloride Monomer

Dear Mr. Best:


In reviewing our copy of the above identified agreement which a Dow representative presented to you at a meeting on November 14, 1972, I note we failed to properly date the execution of the document. The agreement was signed on behalf of Dow on November 13, 1972 and you may enter this date below the signature if you so desire.

Two other minor points. Mr. M. F. Pruitt is Director of Research for Dow U.S.A., an operating company of The Dow Chemical Company, and not a vice president of Dow as identified in the agreement. He is however fully authorized to sign on behalf of Dow. Secondly, the word "formally" is misspelled in line 7 of the body of the agreement.

We did not feel that these informalities made in our haste to have the agreement ready for the MCA were of such a nature to warrant execution of a new agreement.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,


S. S. Grace
Patent Department
(517) 636-2031

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bcc: T. R. Torkelson



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TO: D. C. Nussli/terloin

DEPARTMENT: Insurance Clm.

DATE: 2000 B15

Note: Here is NEA Secretary Act. I talked to Geo. Best at NEA - he thought terms of years limitation would cause a hassle but did agree to stipulations which I incorporated. He also said he'd write letter properly limited scope of information disclosed. Like you I don't care for unrestricted form but feel with these other amendments and nature of the information we are adequately protected.

Treasurer copy is for your Clm. Home VP sent both. Sent one more to Act. Approved form back to me. I can get Frank's Summary OK later.

FROM:

SS Grace

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