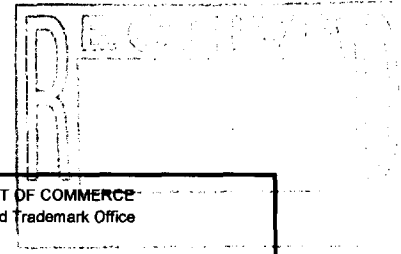


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WHEREAS, WE, **Pierre MACAUDIERE**, of the City of **ASNIERES-SUR-SEINE**, FRANCE, and **Thierry SEGUELONG**, of the City of **PUTEAUX**, FRANCE, herein after termed the Assignors, are the inventors of certain new and useful improvements in the invention entitled:

**COMPOUND OF THE  $\text{LaMO}_3$  TYPE, M BEING ALUMINIUM, GALLIUM OR INDIUM, IN POWDER FORM OR IN SINTERED FORM, ITS PROCESS OF PREPARATION AND ITS USE AS AN OXYGEN CONDUCTOR**

as set forth and described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, bearing Serial No. **09/308,538**, filed on **May 20, 1999**, which is a National Phase Application of **PCT/FR97/02071** as filed on **November 18, 1997**, (Assignee empowered to complete this information when ascertained); and

WHEREAS, **RHODIA CHIMIE**, a corporation organized under the laws of France, having its principal place of business at **25, quai Paul Doumer, 92408 COURBEVOIE CEDEX, FRANCE**, hereinafter termed the Assignee, desire to acquire said invention;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that we, the Assignors, being under an obligation to assign said invention to **RHODIA CHIMIE**, at the time the invention was made, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby assign, sell, transfer and set over unto the Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, application and the patent or patents now granted or to be granted thereon in the United States of America.

AND WE, the Assignors, hereby affirm that our title in and to the invention hereby conveyed is free from any and all outstanding licenses or adverse rights and we hereby covenant that we will, for the consideration aforesaid, hereafter execute any and all lawful documents and papers which may be necessary to completely vest the title to the invention, the application and United States patents, and to any continuation, continuation in part, renewal, division or reissue of the application or patents, in the Assignee, its successors or assigns;

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE have hereunto signed our name this \_\_\_\_

2nd day of July, 1999.

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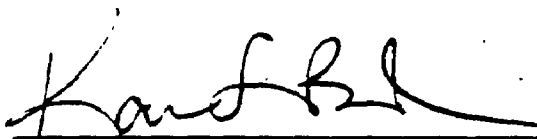
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