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**ASSIGNMENT****INVENTOR or INVENTORS:**

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In consideration of One Hundred Twenty-five Dollars (\$125.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned person(s) named above, herein referred to as **UNDERSIGNED**, hereby agree(s) as follows:

1) **UNDERSIGNED** hereby assign(s) to Exxon Chemical Patents Inc., a corporation of Delaware, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, herein referred to collectively as **ASSIGNEE**, the entire right, title and interest, for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to **UNDERSIGNED'S** invention or improvement and to all patent applications and patents covering same which is described in a patent application entitled

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said application having been executed on the 28th day of July, 1999, and being further identified as Case No. 98B014A all rights of priority created by said application under provisions of international conventions or treaties.

2) **UNDERSIGNED** agree(s) upon the request of **ASSIGNEE** to execute any and all applications for and documents relating to obtaining patents and the prosecution thereof for said invention or improvement, and any continuations of such applications or substitutes therefor or registrations thereof, and any specific separate assignments of any of the above required for recording in the United States Patent and Trademark Office and any foreign patent office that **ASSIGNEE** may deem necessary or expedient.

3) **UNDERSIGNED** agree(s) that in the event of any application based on said assigned invention or improvement, or patent issued thereon, or any reissue or application for the reissue thereof, becoming involved in priority of invention proceedings, **UNDERSIGNED** will cooperate with **ASSIGNEE** to the best of the ability of **UNDERSIGNED** in the matter of preparing and executing all documents and giving and producing evidence in support thereof.

4) **UNDERSIGNED** agree(s) to perform upon **ASSIGNEE'S** request any and all affirmative acts to obtain United States and foreign patents covering said invention or improvement and to vest all rights therein hereby conveyed to **ASSIGNEE**, as fully and as entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by **UNDERSIGNED** if this assignment and sale had not been made.

5) **UNDERSIGNED** hereby authorize(s) **ASSIGNEE'S** attorney to insert at paragraph 1, in this instrument the date(s) on which **UNDERSIGNED** executed the Declaration for the above-referenced patent application.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this assignment has been executed by UNDERSIGNED on the date opposite UNDERSIGNED'S NAME.

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**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
And was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate(s), or § 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate(s), or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	Yes	No

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)(1)-(2) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application.

<u>09/080,412</u> (Application Serial No.)	<u>05/18/98</u> (Filing Date)	<u>Pending</u> (Status - patented, pending, abandoned)
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**POWER OF ATTORNEY:** As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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