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<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:</p> <p>Name: <u>Cathy A. Kodroff, Esquire</u> <u>Howson and Howson</u></p> <p>Internal Address: _____</p> <p>Street Address: <u>Spring House Corporate Center,</u> <u>Box 457</u></p> <p>City: <u>Spring House</u> State: <u>PA</u> Zip: <u>19477</u></p>	<p>6. Total number of applications and Patents involved:..... <u>1</u></p> <p>7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ <u>40.00</u></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account</p> <p>8. Deposit account number: <u>08-3040</u></p> <p>(Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)</p>
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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Mark A. Collins, Valerie A. Mackner, Jay E. Wrobel, James P. Edwards, Lin Zhi, Todd K. Jones and Christopher M. Tegley hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS, have invented and are the owners of an invention entitled CYANOPYRROLES said invention being fully set forth and described in the application for Letters Patent of the United States which has been prepared in connection with said invention, and which has been filed on April 19, 2000 and given Application Number 09/552,544 and in corresponding International Patent Application No. PCT/US00/11844, which has been filed on May 1, 2000;

WHEREAS, American Home Products, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the state of New Jersey and engaged in business at Five Giralda Farms, Madison, New Jersey 07840 hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the said invention and any and all applications for Letters Patent and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries which may be issued therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS IS TO WITNESS that in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) paid to ASSIGNORS by ASSIGNEE, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, ASSIGNORS have sold, assigned and set over, and hereby do sell, assign and set over, unto ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest for, to and within the United States and all foreign countries, in and to the aforesaid invention and in and to any application for Letters Patent which ASSIGNEE at its expense may cause to be filed in the United States, under an international treaty, or in any foreign country, and in any United States or foreign patent which may be granted on said invention, including any extensions, divisions, reissues, continuations or continuations-in-part.

And ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Director of the US Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States to ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, as the owner of all right, title and interest therein.

And for said consideration, it is hereby covenanted and agreed that at the request and expense of ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, ASSIGNORS will execute any further papers and do such other acts and things as may be necessary and proper to procure Letters Patent for said invention in the United States and in such foreign countries as ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns may elect, and vest the full title thereto in ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this assignment has been executed on the dates indicated below.

Date 9.6.00

Mark Collins (SEAL)  
Mark A. Collins

Date 9/5/00

Valerie A. Mackner (SEAL)  
Valerie A. Mackner

Date 9/6/00

Jay E. Wrobel (SEAL)  
Jay E. Wrobel

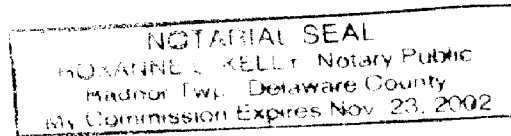
NOTARIAL CERTIFICATE

State of Pennsylvania :  
County of Delaware : ss.

Before me, the undersigned, a notary public, in and for the county aforesaid, on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of September 2000, personally appeared Mark A. Collins to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged the execution of the same as a free act and deed and desired the same to be recorded as such.

(SEAL)

Joanne J. Kelly  
Notary Public



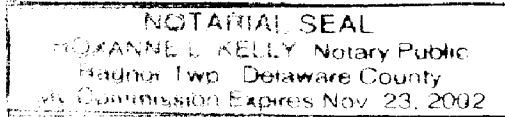
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State of Pennsylvania :  
County of Delaware : ss.

Before me, the undersigned, a notary public, in and for the county aforesaid, on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of September 2000, personally appeared Valerie A. Mackner to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged the execution of the same as a free act and deed and desired the same to be recorded as such.

(SEAL)

Joanne J. Kelly  
Notary Public



NOTARIAL CERTIFICATE

State of Pennsylvania :  
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Before me, the undersigned, a notary public, in and for the county aforesaid, on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of September 2000, personally appeared Jay E. Wrobel to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged the execution of the same as a free act and deed and desired the same to be recorded as such.

(SEAL)

Joanne J. Kelly  
Notary Public

