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have/has invented certain new and useful improvements in

"Inorganic filtration membrane modified by grafting with organominerals, and process for preparing it".

for which I/we make/have made application for Letters Patent in the United States of America; and

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