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Thomas F. Roland, Reg. #42,110 *Thomas F. Roland* Sept 15, 2000

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, **Stanislaw Petrash**, a citizen of the Ukraine, **Chaodong Xiao**, **Apala Mukherjee**, both citizens of the United States, **Zhixin Li**, a citizen of China, and **John S. Thomaides**, a citizen of the United States, residing at:

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respectively, have invented certain novel and useful improvements in

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for which we executed a Declaration in an application for Letters Patent of the United States on September ¹⁴₁₅, 2000 and of which we are the true inventors; and

WHEREAS, National Starch and Chemical Investment Holding Corporation (a corporation of the State of Delaware), P. O. Box 7663, Wilmington, Delaware 19803-7663, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, application and Letters Patent to be obtained therefor in the United States, and in all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, **Stanislaw Petrash**, **Chaodong Xiao**, **Apala Mukherjee**, **Zhixin Li** and **John S. Thomaides**, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said National Starch and Chemical Investment Holding Corporation, its successors and assigns, the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention described in the specification executed by us on even date herewith,

preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor, and to said application, Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention, and any and all reissues, divisions, extensions or continuations thereof, and to any Letters Patent which may be applied for or granted for said invention in foreign countries, and the entire and exclusive right to have and claims the priority in all foreign countries pursuant to the provisions of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, based on said application including all rights to any accrued damages arising out of infringement during the time preceding and following grant of the Letters Patent and execution or recording of this assignment; and

WE HEREBY REQUEST the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said National Starch and Chemical Investment Holding Corporation, as the assignee of our interest for the sole use of said assignee and its successors and assigns; and

WE HEREBY AGREE to execute any further papers necessary to secure said assignee in its full and complete enjoyment of its right to said invention, application, Letters Patent, reissues, divisions, extensions and continuations.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, WE have hereunto set our hands this ^{14th}15 day of September, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: _____
September 14, 2000

Stanislaw Petras
Stanislaw Petras

Date: _____
September 15, 2000

Chaodong Xiao
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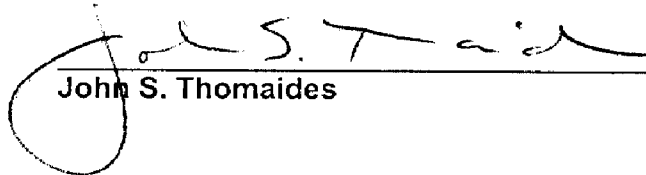
Date: _____
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Date: _____
September 15, 2000


Zhixin Li
Zhixin Li

Date: September 15, 2000


John S. Thomaides

STATE OF NEW JERSEY)
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COUNTY OF SOMERSET)

On this ^{14th} ~~15th~~ day of September, 2000 before me personally appeared **Stanislaw Petrash, Chaodong Xiao, Apala Mukherjee, Zhixin Li and John S. Thomaides** to me known and known to me to be the persons mentioned in and who executed the foregoing Assignment, and they duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same of their own free will and for the purposes therein set forth.


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JANET S. CHUBRICK
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
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