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In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby assign to Imperial Chemical Industries PLC, a corporation of the United Kingdom, having its principal place of business at Imperial Chemical House, Millbank, London SW1P 3JF, United Kingdom (hereinafter referred to as "assignee"), its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the invention or improvements of the undersigned disclosed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, entitled:

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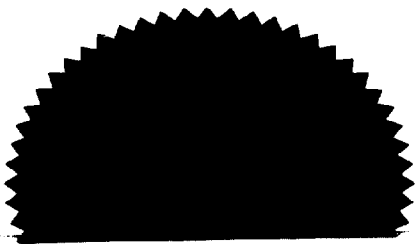
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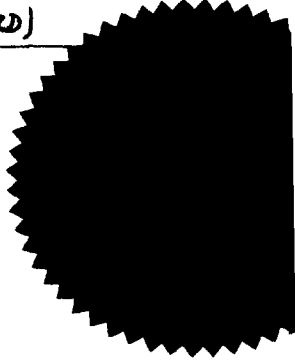
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