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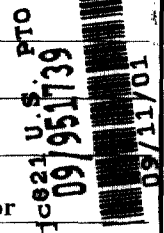
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Xiao Ping Zhou, citizen of the People's Republic of China; and Galen D. Stucky, citizen of the United States of America; and residents of Goleta, California; and Goleta, California, respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvements in a "INTEGRATED PROCESS FOR SYNTHESIZING ALCOHOLS, ETHERS, AND OLEFINS FROM ALKANES" for which we are about to make application for United States Letters Patent, the said application having been executed on September 5, 2001, and;

WHEREAS, The Regents of the University of California, a body politic and corporate of the State of California, whose mailing address is 1111 Franklin Street, 12th Floor, Oakland, California 94607-5200 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring our entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, and to the application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to said application and all patents which may be granted therefor, and all divisions, reissues, substitutions, continuations, and extensions thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents for the invention, or patents resulting therefrom, insofar as our interest is concerned, to the said ASSIGNEE of our entire right, title and interest.

We also hereby sell and assign to said ASSIGNEE., its successors, assigns, and legal representatives the full and exclusive rights, title and interest to the invention disclosed in said application throughout the world, including the right to file applications and obtain patents, utility models, industrial models and designs for said invention in its own name throughout the world including all rights of priority, all rights to publish cautionary notices reserving ownership of said invention and all rights to register said invention in appropriate registries; and we further agree to execute any and all powers of attorney, applications, assignments, declarations, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such rights, title and interest in ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

We hereby further agree that we will communicate to said ASSIGNEE, or to its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, any facts known to us respecting any improvements; and, at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, to testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and substitute applications, and make all lawful oaths, and generally do everything possible to vest title in said ASSIGNEE and to aid said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for the invention in all countries.

Executed this 5th day of September, 2001.

Xiao Ping Zhou

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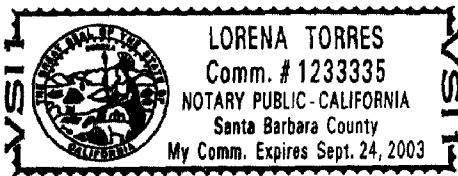
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On this 5th day of September, 2001, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and Country aforesaid, personally appeared Xiao Ping Zhou, known by me to be the person of the above name who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his own free act and deed.

Lorena Jones

Notary Public, State of California

My Commission Expires: 9/24/2003



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On this 5th day of September, 2001, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and Country aforesaid, personally appeared Galen D. Stucky, known by me to be the person of the above name who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his own free act and deed.

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