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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, GERARD CHARLES DISMUKES of 22 Foxcroft Drive, Princeton, New Jersey 08540, WOLFGANG RUETTINGER of 4712 Quail Ridge Drive, Plainsboro, New Jersey 08536, as "assignors," as co-inventors of the invention entitled Mn_4O_4 -CUBANE TYPE CATALYSTS for which application for Letters Patent in the United States has been filed on July 2, 1999 as Serial No. 09/347,629.

WHEREAS, THE TRUSTEES OF PRINCETON UNIVERSITY, having a place of business at Princeton University, P.O. Box 36, Princeton, New Jersey, 08544-0036, as "assignee," is desirous of acquiring all right, title, and interest in and to said invention, said patent application and any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor throughout the world.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, assignor hereby sells, assigns and sets over to assignee the entire right, title and interest for the United States and its dependencies and possessions and throughout the world, in and to said invention, said application and any Letters Patent and all original, divisional, continuation, substitute or reissue applications and patents applied for or granted therefor in the United States and throughout the world;

AND, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue all patents on said improvements or resulting therefrom to said assignee herein, as assignee of the entire interest therein. Further, the undersigned, for itself and its legal representatives, heirs and assigns, does hereby agree and covenant without further remuneration, to execute and deliver all divisions, continuations, reissues and other applications for Letters Patent on said improvements and all assignments thereof to said assignee or its assigns, to communicate to said assignee or its representative all facts known to the undersigned respecting said improvements, wherever requested,

to testify in any interferences or other legal proceedings in which any of said applications or patents may become involved, to sign all lawful papers, make all rightful oaths, and to do generally everything necessary to aid said assignee, its successors, assigns and nominees to obtain patent protection for said improvements in the United States and its dependencies and possessions and throughout the world, the expense incident to said application to be borne and paid by said assignee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have hereunto set their hands on the dates set

forth.

August 23, 1999
Date

By: Gerard Charles Dismukes
Gerard Charles Dismukes

STATE OF NEW JERSEY)
COUNTY OF Passaic) ss:

On this 23 day of Aug., 1999, before me personally appeared GERARD CHARLES DISMUKES, personally known to me as the individual who executed the foregoing instrument, who acknowledged to me that the same was executed by him of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

Linda P. Nowicki
NOTARY PUBLIC
**LINDA P. NOWICKI
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MAY 2, 2001**

Aug 11, 1999
Date

By: Wolfgang Kuettinger
Wolfgang Kuettinger

STATE OF NEW JERSEY)
COUNTY OF Passaic) ss:

On this 11 day of Aug., 1999, before me personally appeared WOLFGANG RUETTINGER, personally known to me as the individual who executed the foregoing instrument, who acknowledged to me that the same was executed by him of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

Linda P. Nowicki
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NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MAY 2, 2001**