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 Jeffery Earl Grant Powell - March 1, 2002
 Brendan William Boyd - March 1, 2002
 Bhaskar Krishna Arumugam - March 1, 2002
 Nick Allen Collins - March 1, 2002
 Michael Roy Cushman - March 23, 2002

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):
 Name: THE EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY
 Internal Address:
 Street Address: 100 North Eastman Road
 Kingsport, Tennessee 37660
 United States of America

Additional name(s) of receiving party(ies) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:
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4. Application number(s) or registration number(s)
 If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:
 A. U.S. Patent Application Serial No(s). 10/036,912, filed December 21, 2001
 Additional numbers attached? Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:
 Cynthia B. Rothschild, Esq.
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6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 1
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discoveries and improvements disclosed in an application for Letters Patent titled: **IMPROVED PROCESS FOR PRODUCING ASCORBIC ACID**, which is found in:

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and all right, title and interest in and to Letters Patent and similar protective rights granted on said applications in the United States and other countries, as well as the right to claim any applicable priority rights arising from said applications under the terms of any applicable conventions, treaties, statutes or regulations, said applications to be filed and issued in the name of Eastman Chemical Company or its designee; and I agree to execute such documents as in the judgment of Eastman Chemical Company may be necessary to obtain any such patents and similar protective rights and vest and maintain the title thereto in Eastman Chemical Company or its designee; and I/we further agree that, upon request, but without expense to me/us, I shall furnish to Eastman Chemical Company or its designee any data, information, exhibits, memoranda, or other evidence in our possession relating to any of said inventions, discoveries or improvements and to testify in any ex parte or inter partes legal proceedings relating to any of said inventions, discoveries, improvements, applications, patents or similar protective rights; and I authorize and request issuance of all Letters Patent and similar protective rights that may be granted on any of said applications, to the extent that and in such manner as such issuance shall be requested by Eastman Chemical Company or its designee.

I hereby covenant that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment.

This document shall be governed, construed, and interpreted in all respects in accordance with the laws of the State of Tennessee, USA.

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Signed this 1st day of March, 2002

Steven Thomas Perri
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Details of Country

USA

and place of signing of assignment

Kingsspot, Tennessee
Sullivan Co.

Before me this 1st day of March 2002, STEVEN THOMAS PERRI personally appeared the following above named individual, to me known to be the person who is described in and who executed the foregoing assignment instrument and acknowledged to me that

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Signed this _____ day of _____, 2002

Michael Roy Cushman

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Before me this _____ day of _____ 2002, MICHAEL ROY CUSHMAN personally appeared the following above named individual, to me known to be the person who is described in and who executed the foregoing assignment instrument and acknowledged to me that

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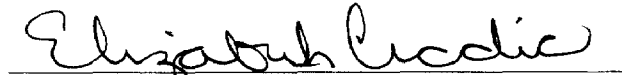
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Before me this 1st day of March 2002, JEFFREY EARL GRANT POWELL personally appeared the following above named individual, to me known to be the person who is described in and who executed the foregoing assignment instrument and acknowledged to me that

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Brendan William Boyd

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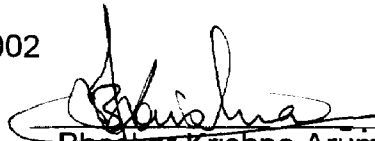
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Signed this 4th day of March, 2002


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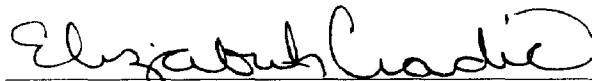
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Before me this 4th day of March 2002, **BHASKAR KRISHNA ARUMUGAM** personally appeared the following above named individual, to me known to be the person who is described in and who executed the foregoing assignment instrument and acknowledged to me that

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Nick Allen Collins

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Before me this 1st day of March 2002, NICK ALLEN COLLINS personally appeared the following above named individual, to me known to be the person who is described in and who executed the foregoing assignment instrument and acknowledged to me that

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For: U.S. and/or Foreign Rights
 For: U.S. Application
 For: PCT Application
 By: Multiple Inventors

ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION (MUTIPLE INVENTORS)

In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to each ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,

ASSIGNORS (inventors):

Steven Thomas Perri 180 Pepper Tree Drive, Kingsport, TN 37664 USA
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Bhaskar Krishna Arumugam 3909 Lake Valley Court, Kingsport, TN 37664 India
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Nick Allen Collins 746 West Campground Road, Fall Branch, TN 37656 USA
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ASSIGNEE:

Eastman Chemical Company, a Delaware corporation having a place of business at 100 North Eastman Road, Kingsport, Tennessee 37660, United States of America, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, interest and priority rights in and to all of my/our inventions,

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and all right, title and interest in and to Letters Patent and similar protective rights granted on said applications in the United States and other countries, as well as the right to claim any applicable priority rights arising from said applications under the terms of any applicable conventions, treaties, statutes or regulations, said applications to be filed and issued in the name of Eastman Chemical Company or its designee; and I agree to execute such documents as in the judgment of Eastman Chemical Company may be necessary to obtain any such patents and similar protective rights and vest and maintain the title thereto in Eastman Chemical Company or its designee; and I/we further agree that, upon request, but without expense to me/us, I shall furnish to Eastman Chemical Company or its designee any data, information, exhibits, memoranda, or other evidence in our possession relating to any of said inventions, discoveries or improvements and to testify in any ex parte or inter partes legal proceedings relating to any of said inventions, discoveries, improvements, applications, patents or similar protective rights; and I authorize and request issuance of all Letters Patent and similar protective rights that may be granted on any of said applications, to the extent that and in such manner as such issuance shall be requested by Eastman Chemical Company or its designee.

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Steven Thomas Perri

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Signed this 23rd day of MARCH, 2002


Michael Roy Cushman

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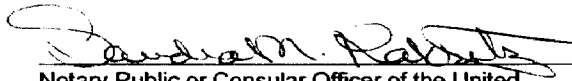
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5179 Duncan Rd.
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Before me this 29th day of March 2002, MICHAEL ROY CUSHMAN personally appeared the following above named individual, to me known to be the person who is described in and who executed the foregoing assignment instrument and acknowledged to me that

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Sandra M. Kakritz
MY COMMISSION # DD035893 EXPIRES
June 29, 2005
BONDED THRU TROY FAWN INSURANCE, INC.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 2002

Jeffery Earl Grant Powell

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