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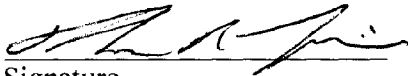
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS WE, Qu-Ming Gu a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 130 Yardley Place, Hockessin, DE 19720; Armin Michel a citizen of Germany residing at St. Jorisstraat 98, 3811 DE Amersfoort, The Netherlands; H. N. Cheng a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 702 Hertford Road, Wilmington, Delaware 19803-1606; William W. Maslanka a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 130 S. Bank Road, Landenberg, PA 19350; and Ronald R. Staib a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 12 Wordsworth Drive; Hyde Park, Wilmington, Delaware 19808 have made an invention entitled:

"METHYLACRYLATE-DIAMINE BASED POLYAMIDE RESINS AND PROCESSES FOR PRODUCING THE SAME "

for which on **December 27, 2001** We executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States under 35 U.S.C. §111(a), executed an application for Letters Patents of the United States under 35 U.S.C. §371, or filed a application under 35 U.S.C. §111(b):

NOW, THEREFORE, in return for valuable consideration paid to us by Hercules Incorporated, a corporation organized under the laws of Delaware and having its principal place of business at 1313 North Market Street, Wilmington, DE 19894-001 the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, and intending to be legally bound, We do hereby assign unto the said Hercules Incorporated, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention, executed under 35 U.S.C. §111(a), 35 U.S.C. §371, or filed under 35 U.S.C. §111(b) application, and from which priority may be claimed from one or more 35 U.S.C. §111(b) applications, or any division, continuation and continuation-in-part of said application, and all Letters Patent of the United States and all foreign countries to be obtained therefor;

We further assign to the said Hercules Incorporated the right, optionally in its own name or in the names of its related companies, to apply for, obtain and maintain in all countries foreign to the United States, patent and/or Utility Model applications for said invention, including the full right to claim for any such application the benefits of any priority rights based on said executed United States application;

And We agree to execute further instruments (including provisional, divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part or reissue applications or other instruments) proper to effectuate the premises, this agreement to be binding upon our heirs, executors and administrators;

And We request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue Letters Patent in accordance herewith.

Signed at 

Date: 3/1/2002

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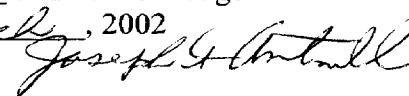
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Before me personally appeared said QU MING GU and acknowledge the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2002

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Signed at \_\_\_\_\_



A. Michel  
Name: Armin Michel

Date: 3/12/2002

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H. N. Cheng  
Name: H. N. Cheng

Date: March 1, 2002

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Before me personally appeared said H N CHENG and acknowledge the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2002 Joseph G. Antinelli

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Name: Ronald R. Staib

Date: 3/1/02

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Before me personally appeared said RONALD R. STAIB and acknowledge the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2002 Joseph G. Antinelli

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William W Maslanka

Name: William W. Maslanka

Date:

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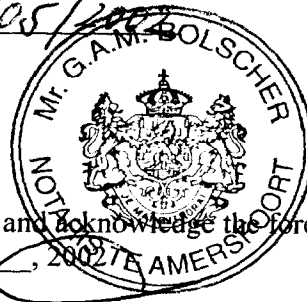
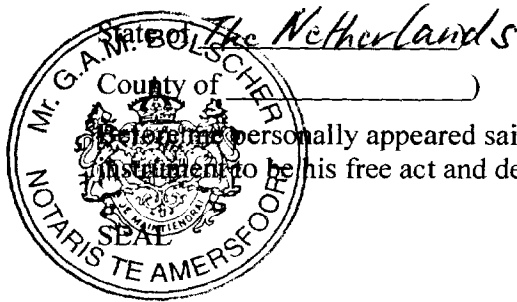
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Signed at \_\_\_\_\_

A. Michel  
Name: Armfn Michel

Date: 03/05/2002



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[Signature]  
Date: 5

Name: H. N. Cheng

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Ronald R. Staib

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: William W. Maslanka

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