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WHEREAS, I, **Huw M. L. Davies**, a United States citizen, residing at 9386 Pine Breeze Lane, Clarence Center, New York 14032, have invented certain new and useful improvements in **DIRHODIUM CATALYST COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR USING SAME** for which I have executed an Application for Letters Patent in the United States, filed as U.S. Serial No. 10/229,378 on August 27, 2002;

AND WHEREAS, The Research Foundation of State University of New York, with its principal place of business at UB Commons, Suite 200, Amherst, New York 14228-2567, desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the said improvements and the said Application:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration including salary or payment for the making of inventions, or employee benefits, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said inventor, do hereby acknowledge that I have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said The Research Foundation of State University of New York, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents 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 all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said The Research Foundation of State University of New York, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND I HEREBY covenant and agree that I will communicate to the said The Research Foundation of State University of New York, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me respecting said

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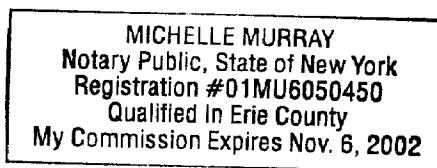
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 14th day of September, 2002.

Huw M. L. Davies
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STATE OF New York
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This 19th day of September, 2002,
before me personally came the above-named **Huw M. L. Davies**, to me personally known as the individual who executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

Michelle Murray
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