

ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

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(Title) PROCESS FOR THE IN SITU SYNTHESIS OF SUPPORTED HETEROPOLYACIDS AND SALTS THEREOF

for which the undersigned has (have) executed on even date herewith an application for patent in the United States of America or, if not on even date, then has executed on _____ or has already filed in _____ U.S. appln. Serial No. 09/962,621, filed on September 26, 2001.
The undersigned acknowledges an obligation of assignment of this invention to said assignee at the time the invention was made.

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers and documents necessary in connection with the application or any interference which may be declared and any continuing or divisional applications thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient and further to perform any act which may be necessary in connection with claims or provisions of the International Convention for Protection of Industrial Property or similar agreements.




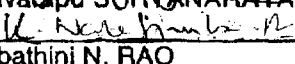
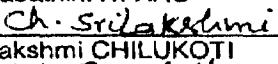


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