

Assignment

For valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged,

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hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto Bayer Aktiengesellschaft a corporation of Germany, located at D 51368 Leverkusen, Germany the entire right, title, and interest in and to our application for Letters Patent of the United States, ~~executed concurrently herewith~~ entitled

Process for producing 5-nitro-3,4-dihydro-1(2H)-naphthalinone, 1,5-naphthalenediamine and 1,5-naphthalene diisocyanate

Serial No. 10/446,319 Filing Date: May 28, 2003 and our entire right, title, and interest in and to all our inventions, whether joint or sole, disclosed in said application for Letters Patent, and in and to all divisional or continuation applications that may be filed for United States Letters Patent for any of said inventions, and in and to all patents that may be granted on the foregoing applications, and we hereby agree, whenever requested, to communicate to said assignee, its successors and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said inventions and to execute all applications or papers necessary to obtain and maintain proper patent protection on said inventions in the United States.

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