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Forrest Lee SANDERS
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Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies) Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):
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City: **CRANBURY** State/Prov.: **NJ**
Country: **US** ZIP: **08512**
Additional name(s) & address(es) Yes No

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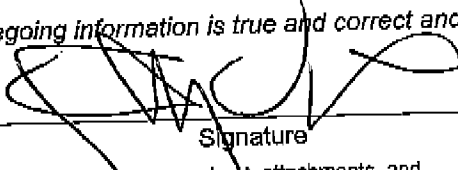
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Patent Application No. Filing date
10/826,052 **April 15, 2004**
Additional numbers Yes No

B. Patent No.(s)
 Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:
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1 (a): Name of conveying party(ies):

ADDITIONAL NAMES OF CONVEYING PARTY(IES)

Albert Yi YANG

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ASSIGNMENT

FOR valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I, **Richard Wai-Chun LIU**, a citizen of the **United States of America**, and a resident of **Seabrook, Texas, U.S.A.**, I, **Thomas Edwin PRUITT**, a citizen of the **United States of America**, and a resident of **Deer Park, Texas, U.S.A.**, I, **Forrest Lee SANDERS**, a citizen of the **United States of America**, and a resident of **Katy, Texas, U.S.A.**, I, **Philip Dean HILL**, a citizen of the **United States of America**, and a resident of **Baton Rouge, Louisiana, U.S.A.**, and I, **Albert Yi YANG**, a citizen of the **United States of America**, and a resident of **Houston, Texas, U.S.A.**, have invented certain new and useful improvements in

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hereby assigns to **Rhodia Inc.**, a **Delaware Corporation**, having its principal office at **259 Prospect Plains Road, Cranbury, New Jersey 08512, U.S.A.** (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), of the entire right, title and interest in and to such invention, together with the patent rights and rights of protection to the same throughout the world, including the rights to claim priority, and including any patent rights which may result from the application for United States Letters Patent which was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on **April 15, 2004**, and assigned U.S. Application Serial No. **10/826,052**, and any continuation, divisions, continuation-in-part applications, inventor's certificate and extensions thereof, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor; said invention, application and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee for their own use and behoof and for the use and behoof of their successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent or other rights of protection may be granted as entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had the assignment not been made.

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AND WE COVENANT and AGREE and WARRANT that we have a full and unencumbered title to the invention hereby assigned, and we further covenant and agree that we have the right to grant such rights to said invention and application and Letters Patent and that we will, at any time upon request without cost to us or further compensation, execute and deliver any and all papers or instruments that, in the opinion of the Assignee, may be necessary or desirable to secure said Assignee the full enjoyment of the rights and properties herein conveyed or intended to be conveyed by this instrument.

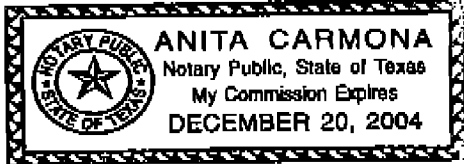
IN WITNESS WHEREFORE, we have hereunto set our hands and seal:

Date: 14 June 2004, 2004 *Richard Wai-Chun Liu*
By: RICHARD WAI-CHUN LIU

STATE OF Texas)
COUNTY OF Harris) SS

On this 14th day of June, 2004, personally appeared before me RICHARD WAI-CHUN LIU, of, Seabrook, Texas, U.S.A., to me personally known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

Anita Carmona
Notary Public

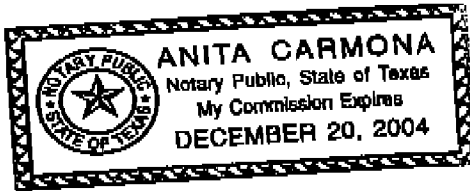


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Date: JUNE 14, _____, 2004 *Thomas Edwin Pruitt*
By: THOMAS EDWIN PRUITT

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COUNTY OF Harris) SS

On this 14th day of June, 2004, personally appeared before me THOMAS EDWIN PRUITT, of, Deer Park, Texas, U.S.A., to me personally known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed.



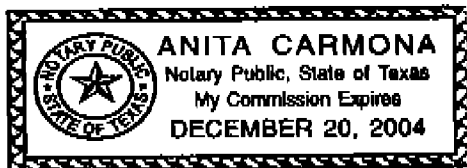
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Date: 14 JUN 04, 2004 *Forrest Lee Sanders*
By: FORREST LEE SANDERS

STATE OF Texas)
COUNTY OF Harris) SS

On this 14th day of June, 2004, personally appeared before me FORREST LEE SANDERS, of, Katy, Texas, U.S.A., to me personally known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed.



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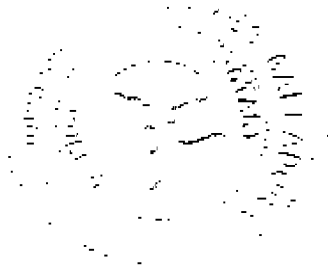
Date: July 2, 2004, 2004 *Philip Dean Hill*
By: PHILIP DEAN HILL

STATE OF LOUISIANA)
PARISH) SS
COUNTY OF EAST BATON ROUGE


On this 2ND day of July, 2004, personally appeared before me PHILIP DEAN HILL, of, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, U.S.A., to me personally known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

James Galladora
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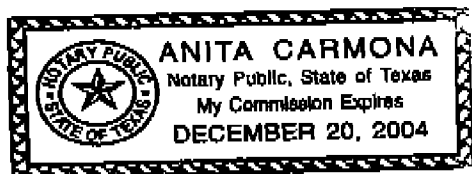


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Date: July 7, 2004 
By: **ALBERT YI YANG**

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COUNTY OF Harris) SS

On this 7th day of July, 2004, personally appeared before me ALBERT YI YANG, of, Houston, Texas, U.S.A., to me personally known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed.




Notary Public