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## 1. Name of conveying party(ies):

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## 3. Nature of conveyance:

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## 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

The Dow Chemical Company  
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Midland, Michigan 48641-1967  
United States of America6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

## 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$80.00


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## 9. Statement and signature:

*To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.*

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which invention was made and invented by me/us out of and in the course of my/our employment with my/our respective employers as stated below my/our name(s). I/we acknowledge that I/we hold the invention and all patent and other rights and powers obtainable or exercisable in respect thereof in trust for our respective employers. As trustee(s), and for good and valuable consideration and/or the remuneration received for my/our work, I/we sell, assign and transfer unto:


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my/our entire right, title and interest throughout the world, in and to the invention and all rights and powers to **make** applications, including provisional applications when permitted by law, for Letters Patent in its own name, or in the name of **its** designee (or nominee(s)); and all rights and powers to **file** any corresponding or equivalent applications in any and all countries, including all rights to claim priority under all United States domestic laws, International Convention(s) and Treaties in the name of Assignee, and do hereby authorize Assignee or its designee to insert here the

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Subscribed and Declared by me/us:

At: **Geneva, Switzerland**  
this **23** day of **Feb** **2001**  
Effective as of February 10, 2000

Signature:   
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Citizenship: **Great Britain**  
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Employed By: **Dow Europe S.A.**  
Of Country: **Switzerland**

At: Geneva, Switzerland  
this 23 day of February 20 01  
Effective as of February 10, 2000

Signature: *Jean-Marie L. Sonney*  
Full Name: Jean-Marie L. Sonney  
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Signature: Antoine Storione  
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( ) Additional names and signatures are attached.

I, Jean-Paul TEBOUX

Whose full post office address is:

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74420 BORDIGNIN, France


Make oath and say that I was personally present and did see:

Simon Waddington

Who is/are personally known or identified to me to be the inventor(s) named in the attached assignment, duly sign and execute the same for the purposes therein stated.

Signed at: Weylin

On this 23 day of February 1901

  
Subscribing Witness

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François M. Casati

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Signed at: MURIN

On this 23 day of February 2001 19

  
Subscribing Witness

**660**

This Assignee Acceptance 660 is in the ENGLISH language and has the same meaning in other languages with the same 660 number.

## ASSIGNEE ACCEPTANCE

hereby accept the ASSIGNMENT attached hereto which is dated: **February 23, 2001**

of the invention entitled:


without any restrictions and with all rights and obligations deriving therefrom and declare that this confirmation of acceptance shall be deemed a part of the said ASSIGNMENT.

Signed at **Midland, Michigan 48674, U.S.A.**

this 5 day of April, 2001

**DOW (EUROPE) S.A.**

CORP.  
SEAL

By:   
**GRAHAM E. TAYLOR**  
 Associate General Counsel, Intellectual Property, THE  
 DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY, authorized to act for and  
 on behalf of DOW (EUROPE) S.A.

# NOTARIAL CERTIFICATE (Corporation)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )  
STATE OF Michigan ) SS  
County/Parish of Midland )

On this 5 day of April, 2001, personally appeared before me, **GRAHAM E. TAYLOR, Associate General Counsel, Intellectual Property, THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY**, authorized to act for and on behalf of **DOW EUROPE S.A.**,

known or identified to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing document and acknowledged the same as a free act and deed for uses and purposes therein expressed by authority of the said Corporation incorporated under the laws of **SWITZERLAND**.

I further certify that said authority, dated **September 28, 1999**, is based on

## a Power of Attorney

which I have seen, appointing the said individual **Attorney-in-fact** with full power to sign the foregoing document on behalf of the said corporation and that the purposes for which said document is granted are within the scope of the objects or activities of said corporation.

SEAL

**Notary Public**

**ANN HERITIER**  
**NOTARY PUBLIC, BAY COUNTY, MICHIGAN**  
**ACTING IN MIDLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN**  
**MY COMMISSION EXPIRES DECEMBER 3, 2002**

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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,

I Do Hereby Certify that the annexed document(s) are TRUE COPIES of the original document(s) which I have compared.

at Midland, Michigan 48674, USA

this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 2004

  
**Crystal S. Rohde**  
 Office Professional  
 THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY

**NOTARIAL CERTIFICATE**

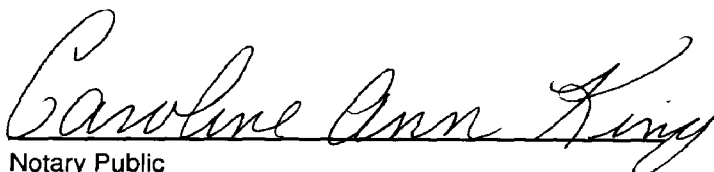
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )  
 STATE OF **MICHIGAN** ) SS  
 County/Parish of **Midland** )

On this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 2004, personally appeared  
 before me,

**Crystal S. Rohde**

known or identified to me to be the individual who executed the foregoing document and acknowledged the same as a free act and deed for uses and purposes therein expressed.

  
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 Notary Public

*Caroline Ann King*  
 Notary Public, Gladwin County, Michigan  
 Acting in Midland County, Michigan  
 My Commission Expires June 12, 2007