PTO-1595 (Rev. 06-07) No. 0851-0027 (exp. 5/30/2005) RECORDATION FORM	COVER SHEE!
	was allocated documents of the new against the second
To the Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: Please Name of conveying party(les)/Execution Date(s):	2. Name and address of receiving partyces, Name: Boehringer Ingolhelm International GmbH
Name of conveying partylog//ea/ chael BRENNER; Slegfried MEINECK; Thomas	
RTH;	Internal Address:
(scrition Dato(s)12/22/2004	Street Address: Binger Strasse 173
(ecution Deta(s)**1212272004** ditional name(s) of conveying party(les) attached? Yes V No	
Nature of conveyance:	City: Ingelheim
Assignment Merger	· ·
Security Agreement Change of Name	State:
Government Interest Assignment	Country: Germany Zip: 55216
Executive Order 9424. Confirmatory License	Additional name(s) & address(cs) attached? Yes V No
Other	Additional name(s) & antilescript of with a new application.
A. Patent Application No.(s)	B. Patent No.(s)
A, Patent Application No.(s) 10/991,981	B. Patent No.(S)
A. Application No.(s) 10/991,981 Additional numbers	B. Patent No.(S)
A, Patent Application No.(s) 10/991,981 Additional numbers Additional numbers	attached? Yex VNo 8. Total number of applications and patents
A Application of patents A. Patent Application No.(s) 10/991,981 Additional numbers 5. Name and address to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:	attached? Yex VNo 8. Total number of applications and patents involved:
A. Patent Application No.(s) 10/991,981 Additional numbers 5. Name and address to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Name: Michael P. Morris	B. Patent No.(S) attached? Yex VNo 6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1 7. Total fee (37 CFR 1.21(h) & 3.41) \$40.00
A Application of patents A. Patent Application No.(s) 10/991,981 Additional numbers 5. Name and address to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:	B. Patent No.(S) attached? Yex VNo 6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1 7. Total fee (37 CFR 1.21(h) & 3.41) \$40.00
A. Patent Application No.(s) 10/991,981 Additional numbers 5. Name and address to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Name: Michael P. Morris Internal Address: Bochringer Ingelheim Corporation	B. Patent No.(s) attached? Yex No B. Total number of applications and patents involved: 7. Total fee (37 CFR 1.21(h) & 3.41) \$40.00 Authorized to be charged by credit card Authorized to be charged to deposit account
A. Patent Application No.(s) 10/991,981 Additional numbers 5. Name and address to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Name: Michael P. Morris	B. Patent No.(s) attached? Yex VNo 6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 7. Total fee (37 CFR 1.21(h) & 3.41) \$ 40.00 Authorized to be charged by credit card V Authorized to be charged to deposit account Enclosed None required (government interest not affecting it
A Patent Application No.(s) 10/991,981 Additional numbers 5. Name and address to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Name: Michael P. Morris Internal Address: Bochringer Ingelheim Corporation Street Address: 900 Ridgebury Road, P. O. Box 368	B. Patent No.(S) attached? Yex VNo 8. Total number of applications and patents involved: 7. Total fee (37 CFR 1.21(h) & 3.41) \$40.00 Authorized to be charged by credit card V Authorized to be charged to deposit account Enclosed None required (government interest not affecting lift 8. Payment Information
A. Patent Application No.(s) 10/991,981 Additional numbers 5. Name and address to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Name: Michael P. Morris Internal Address: Boehringer Ingelheim Corporation Street Address: 900 Ridgebury Road, P. O. Box 368 City: Ridgefield	B. Patent No.(s) attached? Yex VNo 8. Total number of applications and patents involved: 7. Total fee (37 CFR 1.21(h) & 3.41) \$40.00 Authorized to be charged by credit card V Authorized to be charged to deposit account Enclosed None required (government interest not affecting tit 8. Payment Information C. Credit Card Last 4 Numbers
A Patent Application No.(s) 10/991,981 Additional numbers 5. Name and address to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Name: Michael P. Morris Internal Address: Bochringer Ingelheim Corporation Street Address: 900 Ridgebury Road, P. O. Box 366 City: Ridgefield State; CT Zip: 06877-0368	B. Patent No.(s) attached? Yex VNo 8. Total number of applications and patents involved: 7. Total fee (37 CFR 1.21(h) & 3.41) \$40.00 Authorized to be charged by credit card V Authorized to be charged to deposit account increased None required (government interest not affecting it increased) 8. Payment Information a. Credit Card Last 4 Numbers Expiration Date
A Patent Application No.(s) 10/991,981 Additional numbers 5. Name and address to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Name: Michael P. Morris Internal Address: Boehringer Ingelheim Corporation Street Address: 900 Ridgebury Road, P. O. Box 368 City: Ridgefield State: CT Zip: 06877-0368	B. Patent No.(s) attached? Yex VNo 8. Total number of applications and patents involved: 7. Total fee (37 CFR 1.21(h) & 3.41) \$ 40.00 Authorized to be charged by credit card V Authorized to be charged to deposit account Enclosed None required (government interest not affecting lift 8. Payment Information a. Credit Card Last 4 Numbers Expiration Date b. Deposit Account Number 02-2955
A Patent Application No.(s) 10/991,981 Additional numbers 5. Name and address to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Name: Michael P. Morris Internal Address: Bochringer Ingelheim Corporation Street Address: 900 Ridgebury Road, 12, 0, Box 366 City: Ridgefield State; CT Zip: 06877-0368 Phone Number: (203) 798-9968 Fax Number: (203) 798-9968	B. Patent No.(s) attached? Yex No 8. Total number of applications and patents involved: 7. Total fee (37 CFR 1.21(h) & 3.41) \$40.00 Authorized to be charged by credit card Authorized to be charged to deposit account increased None required (government interest not affecting it increased) 8. Payment Information a. Credit Card Last 4 Numbers Expiration Date
A Patent Application No.(s) 10/991,981 Additional numbers 5. Name and address to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Name: Michael P. Morris Internal Address: Boehringer Ingelheim Corporation Street Address: 900 Ridgebury Road, P. O. Box 366 City: Ridgefield State; CT Zip: 06877-0368 Phone Number: (203) 798-9968 Fax Number: (203) 798-4408 Email Address:	B. Patent No.(s) attached? Yex VNo 8. Total number of applications and patents involved: 7. Total fee (37 CFR 1.21(h) & 3.41) \$40.00 Authorized to be charged by credit card V Authorized to be charged to deposit account Enclosed None required (government interest not affecting tit 8. Payment Information a. Credit Card Last 4 Numbers Expiration Date b. Deposit Account Number Authorized User Name Philip I. Datlow 1/26/2005
A Patent Application No.(s) 10/991,981 Additional numbers 5. Name and address to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Name: Michael P. Morris Internal Address: Bochringer Ingelheim Corporation Street Address: 900 Ridgebury Road, 12, 0, Box 366 City: Ridgefield State; CT Zip: 06877-0368 Phone Number: (203) 798-9968 Fax Number: (203) 798-9968	B. Patent No.(s) attached? Yex VNo 8. Total number of applications and patents involved: 7. Total fee (37 CFR 1.21(h) & 3.41) \$40.00 Authorized to be charged by credit card V Authorized to be charged to deposit account Enclosed None required (government interest not affecting tit 8. Payment Information a. Credit Card Last 4 Numbers Expiration Date b. Deposit Account Number Authorized User Name Philip I. Datlow 1/26/2005 Date

Documents to be recorded (including cover sheet) should be faxed to (703) 308-5995, or mailed to:
Mail Stop Assignment Recordation Services, Director of the USPTO, P.O.Box 1450, Alexandria, V.A. 22313-1450

Docket No. 1/1586

PATENT REEL: 015622 FRAME: 0645_

Case No.: 1/1586

ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of one Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledge, I (We), the undersigned,

Applicant Authority Type::

Inventor

Primary Citizenship Country::

Germany Full Capacity

Status::

Given Name::

Michael BRENNER

Family Name∷ City of Residence::

Burgen

Country of Residence::

Germany

Street of mailing address::

Im Simmerling 60A

City of mailing address::

Bingen

Country of mailing address::

(Jormany

Postal or Zip Code of mailing address::

55411

Applicant Authority Type::

[nventor Germany

Primary Citizenship Country::

Full Capacity

Status:::

Siegfried

Given Name::

MEINECK Ingelheim

Family Name:: City of Residence::

Germany Tanenweg 24

Country of Residence:: Street of mailing address::

Ingelheim Germany

City of mailing address:: Country of mailing address::

55218

Postal or Zip Code of mailing address::

Inventor

Applicant Authority Type:: Primary Citizenship Country::

Germany Full Capacity

Status::

Thomas WIRTH

Given Name:: Family Name::

Stadecken-Elsheim

City of Residence::

Germany

Country of Residence::

An der Steig 6 Stadecken-Elsheim

Street of mailing address:: City of mailing address::

Germany

Country of mailing address:: Postal or Zip Code of mailing address::

55271

hereby sell, assign and transfer to Bochringer Ingelheim International GmbH, a corporation of the Federal Republic of Germany, having a place of business at Binger Strasse 173, 55216 Ingelheim, Federal Republic of Germany its successors, assigns

1

and legal representatives, our entire right, title and interest in and to any and all

improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent which is entitled:

Method of Removing Transition Metals

which

was executed by me (us) on \Box

was filed on November 18, 2004, and accorded Serial No.: 10/991,981 冈

and in and to said application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other applications for Letters Patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States on any of said improvements, and in and to all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States on said improvements,

Agree said Assignee may apply for and receive Letters Patent for said improvements in its own name, and that, when requested, without charge to but at the expense of said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, the undersigned will execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications on any and all said improvements, execute all rightful oaths, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers, communicate to said Assignce, its successors, assigns, and representatives, all facts known to the undersigned relating to said improvements and the history thereof, generally do everything possible which said Assignee, its successors, assigns or representatives shall consider desirable for aiding in securing and maintaining proper patent protection for said improvements and for vesting title to said improvements and all applicants for patents and all patents on said improvements in said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representative; and

Covenant with said Assignce, its successors, assigns and legal representatives that no assignment, grant mortgage license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by the undersigned, and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned.

ngar to convey	DATE
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT (Level Brewell	12/22/2004
Michael BRENNER Child Mainer	12/22/2.004
Siegfried MEINECK	1212212004
Thomas WIRTH Chamber With	7165 (4-15)

ANSIGN.FORM.DOC/LGL/FAT/FRM\$/TMP/FAT