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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, each of

George A. OLAH, a citizen of United States residing at 2252 Gloaming Way,
Beverly Hills, California, 90210; and

G.K. Surya PRAKASH, a citizen of United States residing at 3412 Casco Court,
Hacienda Heights, California, 91745,

an ASSIGNOR, is an inventor of the invention in **EFFICIENT AND SELECTIVE
CONVERSION OF CARBON DIOXIDE TO METHANOL, DIMETHYL ETHER AND
DERIVED PRODUCTS**, for which an application for a Patent of the United States, identified
by Winston & Strawn LLP Docket No. 81722-4500:

- ☒ is executed on even date herewith.
☐ was filed on April 12, 2006 as Application No. 11/402,050.

WHEREAS, **UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**, an institution having a
place of business at 3716 South Hope Street, Suite 313, Los Angeles, CA 90007-4344,
ASSIGNEE, is desirous of obtaining each inventor's entire right, title and interest in, to and under
the said invention, the said application and corresponding applications worldwide.

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration to each inventor,
the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, each ASSIGNOR has sold,
assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set
over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, his or her entire
right, title and interest in, to and under the invention, and any United States provisional or non-
provisional application embodying the invention or any other United States application claiming
priority to a provisional application under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) or converted therefrom, or to any
application claiming the benefit of a non-provisional application under 35 U.S.C. § 120,
including all divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part thereof, and all Patents of the
United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof; and all
applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for
patents, utility models, and designs which may hereafter be filed for said invention in any
country or countries other than the United States, together with the right to file such applications
and the right to claim for the same the priority rights derived from said United States application
under the Patent Laws of the United States, the International Convention for the Protection of
Industrial Property, or any other international agreement or the domestic laws of the country in

which any such application is filed, as may be applicable; and all forms of industrial property protection, including, without limitation, patents, utility models, inventors' certificates and designs which may be granted for the invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof, the same to be held and enjoyed by the ASSIGNEE, for its own use and behalf and the use and behalf of its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which Letters Patent or Patents may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the ASSIGNOR had this sale and assignment not been made;

And each ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents or other evidence or forms of industrial property protection on applications as aforesaid, to issue the same to the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument;

And each ASSIGNOR hereby covenants and agrees that he or she has the full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that he or she has not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith;

And each ASSIGNOR hereby further covenants and agrees that he or she will communicate to the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to him or her respecting said invention, testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the ASSIGNEE or, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries;

And each ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes the ASSIGNEE's patent attorney to complete this form by the addition of the application number, application filing date, and attorney docket number, if necessary.

In witness whereof, each inventor has affixed his or her signature.

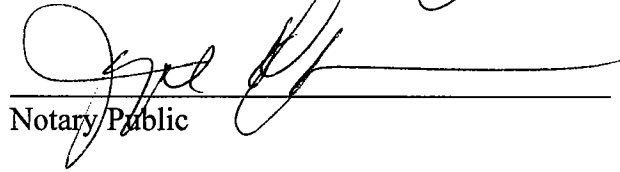
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Date


George A. OLAH

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF Los Angeles)



On this 5 day of April, 2006, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared George A. OLAH, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed.

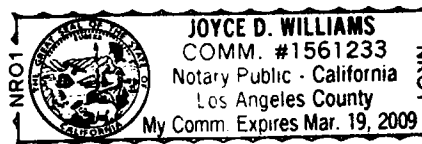

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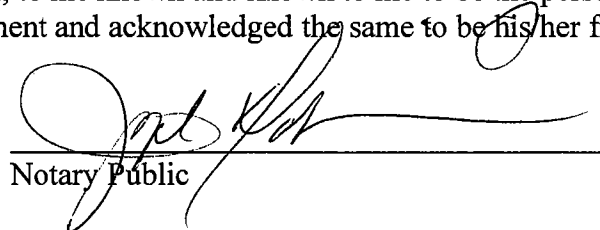
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Date


G.K. Surya PRAKASH

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
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On this 5 day of April, 2006, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared G.K. Surya PRAKASH, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed.


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