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<b>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:</b>  Name: <u>Arthur R. Crawford</u>  Internal Address: _____  Street Address: <u>Nixon &amp; Vanderhye P.C.</u> <u>901 North Glebe Road</u> <u>11th Floor</u> City: <u>Arlington</u> State: <u>VA</u> Zip: <u>22203</u>		<b>6. Total number of applications &amp; patents involved:</b> <u>2</u>  <b>7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41)</b> \$ <u>80.00</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account #14-1140  <b>8. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper thereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140.</b>				
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# ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, TODA KOGYO CORPORATION, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of Japan and doing business at 2-21, Matoba-cho 1-chome, Minami-ku, Hiroshima-shi, Hiroshima-ken, Japan, and YOKOHAMA TLO COMPANY, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of Japan and doing business at 79-5, Tokiwadai, Hodogaya-ku, Yokohama-shi, Kanagawa-ken, Japan (hereinafter ASSIGNORS) having been assigned all rights, title and interest in certain inventions indicated on the attached Exhibit A;

WHEREAS, ASSIGNORS hereby confirm that ASSIGNORS have full right to convey their full rights, as herein expressed, to the said patent applications and the inventions embodied therein;

AND WHEREAS, BASF Aktiengesellschaft, a corporation duly organized and existing under the law of Germany and doing business at D-67056 Ludwigshafen, Germany is desirous of acquiring all of ASSIGNORS' interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the said ASSIGNORS by these presents hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, their full and exclusive right to the said patent applications and the inventions embodied therein in the United States including the right to sue and collect damages and any other available relief for past, present, and future infringement, and any and all rights to reissue or re-examination or extension.

Executed this 16<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2006

## **TODA KOGYO CORPORATION**

By: Toshiyuki Toda  
Name: Toshiyuki TODA  
Title: President

Executed this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2006

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