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described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, identified as Attorney Docket No. 163929, at Kirschstein, Ottinger, Israel & Schiffmiller, P.C., 489 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10017-6105, and filed on 144 30, 2006 as Application Serial No 10562, 760, said United States application corresponding to PCT International Application Number PCT/EP2004/051329, filed on 1st July 2004, said PCT application claiming foreign priority benefits of German Patent Application Number DE 10329459.7 filed on 1 July 2003, and the invention(s) and improvement(s) set forth therein, and any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, and divisionals for said application for said Letters Patent, and all the rights and privileges under any and all Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States, and any reissues, or reexaminations, or extensions of said Letters Patent. The undersigned requests that any and all Letters Patent for said inventions be issued to said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, or to such nominees as it may designate.

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