

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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RECEIVING PARTY DATA

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Application Number:	11406095
Patent Number:	6590115
Patent Number:	6620954
Patent Number:	6635784
Patent Number:	6686477
Patent Number:	6897323
Patent Number:	6906212
Patent Number:	6906213
Patent Number:	6939981
Patent Number:	6977303
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US PATENT APPLICATION

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY, a Delaware corporation having an office at 200 South Wilcox Drive, Kingsport, Tennessee 37660, United States of America, is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in United States Patent Application:

11/406,095

18 April 2006

AND WHEREAS JOHNSON MATTHEY PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY, having a place of business at 40-42 Hatton Garden, London, EC1N8EE, Great Britain, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said United States Patent Application(s) and respective inventions disclosed therein.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY has sold, assigned and transferred, and does hereby sell, assign and transfer to said JOHNSON MATTHEY PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY, said United States Patent Application(s) and the inventions of the foregoing as well as world-wide rights, the same to be held and enjoyed by JOHNSON MATTHEY PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY for its own use and enjoyment and the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, to the end of the term or term for which said patents are granted or reissued or extended as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY if this assignment and sale had not been made, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein and in and to all income, royalties, damages and payments now or hereafter due or payable with respect thereto in and to all causes of action (either in law or in equity) and the right to sue, counterclaim, and recover for past, present and future infringement of the rights assigned or to be assigned under this Assignment.

EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY covenants that it has full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that it has not executed, and will not execute, any agreements inconsistent herewith.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY has caused this Assignment to be executed by its duly authorized officers this 3rd day of January, 2008.

EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY

Michael J. Blake
Michael J. Blake,
Director Patent Operations

ATTESTATION OF WITNESS

I, Susan R. Hale, whose full post office address is
3645 Deland Drive Kingsport TN 37664
was personally present and did see Michael J. Blake, who is personally known to me, execute the above assignment.

Susan R. Hale
Signature of Witness

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WHEREAS, EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY, a Delaware corporation having an office at 200 South Wilcox Drive, Kingsport, Tennessee 37660, United States of America, is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in United States Patents listed on Schedule A (attached) and the respective inventions disclosed therein;

AND WHEREAS JOHNSON MATTHEY PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY, having a place of business at 40-42 Hatton Garden, London EC1N8EE, Great Britain, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said United States Patent(s) and respective inventions disclosed therein.

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SCHEDULE A

United States Patents

Patent No.	Issue Date	Title
6,590,115	08 JULY 2003	PHOSPHINO-AMINOPHOSPHINES
6,620,954	16 SEPTEMBER 2003	PHOSPHINOMETALLOCENYLAMIDES AS NOVEL LIGANDS FOR ASYMMETRIC CATALYSIS
6,635,784	21 OCTOBER 2003	PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF ENANTIOMERICALLY-ENRICHED CYCLOPROPYLALANINE DERIVATIVES
6,686,477	03 FEBRUARY 2004	HIGHLY ENANTIOMERICALLY PURE LACTAM-SUBSTITUTED PROPANOIC ACID DERIVATIVES AND METHODS OF MAKING AND USING SAME
6,897,323	24 MAY 2005	HIGHLY ENANTIOMERICALLY PURE LACTAM-SUBSTITUTED PROPANOIC ACID DERIVATIVES AND METHODS OF MAKING AND USING SAME
6,906,212	14 JUNE 2005	PHOSPHINE-PHOSPHORAMIDITE COMPOUNDS
6,906,213	14 JUNE 2005	PREPARATION OF AMINOPHOSPHINES
6,939,981	06 SEPTEMBER 2005	RUTHENIUM COMPLEXES OF PHOSPHINE-AMINOPHOSPHINE LIGANDS
6,977,303	20 DECEMBER 2005	HIGHLY ENANTIOMERICALLY PURE LACTAM-SUBSTITUTED PROPANOIC ACID DERIVATIVES AND METHODS OF MAKING AND USING SAME
7,214,803	08 MAY 2007	HIGHLY ENANTIOMERICALLY PURE LACTAM-SUBSTITUTED PROPANOIC ACID DERIVATIVES AND METHODS OF MAKING AND USING SAME

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