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and the successors, assigns, and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title, and interest for the United States and its territorial possessions, and in all foreign countries and regions, including all rights to claim priority, in and to the invention entitled:

**COPOLYMER HAVING AT LEAST ONE ALKOXY - OR HYDROXY  
POLYALKYLENE GLYCOL GRAFTED FUNCTION, AND USE THEREOF**

which is found in U.S. Application No. 10/532,475, filed February 27, 2006, which is the U.S. National Phase of PCT Application No. PCT/IB2003/005082, filed November 7, 2003, which claims priority to French Application No. 02/13999, filed November 8, 2002, any legal equivalent thereof in any foreign country or region, including the right to claim priority, including any and all improvements disclosed therein, and in and to all Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention by the above application, or any continuation, divisional, renewal, or substitute thereof, and, as to Letters Patent, any reissue or re-examination thereof.

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