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## Assignment

For valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged,

We, 1. Werner OBRECHT  
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hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto **LANXESS Deutschland GmbH** a corporation of **Germany**, located at **D-51369 Leverkusen, Germany** the entire right, title, and interest in and to my / our application for Letters Patent of the United States, executed concurrently herewith, entitled **USSN: 12/038,861** Filed: February 28, 2008

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and my / our entire right, title, and interest in and to all my / our inventions, whether joint or sole, disclosed in said application for Letters Patent, and in and to all divisional or continuation applications that may be filed for United States Letters Patent for any of said inventions, and in and to all patents that may be granted on the foregoing applications, and I / we hereby agree, whenever requested, to communicate to said assignee, its successors and assigns, any facts known to my / us respecting said inventions and to execute all applications or papers necessary to obtain and maintain proper patent protection on said inventions in the United States.

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