

**DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN
APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76) AND ASSIGNMENT FOR SINGLE ASSIGNEE**

Title of Invention	A METAL OXIDE SUPPORTED PALLADIUM CATALYST FOR HYDROCARBON OXIDATION
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As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

This declaration ☒ The attached application, or
is directed to: ☐ United States application or PCT international application number _____
filed on _____.

The above-identified application was made or authorized to be made by me.

I believe that I am the original inventor or an original joint inventor of a claimed invention in the application.

WHEREAS, Umm Al-Qura University
(hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") having places of business at: P.O. Box 715, Alaabdeya District, Makkah
21955, Saudi Arabia, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to
any Letters Patent that may be granted therefore in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all
foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in recognition of receipt of valuable consideration, which includes consideration consistent
with the terms of Inventor's employment agreement with ASSIGNEE, and/or use of ASSIGNEE resources, I, by
these presents do convey, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the full and exclusive right to the said invention
in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries (including the right to claim priority
under the terms of the International Convention and other relevant International Treaties and Arrangements from the
aforesaid application) and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted
therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and
all divisions, reissues, continuations, substitutions and renewals thereof.

I hereby authorize and request the Patent Office Officials in the United States and its territorial possessions and
any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said ASSIGNEE as the
assignee of my entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and behoof of said ASSIGNEE, its
(his) successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and
entirely as the same would have been held by me had this Assignment and sale not been made.

Further, I agree that I will communicate to said ASSIGNEE or its (his) representatives any facts known to me
respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional,
continuation, substitute, renewal and reissue applications, execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and
all of said Letters Patent to be issued to said ASSIGNEE, make all rightful oaths, and, generally do everything
possible to aid said ASSIGNEE, its (his) successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said
invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries.

I hereby acknowledge that any willful false statement made in this declaration is punishable under 18 U.S.C. 1001
by fine or imprisonment of not more than five (5) years, or both.

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