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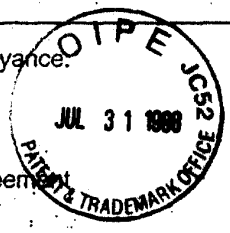
Name: Rutgers Organics GmbH

Internal Address:

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance.

- Assignment
- Security Agreement
- Other
- Merger
- Change of Name



Street Address: Sandhofer Strasse 96
68305 Mannheim, Germany

City: State: ZIP:

Execution Date: June 2, 1998

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:

A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s) 4,659,830; 4,632,991; 4,529,800;
4,564,700; 4,801,404; 4,942,239; 4,970,201;
5,066,806; 5,082,944; 5,304,237; 5,380,862

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Bierman, Muserlian and Lucas

Internal Address:

Street Address: 600 Third Avenue

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 11

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ 440.00

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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Charles A. Muserlian

July 30, 1998

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Assignment

THIS ASSIGNMENT made the *2nd* day of *June* One thousand nine hundred and ninety-eight

BETWEEN Rütgerswerke Aktiengesellschaft of Mainzer Landstraße 217, 60326 Frankfurt, Germany, since August 17, 1995 named Rütgers Aktiengesellschaft and since September 26, 1996 residing at Rellinghauser Straße 3, 45031 Essen, Germany, a corporation of the Federal Republic of Germany - hereinafter called "the Assignors" - of the one part

AND Weyl GmbH, since October 01, 1997 named Rütgers Organics GmbH, of Sandhofer Straße 96, 68305 Mannheim, Germany, a corporation of the Federal Republic of Germany - hereinafter called "the Assignees" - of the other part.

WHEREAS is registered as proprietor of the United States Letter Patents listed in Appendix A which is attached hereto and is made a part hereof - hereinafter called "the Patents" -

AND WHEREAS the Assignors have agreed to transfer and set over unto the Assignees all right title and interest in and to the Patents as of July 01, 1995.

NOW THIS ASSIGNMENT WITNESSETH that in consideration of the sum of (\$ 1.00) paid to the Assignors, and other good and valuable consideration (the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged) the Assignors have transferred and set over effective July 01, 1995 unto the said Assignees and its successors the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said U.S. Letters Patents listed in Appendix A, including the right to sue for past infringement, and in and to any and all re-issues and extensions thereof.

Further, the Assignors agree that they will communicate to said Assignees or representative, any facts known to it respecting said Letter Patents, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all re-issue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything necessary or desirable to aid said Assignee and its successors.

Essen, June 2, 1998
(Date)

Mannheim, July 2, 1998
(Date)

Rütgers Aktiengesellschaft
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Rütgers Organics GmbH

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Appendix A

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