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DAVID JAMES TRACY
RUOXIN LI
JIANG YANG

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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: RHODIA INC.

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City: CRANBURY

State/Prov.: N. J.

Country: USA

ZIP: 08512

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Craig M. Bell

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, DAVID JAMES TRACY of Plainsboro, New Jersey, RUOXIN LI of Plainsboro, New Jersey, and JIANG YANG of Hightstown, New Jersey, hereinafter termed the Assignors, are inventors of certain new and useful improvements in the invention entitled:

**"NONIONIC GEMINI SURFACTANTS HAVING MULTIPLE
HYDROPHOBIC AND HYDROPHILIC SUGAR GROUPS"**

set forth and described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States filed on September 3, 1997 as U.S. Serial No. 08/923,376 and

WHEREAS, RHODIA INC., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, having its principal place of business at Prospect Plains Road, Cranbury, New Jersey 08512, hereinafter termed the Assignee, desires to acquire said invention;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that WE, the Assignors, being under an obligation to assign said invention to RHODIA INC., or a predecessor in interest at the time the invention was made, 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, do hereby assign, sell, transfer and set over unto the Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, application and the patent or patents now granted or to be granted thereon in the United States of America and in all countries foreign thereto, together with the right to claim in respect of all foreign countries the priority date of the application filed in the United States of America;

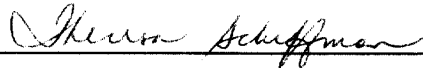
AND WE, the Assignors, hereby affirm that our title in and to the invention hereby conveyed is free from any and all outstanding licenses or adverse rights and we hereby covenant that we will, for the consideration aforesaid, hereafter execute any and all lawful documents and papers which may be necessary to completely vest the title to the invention, the application and United States and foreign patents, and to any continuation, renewal, division or reissue of the application or patents, in the Assignee, its successors or assigns;

AND WE, the Assignors, hereby request and authorize the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted on the application to the Assignee, its successors and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name this 22nd day of July, 1998.

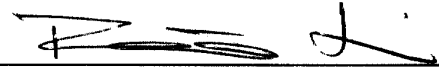

DAVID JAMES TRACY

On this 22nd day of July, 1998, personally appeared before me David James Tracy of Plainsboro, New Jersey, to me personally known and personally known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed.



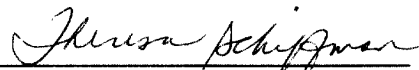
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name this 23 day of July, 1998.



RUOXIN LI

On this 23rd day of July, 1998, personally appeared before me Ruoxin Li of Plainsboro, New Jersey, to me personally known and personally known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed.



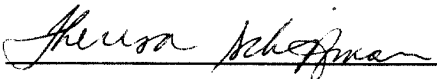
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name this 29th day of July, 1998.



JIANG YANG

On this 29th day of July, 1998, personally appeared before me Jiang Yang of Hightstown, New Jersey, to me personally known and personally known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed.



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