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(hereinafter referred to as THE INVENTION) for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on April 30, 1998,
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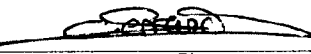
WHEREAS, RHODIA CHIMIE
whose post office address is 25, quai Paul Doumer - 92408 COURBEVOIE CEDEX France
(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the same in the United States
and throughout the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, ASSIGNOR, by these
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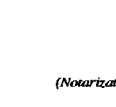
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