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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

WHEREAS, HOECHST CELANESE CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation ("HCC"), with a place of business at 86 Morris Avenue, Summit, N.J. 07901 ("Assignor"), is the owner of an invention entitled "Process To Prepare 1-Aryl-2-(1-Imidazolyl) Alkyl Ethers And Thioethers" ("Invention") made by and assigned to HCC by Olan S. Fruchey, Brian D. Burke, Huh-Sun Chiou, and Michele L. Nichols, which invention is the subject matter of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/537,560, filed October 2, 1995; and

WHEREAS, NAPP TECHNOLOGIES, INC., a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business at 299 Market Street, Saddle Brook, N.J. 07663 ("Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the Invention in its capacity as the managing general partner of Napp Coventry, a Delaware general partnership.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) to it in hand paid and other good valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby assigns to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, all the Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the Invention and the said United States application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof; and all applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models, and designs which may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, together with the right to file such applications

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and the right to claim for the same the priority rights derived from said United States application under the Patent Laws of the United States, the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, or any other international agreement or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable; and all forms of industrial property protection, including, without limitation, patents, utility models, inventors' certificates and designs which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof;

AND ASSIGNORS HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents or other evidence or forms of industrial property protection on applications as aforesaid, to issue the same to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND ASSIGNORS HEREBY covenant and agree that ASSIGNORS have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that ASSIGNORS have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND ASSIGNORS HEREBY further covenant and agree that ASSIGNORS will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal

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representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has caused this Assignment to be executed

by its duly authorized officer this 9th day of December, 1998.
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HOECHST CELANESE CORPORATION

By: Vernon G. Baker, II

Name: Vernon G. Baker, II

Title: Assistant Secretary

STATE OF New Jersey)
COUNTY OF Union) SS.:

On the 9th day of December, 1998, before me
(day) (month) (year)

personally appeared VERNON G. BAKER, II personally known to me to be the person who
(Name)
executed within instrument as Assistant Sec'y of Hoechst Celanese Corporation and
(Officer's Title)

acknowledged to me that he executed it.

Carol R. Maddalon

Notary Public

CAROL R. MADDALON
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
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