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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks. Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):
John S. Thomaides, Klein A. Rodrigues,
Paul M. Petersen

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):
Name: National Starch and Chemical Investment
Holding Corporation

Internal Address: _____

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

3. Nature of Conveyance:

- Assignment Merger
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Street Address: P. O. Box 7663
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B. Patent No.(s)

09/218,584 Filed: December 22, 1998

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom
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6. Total number of applications and patents
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Signature

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, **John S. Thomaides, Klein A. Rodrigues, and Paul M. Petersen**, citizens of the United States, India and New Zealand, respectively, residing at:

65 Wentworth Drive, Berkeley, Heights, New Jersey 07922

109 Grayson Road, Signal Mountain, Tennessee 37377

205 Wellington Park Drive., Princeton, New Jersey 08540

have invented certain novel and useful improvements in

AMINO ACID COPOLYMERS HAVING PENDENT POLYSACCHARIDE**MOIETIES AND USES THEREOF**

for which application for Letters Patent of the United States was made on December 22, 1998 as Serial No. 09/218,584 and of which we are the true inventors; and

WHEREAS, National Starch and Chemical Investment Holding Corporation (a corporation of the State of Delaware), P. O. Box 7663, Wilmington, Delaware 19803-7663, are desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, application and Letters Patent to be obtained therefor in the United States, and in all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, **John S. Thomaides, Klein A. Rodrigues, and Paul M. Petersen**, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said National Starch and Chemical Investment Holding Corporation, its successors and assigns, the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said

invention described in the specification executed by us on even date herewith, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor, and to said application, Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention, and any and all reissues, divisions, extensions or continuations thereof, and to any Letters Patent which may be applied for or granted for said invention in foreign countries, and the entire and exclusive right to have and claims the priority in all foreign countries pursuant to the provisions of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, based on said application including all rights to any accrued damages arising out of infringement during the time preceding and following grant of the Letters Patent and execution or recording of this assignment; and

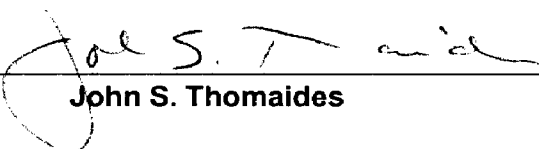
WE HEREBY REQUEST the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said National Starch and Chemical Investment Holding Corporation, as the assignee of our interest for the sole use of said assignee and its successors and assigns; and

WE HEREBY AGREE to execute any further papers necessary to secure said assignee in its full and complete enjoyment of its right to said invention, application, Letters Patent, reissues, divisions, extensions and continuations.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, WE have hereunto set our hands this ^{24th} ~~11th~~ day of ^{March} ~~February~~, 1999.

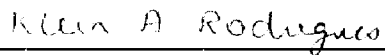
Respectfully submitted,

Date: 03/11/99



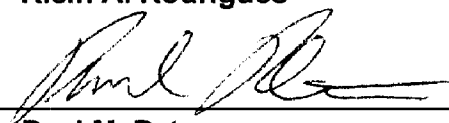
John S. Thomaides

Date: 3-8-99



Klein A. Rodrigues

Date: 3/11/99



Paul M. Petersen

County of Somerset)
) SS:
State of New Jersey)

On this 11th day of ~~February~~ ^{March}, 1999 before me personally appeared **John S. Thomaides** and **Paul M. Petersen**, to me known and known to me to be the persons mentioned in and who executed the foregoing Assignment, and they duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same of their own free will and for the purposes therein set forth.


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County of ~~Tennessee~~ ^{Somerset})
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On this 5th day of ~~February~~ ^{March}, 1999 before me personally appeared **Klein A. Rodrigues** to me known and known to me to be the person mentioned in and who executed the foregoing Assignment, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will and for the purposes therein set forth.


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