

ASSIGNMENT

Whereas,

DSM Gist Holding B.V.

Wateringseweg 1

2600 MA DELFT

The Netherlands

(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR) is the owner of the United States Letters Patent and patent application **09/189583** and

Whereas

DSM N.V.

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The Netherlands

(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE) is desirous of acquiring all right, title and interest in said Patents and Patent Applications.

Now, therefore, in consideration of One Dollar (\$ 1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR does hereby sell, assign and set over to said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest for the United States in and to said aforesaid Patents and Patent Applications including all rights of priority from the filing of said inventions, and all rights for pas infringement.

DELFT, Date: **January 31** , 2000

DSM Gist Holding B.V. 

S. J. QUIST
Proxy holder



E. R. HEIDEN
Proxy holder

I, Izaak Kijlstra, L.L.M., notary at Delft, The Netherlands, do hereby certify, that on September 10, 1998, as a result of a notarial deed of merger pursuant tot Title 7 of Book 2 of the Dutch Civil Code all assets and liabilities of GIST-BROCADES N.V. were acquired by DSM GIST HOLDING B.V."

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wijziging
aanket.

Signed on this 7th day of ~~January~~ February, 2000



I, Izaak KIJLSTRA, LL.M. Notary at Delft, The Netherlands, do hereby certify that **DSM Gist Holding B.V.** is a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of The Netherlands and having its principal place of business at Delft, The Netherlands and that **S. J. QUIST and E.P. HEIDEN** who executed the foregoing document, are Proxyholders and are duly authorized to sign on its behalf in matters of Patents and Trademarks.

Signed on this 7th day of ~~January~~ February, 2000

