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**ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION AND PATENTS THEREON**

WHEREAS, I (we), **Rongmin Huang** of **8270 Fox Knoll Court, West Chester** in the **State of Ohio** and **Philip A. Christenson** of **12020 Antietam Drive, Loveland**, in the **State of Ohio**, and **Ivica M. Labuda** of **1171 Chedworth Circle**, in the **State of New Jersey** have invented **PRODUCTION OF NATURAL FLAVORS BY LACCASE**, as fully disclosed in United States Patent Application filed September 8, 1999, Express Mail No. EL132781323US, Serial Number unknown preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor; and whereas, **Givaudan Roure (International) SA**, a corporation organized under the Laws of **Switzerland** and having its principal office at **5 Chemin de la Parfumerie, 1214 Vernier, Switzerland** desires to acquire the entire interest in and to the subject-matter disclosed in said application and in and to all patents issued or to be issued thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I (we) have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the said **Givaudan Roure (International) SA** my (our) entire right, title and interest in and to the subject matter disclosed in said application and in and to all Letters Patent Domestic and Foreign issued or to be obtained thereon, including all rights and interests with priority rights under the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the International Patent Cooperative Union, European Patent Convention, Common Market Convention, or any other Convention or Union for each country of said Convention or Union; and I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue the Letters Patent granted on said application and all future patents granted upon the subject-matter disclosed therein to the above named Assignee, its legal representatives and assigns.

Witness my hand this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1999.

Rongmin Huang Inventor.  
**Rongmin Huang**

STATE OF OHIO)  
) ss.  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)

On this 14<sup>TH</sup> day of SEPTEMBER, 1999, before me personally appeared **Rongmin Huang**, to me known and known to me to be the above named individual who duly acknowledged the signing of the foregoing instrument to be a voluntary act and deed and who executed the same for the uses and purposes therein specified.

Mary A. Luth  
Notary Public

**MARY A. LUTH**  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
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Witness my hand this 14 day of September, 1999.

Philip A Christenson Inventor.  
**Philip A. Christenson**

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On this 14<sup>TH</sup> day of SEPTEMBER, 1999, before me personally appeared **Philip A. Christenson**, to me known and known to me to be the above named individual who duly acknowledged the signing of the foregoing instrument to be a voluntary act and deed and who executed the same for the uses and purposes therein specified.

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Witness my hand this 16<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1999.

Ivica M. Labuda Inventor.

STATE OF New York,  
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On this 16<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1999, before me personally appeared Ivica M. Labuda, to me known and known to me to be the above named individual who duly acknowledged the signing of the foregoing instrument to be a voluntary act and deed and who executed the same for the uses and purposes therein specified.

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