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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, NAPP TECHNOLOGIES, INC., ASSIGNOR, a Delaware Corporation having a place of business at 299 Market Street, Saddle Brook, NJ 07663, is the owner of the invention in PROCESS TO PREPARE 1-ARYL-2-(1-IMIDAZOLYL) ALKYL ETHERS AND THIOETHERS

☒ which is described in pending U.S. Patent Application No. 08/537,560, filed October 2, 1995; and
☒ which is identified by Pennie & Edmonds LLP docket no. 9698-007

and WHEREAS, RHODES TECHNOLOGIES, a Delaware partnership having a place of business at 498 Washington Street, Coventry, RI 02816, ASSIGNEE is desirous of obtaining our entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Napp Technologies, Inc., the said ASSIGNOR, has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, its entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said 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 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 Napp Technologies, Inc. HEREBY authorizes and requests 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 Napp Technologies, Inc. HEREBY covenants and agrees that Napp Technologies, Inc. has full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that Napp Technologies, Inc. has not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND Napp Technologies, Inc. HEREBY further covenants and agrees that Napp Technologies, Inc. will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to it 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 representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the undersigned Officer of ASSIGNEE has set forth his signature.

Date October 4, 2000, 2000

Howard R. Udell
 Howard R. Udell
 Secretary of ASSIGNOR

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State of Connecticut }
 County of Fairfield } SS.:

On this 4th day of October, 2000, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Howard R. Udell to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Phyllis S. Tachna

Notary Public

PHYLLIS S. TACHNA
 NOTARY PUBLIC
 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES AUG. 31, 2001