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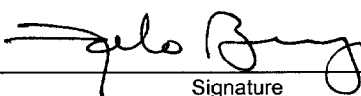
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ASSIGNMENT
(JOINT INVENTORS)

WHEREAS, DONALD C. MENTE, LI-MEI LU, DAVID D. PETERS, JOE C. WILSON, and ANTHONY G. SCHAEFER,

(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR) has made and owns a new and useful invention in

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for which application for Letters Patent of the United States has been executed on December 29, 2000; and

WHEREAS BASF Corporation, a Delaware corporation having a place of business at 3000 Continental Drive North, Mount Olive, New Jersey 07828-1234 (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE) desires to acquire all of the entire right, title and interest in, to and under said invention disclosed, described, claimed or intended so to be in said application; in, to and under said application; and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent or similar legal protection which may be obtained therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for good, valuable and sufficient considerations given to ASSIGNOR BY ASSIGNEE, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does sell, assign and transfer to ASSIGNEE, all of the full and exclusive rights, title, and interest in, to and under said invention disclosed, described, claimed or intended so to be in said application; and in, to and under said application for United States Letters Patent, any and all other divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all patents and equivalents thereof, to be issued and obtained therefor and thereon, United States and foreign, including all reissues and extensions thereof;

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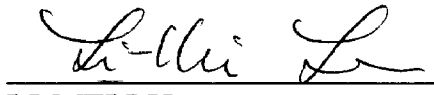
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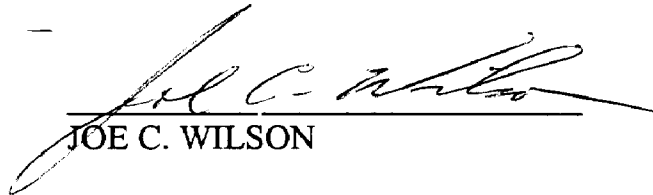
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