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WHEREAS, TechnoGel GmbH & Co. KG, a limited liability company of Germany, having its principal place of business at Max-Näder Strasse 15, D-37115 Duderstadt, Federal Republic of Germany (hereafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") is the owner of 50% of the right, title and interest in said U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/775,498 and is desirous of acquiring the entire 100% right, title and interest in and to the United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/775,498.

NOW, THEREFORE, to whom it may concern;

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Further, ASSIGNOR agrees to communicate to said ASSIGNEE, or its representatives, any facts known to it respecting said United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/775,498 and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, now comes the undersigned being an official employed by DEGUSSA AG and having the authority to sign this document on behalf of ASSIGNOR, and does hereby confirm the grant, sale, transfer, delivery and assignment unto ASSIGNEE, of the entire right, title and interest in and to the said United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/775,498.

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