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THIS ASSIGNMENT OF U.S. PATENT RIGHTS, effective as of April 1, 2000, between Solutia Inc. , a corporation duly organized under the laws of Delaware, ("Assignor") and Astaris LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, ("Assignee");

WITNESSETH

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Signed and agreed to by Assignor and Assignee on April 1, 2000.

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