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WHEREAS, Röhm GmbH & Co. KG, a limited liability company of Germany, having its principal place of business at Kirschenallee, D-64293 Darmstadt, Federal Republic of Germany (hereafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") is desirous of acquiring the entire 100% right, title and interest in and to the United States Patent No. 5,294,472.

NOW, THEREFORE, to whom it may concern;

BE IT KNOWN that for the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid by ASSIGNEE to the ASSIGNOR, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, said ASSIGNOR does hereby grant, sell, transfer, deliver and assign unto the said ASSIGNEE, and by these presents does hereby confirm the grant, sale, transfer, delivery and assignment unto the said ASSIGNEE of the ASSIGNOR'S 100% interest in the right, title and interest in and to the said United States Patent No. 5,294,472;

Further, ASSIGNOR agrees to communicate to said ASSIGNEE, or its representatives, any facts known to it respecting said United States Patent No. 5,294,472 and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, substitute, re-issue applications, execute all necessary assignment papers to cause all rightful oaths and generally do everything necessary or desirable to aid said ASSIGNEE, its

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successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said United States Patent No. 5,294,472 in the United States, its territories and possessions.

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 No. 5,294,472.

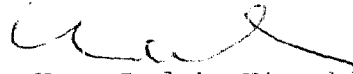
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