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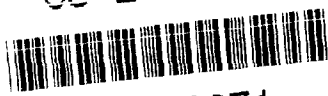
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS we, 1) Vidyanatha A. Prasad; 2) Robert D. Ingalls; 3) Stephen C. Slahck; 4) Christopher M. Tusa
of 1) 14205 Canterbury Court, Leawood, KS 66224; 2) 542 Aldersgate, Portage, MI 49024;
3) 23701 E. Blue Mills Road, Independence, MO 64058; 4) 1518 Deer Path, Raymore, MO 64083

have invented certain improvements in METHOD FOR PREPARING O,O-DIALKYL S-[2-(ALKYLTHIO)ALKYL] PHOSPHORODITHIOATES
described in a patent application executed by us and identified in the United States Patent Office as follows:

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and Attorney's Docket No.: CS-7620/MD-00-91; and

WHEREAS, BAYER CROPSCIENCE LP of Research Triangle Parks, North Carolina, a legal entity of the state of Delaware, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions and any and all patents to be obtained therefore;

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration and in accordance with the obligations in our employment contracts with BAYER CROPSCIENCE LP, we do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said BAYER CROPSCIENCE LP, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention or inventions, as described in the aforesaid application, in any form or embodiment thereof, and in and to the aforesaid application; and in and to any applications filed in any foreign country based thereon, including the right to file said foreign applications under the provisions of the International Convention; also any improvements on said invention or inventions now or hereafter made by us during the period of our employment; also the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all patents or reissues or extensions thereof to be obtained in this or any foreign country upon said invention, inventions or improvements and any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part or substitute applications which may be filed upon said invention, inventions or improvements in this or any foreign country; and we hereby authorize and request the issuing authority to issue any and all patents on said application or applications to said BAYER CROPSCIENCE LP, as assignee of the entire interest.

We further agree, without any payment by BAYER CROPSCIENCE LP, other than expenses incurred by the undersigned, to communicate to said BAYER CROPSCIENCE LP, its representatives or agents, any facts relating to said invention, inventions or improvements, including evidence for interference purposes or for other legal proceedings, whenever requested, testify in any interference or other legal proceedings, whenever requested; and execute and deliver, on request, all lawful papers required to make any of the foregoing provisions effective.

SIGNED AT Kansas City, MO, U.S.A., this

18th day of February, 2003.

(L.S.) 1) Vidyanatha A. Prasad (L.S.) 3) Stephen C. Slahck

(L.S.) 4) Christopher M. Tusa

SIGNED AT Portage, MI, U.S.A., this

1st day of March, 2003.

(L.S.) 2) Robert D. Ingalls