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WHEREAS, Cognis Deutschland GmbH & Co. KG (Cognis) a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of Germany and having a place of business at Henkelstrasse 67, 40589 Duesseldorf, Germany is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all Letters Patent which may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that we, the said Wolfgang Albiez, William G. Kozak and Thorsten Louwen for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said Cognis its successors and assigns, the entire

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand as of the following date(s).



Wolfgang Albiez

Date 11.12.2002



William G. Kozak

Date Jan. 14, 2003



Thorsten Louwen

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