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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, WE, **François DELPRATO**, of the City of **SAINT-OUEN L'AUMONE, FRANCE**, **Karl, Heinrich, Oskar TIEFENTHALER**, of the City of **KREUZLINGEN, SWITZERLAND**, **Eric GORON**, of the City of **KREUZLINGEN, SWITZERLAND**, and **Sophie VASLIN**, of the City of **SAINT-CLOUD, FRANCE**, herein after termed the Assignor(s), are the inventors of certain new and useful improvements in the invention entitled:

**SOLUBLE CAROB**

as set forth and described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States,

- ☒ filed as PCT International Application **PCT/FR01/01809** on **June 12, 2001**,  
☒ being an application under 35 U.S.C. Section 371 of said PCT International Application,  
     ☐ the specification of which and/or the translation thereof being attached hereto, or  
     ☒ bearing Serial No. **10/311,579**, filed on **December 16, 2002**, and  
     ☒ Assignee or appointed attorneys or agents are empowered to complete the  
 above information when ascertained)

WHEREAS, **RHODIA CHIMIE**, a corporation organized under the laws of France, having its principal place of business at **26, quai Alphonse Le Gallo, 92512 BOULOGNE BILLANCOURT CEDEX, FRANCE**, hereinafter termed the Assignee, desires to acquire said invention;

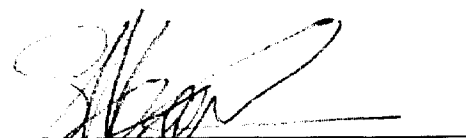
NOW THEREFORE, be it known that WE, the Assignor(s), being under an obligation to assign said invention to **RHODIA CHIMIE**, at the time the invention was made, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby assign, sell, transfer and set over unto the Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, application and the patent or patents now granted or to be granted thereon in the United States of America, and in all countries foreign thereto, together with the right to claim in respect of all foreign countries the priority date of the application filed in the United States of America.

AND WE, the Assignor(s), hereby affirm that our title in and to the invention hereby conveyed is free from any and all outstanding licenses or adverse rights and we hereby covenant that we will, for the consideration aforesaid, hereafter execute any and all lawful documents and papers which may be necessary to completely vest the title to the invention, the application and United States patents, and to any continuation, continuation in part, renewal, division or reissue of the application or patents, in the Assignee, its successors or assigns;

AND WE, the Assignor(s), hereby request and authorize the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted on the application to the Assignee, its successors and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE have hereunto signed our name

this 24 day of February, 2003.

  
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**François DELPRATO**  
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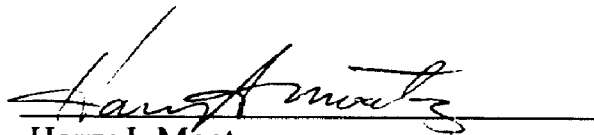
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