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Assignment of Invention

WHEREAS, WE, **Gisela HAHN** of Fasanenweg 14, D-25486 ALVESLOHE, **Klaus WEBER** of Isestrasse 88, D-20149 HAMBURG, GERMANY, **Ralf GRADTKE** of Lindenweg 19, D-25436 TORNESCH, GERMANY, **Wolfgang BEILFUSS** of Timmkoppel 39, D-22339 HAMBURG, GERMANY, respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvements in: **LIQUID CONCENTRATE FOR PRESERVATION OF COSMETIC AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS** for which: (a) an application for Letters Patent was filed on HEREWITH, having Application No. _____; or (b) for which an application for a United States patent was executed on _____, and

WHEREAS, **L'Air Liquide Santé (International)** (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") having a place of business at: 10 rue Cognacq-Jay, 75341 PARIS Cedex 07, FRANCE, desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted thereof in the United States and its territorial possessions;

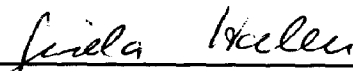
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