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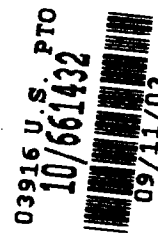
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**PATENT**  
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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, WE,

**Ying ZHENG**, a citizen of China, residing at  
6102 Northcliff Blvd., Dublin Ohio 43016;

**Anthony KLUEPPEL**, a citizen of The United States of America,  
residing at 7714 Aldridge Place, Dublin Ohio 43017;

**Pu-Sheng CHENG**, a citizen of Taiwan, residing at  
6952 Literary lane, Dublin, Ohio 43017;

**Christian MILO**, a citizen of Germany, residing at  
Chemin des Croisettes 6, CH-1066 Epalinges, Switzerland; and

**Rachid RAHMANI**, a citizen of The United States of America,  
residing at 17886 Woodview Drive, Marysville, Ohio 43040.

ASSIGNORS, are the inventors of the invention in IMPROVEMENT OF AROMA-CONTAINING COMPONENTS for which we have executed an application for a Patent of the United States

☒ which is identified by docket No. 88265-7248

☒ which was filed on March 13, 2001, as International Application No.  
PCT/EP02/03027.

and WHEREAS, NESTEC S.A., having a place of business at Avenue Nestle 55, CH-1800 Vevey, Switzerland, FIRST ASSIGNEE is desirous of obtaining our entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application in the United States;

and WHEREAS, SOCIETE DES PRODUITS NESTLE SA, SECOND ASSIGNEE, is desirous of obtaining our entire right title and interest to file corresponding international patent applications in all other countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said ASSIGNORS, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, (1) unto the said FIRST ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, our right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said United States application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof; and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof; and (2) unto the said SECOND ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns our right, title and interest in to and under all applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models, and designs which may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country or countries other than the United States, together with the right to file such applications and the right to claim for the same the priority rights

derived from said United States application under the Patent Laws of the United States, the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, or any other international agreement or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable; and all forms of industrial property protection, including, without limitation, patents, utility models, inventors' certificates and designs which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof;

AND WE HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents or other evidence or forms of industrial property protection on applications as aforesaid, to issue the same to the said FIRST OR SECOND ASSIGNEE, as appropriate, or its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument;

AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith;

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said FIRST and SECOND ASSIGNEES or, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year set opposite our respective signatures.

Date (X) 4/9, 2002

(X) [Signature]  
Ying ZHENG

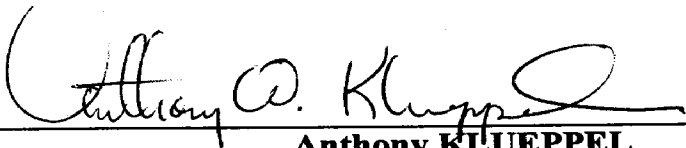
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On April 9, 2002, before me, John M. Howard, Notary Public, appeared **Ying ZHENG**, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed.

Date April 9, 2002

[Signature]  
Notary Public  
JOHN M. HOWARD  
UNION COUNTY, STATE OF OHIO  
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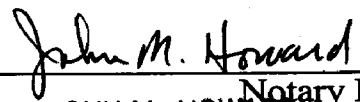
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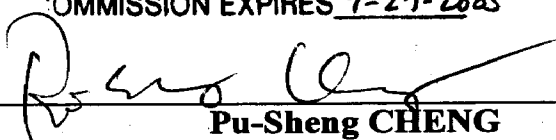
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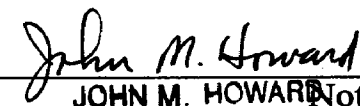
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**Pu-Sheng CHENG**

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**Christian MILO**

On April 23, 2002, before me, TUONG HUYNH-BA, Witness, appeared **Christian MILO**, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed.

Date April 23, 2002

  
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Witness

Date April 9, 2002, 2002

State of OHIO )  
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On April 9, 2002, before me, John M. Howard, Notary Public, appeared **Rachid RAHMANI**, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed.

Date April 9, 2002

Rachid Rahmani  
**Rachid RAHMANI**

John M. Howard  
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