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WHEREAS, Assignors have invented certain new and useful improvements in METHOD FOR PRODUCING GAMMA-LINOLENIC ACIDS FROM A CILIATE CULTURE BY ADDING SUITABLE PRECURSOR MOLECULES TO SAID CULTURE MEDIUM, set forth in a Patent application for Letters Patent of the United States, already filed on August 7, 2003 as U.S. application No. 10/468259; and

WHEREAS, Nutrinova Nutrition Specialties & Food Ingredients GmbH, a company organized under and pursuant to the laws of Germany having its principal place of business at Industriepark Höchst, D-65926 Frankfurt am Main, Germany (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and said Application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States to be obtained therefore and thereon.

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