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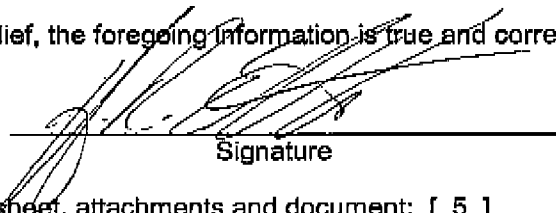
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ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT

WHEREAS, we, Gerhard Wollmann, Bernhard Gutsche, Wolfgang Albiez, Jean Rigal, Yannik Basso, and Brian Thiesen, citizen(s) of Germany, with the exception of Jean Rigal and Yannik Basso, who are citizens of France, and Brian Thiesen, who is a citizen of the United States of America, and resident(s) of Koelner Strasse 87, 40723 Hilden, Germany; Kalstert 96, 40724 Hilden, Germany; Volmerswerther Strasse 37, 41468 Neuss, Germany; 29 Chemin des Carrieres, 31170 Tournefeuille, France; 14 Chemin du sarrou, 31600 Muret, France; and 1429 Equestrian Lane, Bourbonnais, IL 60914, USA, respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvement in SPHERICAL STEROL PREPARATIONS, THEIR PRODUCTION AND THEIR USE for which we have made application for United States Letters Patent, said application having been executed on even date(s) herewith and

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, D-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 Gerhard Wollmann, Bernhard Gutsche, Wolfgang Albiez, Jean Rigal, Yannik Basso and Brian Thiesen _____ for good and valuable considerations, 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 right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all Letters Patent that may issue thereon in the United States together with any division, divisions, extension or extensions, reissue or reissues thereof;

AND, we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent which may issue upon said invention to said Cognis as assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all Letters Patent that may issue thereupon.

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

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