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#### ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) or equivalent and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Alko Group Ltd., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Finland and having an office and place of business at Salmisaarenranta 7H, FIN-00180 Helsinki, Finland, (the "Assignor"), hereby sells and assigns to Röhm Enzyme Finland Oy, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Finland, having an office and place of business at Tykkimäentie 15, 05200 Rajamäki, Finland, (the "Assignee"), Alko Group Ltd.'s entire right, title and interest for the United States of America (as defined in 35 U.S.C. § 100), and throughout the world, including the right to sue for and collect for all past, present and future damages, in each of the United States Patent Applications that are described in detail in Schedule A, annexed hereto and made a part hereof, and in any and all continuing applications, reissues, extensions, renewals and reexaminations of such applications, to the full extent of the term or terms for which Letters Patents issue, and all forms of industrial property protection derivable from such applications or Letters Patents, including, without limitation, patents, applications, utility models, inventor's certificates, and designs, together with the right to file such applications and the right to claim for the same priority rights derived from any previously filed applications under the International Agreement 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; such entire right, title and interest, and such right to sue for and collect for all past, present and future damages, to be held and enjoyed by the above-named Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns to the same extent as such rights, title and interest would have been held and enjoyed by the Assignor had this assignment and sale not been made.

The Assignor agrees to execute all papers necessary in connection with the applications and Letters Patents as above, and any continuing (continuation, divisional, or continuation-inpart), reissue, reexamination or corresponding applications thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

The Assignor agrees to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference that may be declared concerning the applications or Letters Patents or any continuing (continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part), reissue or reexamination application thereof and to cooperate with the Assignee in every way possible in obtaining evidence and going forward with such interference.

The Assignor agrees to perform all affirmative acts that may be necessary to obtain or ensure a grant of a valid United States patent to the Assignee.

The Assignor hereby represents that Assignor has full right and authority to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that Assignor has not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict therewith.

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