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This assignment agreement is applicable to an invention entitled (Invention Title)

METHOD FOR PREPARING 3-(METHYLTHIO)PROPANAL

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- ☒ U.S. patent application Serial No. 11/198,609, filed August 5, 2005.
- ☐ a U.S. patent application based on PCT International Application No. _____ filed on (date) _____ (U.S. application Serial No. _____, if known).
- ☐ U.S. patent No. _____, issued _____.

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The ASSIGNORS referred to in this agreement are identified on page 2 of this Assignment.

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Further, the ASSIGNORS agree to communicate to said ASSIGNEE, or its representatives, any facts known to the ASSIGNORS respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, substitute, renewal, reexamination and reissue applications, execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all Letters Patent to be issued to said ASSIGNEE, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything necessary or desirable to aid said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention.

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