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UNITED STATES PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Jeff Porter of Ballwin, Missouri and Richard Mehig of High Ridge, Missouri, (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNORS"), own an invention (the "INVENTION") relating to an improvement in COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS EMPLOYING ZWITTERIONIC DETERGENT COMBINATIONS and have executed an application for a United States patent based thereon (serial number 11/210,178, filed August 23, 2005) (the "APPLICATION");

AND, WHEREAS, Sigma-Aldrich Co, a Missouri corporation, having its principal place of business at 3050 Spruce Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63103 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring certain rights thereunder;

NOW, THEREFORE, for one dollar and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS have agreed to and do hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and throughout the United States of America (including its territories and dependencies) and all countries foreign thereto in and to said INVENTION, said APPLICATION, any other United States application (including divisional, continuing, or reissue applications) based in whole or in part on said APPLICATION or in whole or in part on said INVENTION, any foreign applications based in whole or in part on any of the aforesaid United States applications or in whole or in part on said INVENTION, and any and all patents (including extensions thereof) of any country which have been or may be granted on any of the aforesaid applications or on said INVENTION or any part thereof;

TO BE HELD AND ENJOYED by said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNORS had no sale and assignment of said interest been made;

AND ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America to issue any and all United States patents which may be granted upon said United States applications or any of them, or upon said INVENTION or any part thereof, to said ASSIGNEE;

AND ASSIGNORS, their successors and assigns, hereby agree to execute without further consideration any further lawful documents and any further assurances, and any divisional, continuing, reissue, or other applications for patents of any country, that may be deemed necessary by said ASSIGNEE fully to secure to said ASSIGNEE its interest as aforesaid in and to said INVENTION or any part thereof, and in and to said several patents or any of them;

AND ASSIGNORS hereby covenant and agree with said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, that ASSIGNORS have granted no right or license to make, use, or sell said INVENTION, to anyone except said ASSIGNEE, that prior to the execution of this assignment, ASSIGNORS' right, title and interest in said INVENTION have not been otherwise encumbered, and that ASSIGNORS have not executed and will not execute any instrument in conflict herewith.

Date: 9/12/05

Richard Mehigh ✓

Date: 9/19/05

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF Missouri)
) SS.
COUNTY OF St. Louis City

On this 19 day of September, 2005, before me appeared Richard Mehig, to me personally known to be the person described, and said Richard Mehig acknowledged said instrument to be his free act and deed.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year first above written.

Kimberly Brucato

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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