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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, GREGOR SCHUERMANN, (hereinafter termed the Assignor), am an inventor of certain new and useful improvements in the invention entitled:

"Enhancing Plant Productivity By Improving the Plant Growth Medium Environment With Alkyl Ethers of Methyl Oxirane – Oxirane Copolymer Surfactants"

set forth and described in a Regular Application for Letters Patent of the United States, filed March 31, 2005 as U. S. Application Number 11/095,409; and

WHEREAS, BASF Aktiengesellschaft, (hereinafter termed the Assignee), desires to acquire said invention;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that I, the Assignor, being under an obligation to assign said invention to BASF Aktiengesellschaft, the Assignee, at the time the invention was made, for and in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby assign, sell, transfer and set over unto the Assignee, its successors and assigns, my entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, application and the patent or patents now granted or to be granted thereon in the United States of America and in all countries foreign thereto, together with the right to claim in respect of all foreign countries the priority date of the application filed in the United States of America;

AND I, the Assignor, hereby covenant that I will, for the consideration aforesaid, hereafter execute any and all lawful documents and papers which may be necessary to completely vest my entire

rights to the invention, the application and United States and foreign patents, and to any continuation, renewal, division or reissue of the application or patents, in the Assignee, its successors or assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name this 9th day of

June, 2005.


GREGOR SCHUERMANN

I, Ludwig Draxel-Fischer, a Notary Public for Ludwigshafen, do hereby certify that Gregor Schuermann personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing document. Witnessed by my hand and official seal, this 9th day of June, 2005.




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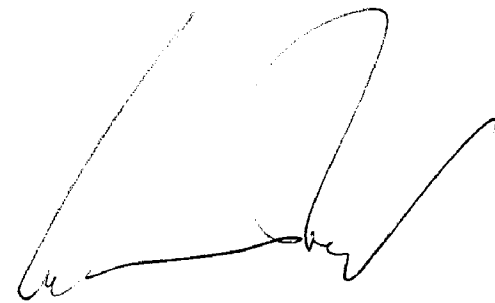
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I, Ludwig Draxel-Fischer, notary public at Ludwigshafen/Rhine, Federal Republic of Germany, hereby testify and confirm that the foregoing signature of

Mr. Gregor **Schürmann**, chemist, residing at
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Ludwigshafen/Rhine, this 9th day of June, 2005

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