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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Emory H. Matts, residing at 556 10th Ave. N., South St. Paul, Minnesota 55075, Victor Fuk-Pong Man, residing at 1410 Carling Drive, Apt. 207, St. Paul, Minnesota 55108, Joshua P. Magnuson, residing at 258 Syndicate St. S., St. Paul, Minnesota 55105, S. John Barclay, residing at 2608 Highland View Lane, Burnsville, Minnesota 55337, James J. Tarara, residing at 3610 Bailey Ridge Circle, Woodbury, Minnesota 55125, and Thomas D. Nelson, residing at 1630 Currie St., Maplewood, Minnesota 55119, made certain new and useful inventions and improvements for which we filed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on July 6, 2005, application Serial No. 11/176,484 which is entitled METHODS FOR REDUCING THE POPULATION OF ARTHROPODS WITH MEDIUM CHAIN PEROXYCARBOXYLIC ACID COMPOSITIONS.

AND WHEREAS, Ecolab Inc., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, and having an office and place of business at Ecolab Center, St. Paul, Minnesota 55102 (hereinafter "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions, improvements and application and in and to the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest for all countries in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed in the aforesaid application, and in and to the application, all divisions, continuations, or renewals thereof, all Letters Patent which may be granted therefrom, and all reissues or extensions of such patents, and in and to any and all applications which have been or shall be filed in any foreign countries for Letters Patent on the inventions and improvements, including an assignment of all rights under the provisions of the International Convention, and all Letters Patent of foreign countries which may be granted therefrom; and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all United States Letters Patent for the aforesaid inventions and improvements to the Assignee as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the use of the Assignee, its successors and assigns.

AND, for the consideration aforesaid, we do hereby agree that we and our executors and legal representatives will make, execute and deliver any and all other instruments in writing including any

and all further application papers, affidavits, assignments and other documents, and will communicate to said Assignee, its successors and representatives all facts known to us relating to said improvements and the history thereof and will testify in all legal proceedings and generally do all things which may be necessary or desirable more effectually to secure to and vest in said Assignee, its successors or assigns the entire right, title and interest in and to the improvements, inventions, applications, Letters Patent, rights, titles, benefits, privileges and advantages hereby sold, assigned and conveyed, or intended so to be.

AND, furthermore we covenant and agree with said Assignee, its successors and assigns, that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by us and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by us.


IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 2 day of September, 2005.


EMORY H. MATTS

STATE OF Minnesota)
COUNTY OF Dakota) ss.

On this 2nd day of September, 2005, before me personally appeared EMORY H. MATTS to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.




Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 23rd day of August, 2005.

Victor Fuk-Pong Man
VICTOR FUK-PONG MAN

STATE OF Minnesota)
COUNTY OF Dakota) ss.

On this 23rd day of August, 2005, before me personally appeared VICTOR FUK-PONG MAN to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



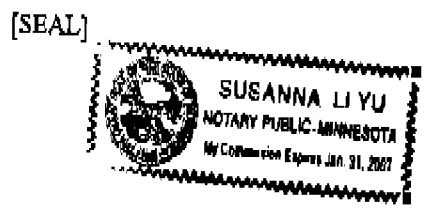
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 24th day of August, 2005.

Joshua P. Magnuson
JOSHUA P. MAGNUSON

STATE OF Minnesota)
COUNTY OF Dakota) ss.

On this 24th day of August, 2005, before me personally appeared JOSHUA P. MAGNUSON to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.




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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 24 day of August, 2005.

S. John Barcay
S. JOHN BARCAY

STATE OF Minnesota)
COUNTY OF Dakota) ss.

On this 24th day of August, 2005, before me personally appeared S. JOHN BARCAY to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.


[SEAL]  [Signature]
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 1 day of Sept, 2005.

[Signature]
JAMES J. TARARA

STATE OF Minnesota)
COUNTY OF Dakota) ss.

On this 1st day of September, 2005, before me personally appeared JAMES J. TARARA to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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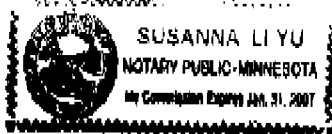
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 24th day of August, 2005.

Thomas D. Nelson
THOMAS D. NELSON

STATE OF Minnesota)
COUNTY OF Dakota) ss.

On this 24th day of August, 2005, before me personally appeared THOMAS D. NELSON to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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