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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, **Forschungszentrum Karlsruhe GmbH**, having an address at Weberstrasse 5, D-76133 Karlstadt, GERMANY, and **BASF AG**, having an address at D-67056 Ludwigshafen, GERMANY, hereinafter collectively referred to as the assignor, is owner of the entire right, title, and interest in and to United States Patent No. 6,429,015, issued August 6, 2002 and the invention disclosed therein, as evidenced by the recordation of assignment in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on May 22, 2000, at Reel Frame 010828-0459.

AND **BASF AG** having an address at D-67056 Ludwigshafen, GERMANY, hereinafter referred to as the assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the said patents and/or patent applications, and inventions, including any continuations, divisions, renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof;

NOW THIS WITNESSETH, that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration paid by said assignee to assignor, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the assignor hereby assigns, sells and transfers to said assignee, and said assignee's successors and assigns, the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said patents and/or patent applications including patents issuing thereon, and inventions, including any and all continuations, divisions, renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof; said assignee, and said assignee's successors and assigns, to have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said inventions, patents, patent applications, including any and all continuations, divisions, renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof, with all the rights, powers, privileges and advantages in anywise arising from or appertaining thereto, for and during the term of such patents, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof and patents issuing on such applications, continuations and divisions, for the use and benefit of said assignee, and said assignee's successors and assigns, in as ample and beneficial a manner as the said assignor might or could have held and enjoyed the same, if this assignment had not been made;

AND said assignor hereby agrees to perform, upon the request of said assignee, or said assignee's successors or assigns, any and all acts relating to the obtaining or to the asserting of said patents, including any and all continuations, divisions, renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof;

This assignment includes the transfer of the right which the assignor has or may have in recovering damages for past infringement of the said patents.

EXECUTED, this 19th day of April, 2006.

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