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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, DSM N.V., (hereinafter ASSIGNOR), a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of The Netherlands and doing business at HET OVERLOON 1, 6411 TE HEERLEN, THE NETHERLANDS and having been assigned certain rights, title and interest in and to U.S. Application 10/671,438 filed September 26, 2003, by way of assignment from the inventors in parent U.S. Application 08/989,407 recorded August 25, 1998, in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel/Frame 009399/0612;

WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR hereby confirms that ASSIGNOR has the full right to convey all said rights of DSM N.V., as herein expressed, to the said patents, reissues, applications, continuations, divisionals and inventions embodied therein;

AND WHEREAS, DSM IP ASSETS B.V. (hereinafter ASSIGNEE), a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of The Netherlands and doing business at HET OVERLOON 1, 6411 TE HEERLEN, THE NETHERLANDS, is desirous of acquiring all said rights, title and interest of DSM N.V. in, to and under the said patents, reissues, applications, continuations, divisionals and inventions covered thereby;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the said ASSIGNOR by these presents hereby sells, assigns, and transfer unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, nunc-pro-tunc as of the inventors' original assignment executed on August 5 and 7, 1998, DSM N.V.'s rights, title and interest to the said patents, applications, continuations, divisionals and inventions described therein and any reissue or reissues

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Executed this 21 day of November, 2006.

DSM N.V.

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