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<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>

WHEREAS, we, Sang I. Kang, Joseph J. Falatek, Brian P. Thiesen and Kenneth R. Bicknell, residing at 809 Canterbury Lane, Bourbonnais, IL 60914; 1682 East Emory Street, Kankakee, IL 60901; 1429 Equestrian Lane, Bourbonnais, IL 60914; and 850 North Edgemere Drive, Bourbonnais, IL 60914; respectively, have made an invention in: PROCESS FOR RECOVERING STEROLS FROM A CRUDE SOURCE CONTAINING STEROL ESTERS, and, through our attorney have made application for United States Letters Patent therefor, the same having been filed on the 20th day of December, 2007;

AND, WHEREAS, Cognis IP Management GmbH (Cognis), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Germany and having an office and a place of business at Henkelstrasse 67, 40589 Duesseldorf, Germany, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in said application and in any Letters Patent which may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto the said Cognis, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives all right, title and interest in and to said invention and any improvements thereon for all countries of the world, and in and to said application, including the right to claim priority under the International Convention based on said patent application, and any patent which may issue thereon, and all right, title and interest in and to every patent application filed or to be filed on said invention in any other country, including renewals, revivals, continuations and divisions thereof, and any substitute applications therefor, and any and all patents which may issue thereon, and any reissues and extensions of the same; and we hereby authorize and request competent authorities to grant and issue any and all patents on said invention to the said Cognis as the assignee of the entire

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interest therein; and we further agree to execute upon request of the assignee such additional documents, if any, as are necessary and proper to secure patent protection on said invention throughout all countries of the world, and to otherwise give full effect to, and perfect the rights of the assignee under, this Assignment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto signed our names and affixed my seal at Kankakee, Thinois, United States of America, this 30th day of January, 2008.

Joseph J. Falatek

Brian P. Thiesen

Kenneth R. Bicknell

STATE OF <u>Illinois</u>: ss

On this 30th day of Jawary , 2008 appeared before me in person the above-named Sang I. Kang, Joseph J. Falatek, Brian P. Thiesen and Kenneth R. Bicknell and acknowledged the above to be their signature and that they signed, sealed and delivered the above instrument as their voluntary act and deed and for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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