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In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned [hereinafter (collectively) named "Assignor"] hereby sells, assigns and transfers to

**Givaudan SA  
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, a Swiss corporation (hereinafter named "Assignee"), its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to Assignor's application Serial No. 12/297,695 for Letters Patent of the United States submitted on October 20, 2008, a U.S. Patent application based on PCT/CH2007/000185 that was filed on 19 April 2007 for

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and to Assignor's entire right, title and interest in any and all inventions, whether joint or sole, disclosed in said application for Letters Patent, and in any and all divisional or continuation or renewal applications that may be filed for United States Letters Patent for any and all of said inventions, and in and to any and all patents that may be granted on the foregoing applications and any reexamination, reissue or extension thereof.

The Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all of said Letters Patent to said Assignee.

For said consideration, the Assignor hereby agrees upon the request of said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives or assigns, to execute any and all United States divisional, continuation and renewal applications for said invention, and any and all necessary oaths, supplemental oaths or declarations or supplemental declarations or affidavits relating thereto, and any application for the reissue or extension of any United States Letters Patent that may be granted upon said application that said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives or assigns may deem necessary or expedient.

For the said consideration the Assignor further agrees upon the request of said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives or assigns, in the event of said application or any continuation or division thereof, or Letters Patent issued thereon or any reissue or application for the reissue thereof, becoming involved in interference, to cooperate to the best of the ability of the Assignor with said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives or assigns in the matters of preparing and executing the Preliminary Statement and giving and producing

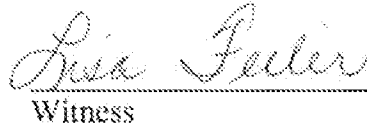
evidence in support thereof. The Assignor hereby agrees to perform upon request, any and all affirmative acts necessary to obtain said Letters Patent and vest all rights therein hereby conveyed in said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives or assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the assignor if this assignment and sale had not been made.

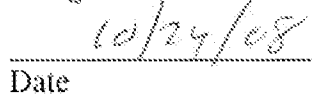
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And for said considerations, the Assignor hereby assigns to said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in said invention or improvement for any and all foreign countries, including all rights to claim priority, and agrees upon the request of said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives or assigns to execute any and all documents that shall be required of the Assignor to be executed in connection with any and all applications for foreign Letters Patent therefor, including the prosecution thereof, and to execute any and all documents necessary to vest title in said foreign applications and patents in said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives or assigns.

Signature:

  
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