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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENTS

WHEREAS, LANXESS Deutschland GmbH, 51369 Leverkusen a corporation of the state of Germany, as assignor, possesses the right, title, and interest in the following matters listed in the Attachment A; and

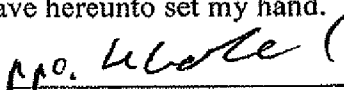
WHEREAS, LIGAND Chemie GmbH, Papenhauser Straße 10, 32657 Lemgo, a Germany corporation, as assignee, is desirous of securing the entire right, title, and interest in and to these inventions, and in and to the United States Letters Patent on these inventions;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that for 12. September 2008 and, good and valuable consideration for the receipt of which from assignee is hereby acknowledged, I, as an authorized officer of LANXESS Deutschland GmbH have sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto the assignee, its lawful successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to these inventions and all Letters Patent of the United States which have been granted thereon, and all reissues thereof, and all rights to claim priority on the basis of such inventions, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for these inventions in any foreign country and all extensions, renewals, and reissues thereof, and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioners for Patents of the United States and any official of any foreign country whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as described above, to issue all Letters Patent for these inventions to assignee, its successors and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

AND, I HEREBY covenant that I have the full right to convey the interest assigned by this Assignment, and I have not executed, and will not execute any agreement in conflict with this Assignment;

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand.

this 14 day of September, 2008



Name: Dr. Matthias Herbold
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Attachment A

Although this schedule lists only U.S. patents, the assets being conveyed to Assignee include all patents and patent applications filed outside the United States that are based on the U.S. patents listed in this schedule.

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