# PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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#### ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Sigma-Aldrich Co. of 3050 Spruce Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63103, a corporation of the State of Illinois is sole owner of entire right, title and interest in an invention entitled INTEGRATED ELECTROCHEMICAL REACTOR AND PROCESS THEREFOR bearing U.S. Serial No. 11/063201, and owner throughout the United States of America (including its territories and dependencies) and all countries foreign thereto in and to said invention, said United States application, any other United States applications (including provisional, non-provisional, divisional, continuing, or reissue applications) based in whole or in part on said United States application or in whole or in part on said invention, any foreign applications based in whole or in part on any of the aforesaid United States applications or in whole or in part on said invention, and any and all patents (including extensions thereof) of any country which have been or may be granted on any of the aforesaid applications or on said invention or any part thereof;

AND,

WHEREAS, Michael May, Ph.D., a U.S. citizen, having an address at 17 North Smithville, Dayton, Ohio 45403 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") is desirous of acquiring certain rights thereunder;

NOW, THEREFORE, for one dollar and a grant back royalty free non exclusive license (excluding right to sublicense) to make, have made, use, sell, have sold, and import the invention to Sigma-Aldrich Co., under any patents issuing on said invention, including any patents, foreign or domestic, which claim priority to U.S. Serial No. 11/063201 or are based in whole or in part on said United States application, and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, Sigma-Aldrich Co. has agreed to and does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE the all rights, title and interest in said invention throughout the world including the United States of America (including its territories and dependencies) and all countries foreign thereto in and to said invention, said United States application, any other United States applications (including provisional, non-provisional, divisional, continuing, or reissue applications) based in whole or in part on said United States application or in

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whole or in part on said invention, any foreign applications based in whole or in part on any of the aforesaid United States applications or in whole or in part on said invention, and any and all patents (including extensions thereof) of any country which have been or may be granted on any of the aforesaid applications or on said invention or any part thereof TO BE HELD AND ENJOYED by said ASSIGNEE, his successors and assignees, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Sigma-Aldrich Co. had no sale and assignment of said interest been made, except where any application which is not derived in whole from the aforesaid US application includes any disclosure which arose from or was related to work performed or information gained in the course of ASSIGNEE's employment with Sigma Aldrich Corporation; in such instance, Sigma Aldrich Corporation retains all rights in such information or any intellectual property derived therefrom in accordance with ASSIGNEE's employment contract;

AND Sigma-Aldrich Co. hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America to issue any and all United States patents which may be granted upon said United States applications or any of them, or upon said invention or any part thereof, to said ASSIGNEE;

AND Sigma-Aldrich Co. hereby agrees for itself and for its respective its successors, assignees, and nominees, to execute without further consideration any further lawful documents and any further assurances, and any provisional, non-provisional, divisional, continuing, reissue, or other applications for patents of any country, that may be deemed necessary by said ASSIGNEE fully to secure to said ASSIGNEE its interest as aforesaid in and to said invention or any part thereof, and in and to said several patents or any of them;

AND ASSIGNEE agrees that he shall annually provide Sigma Aldrich Co. notice of the filing status of each patent application or issued patent, foreign or domestic, which claims priority to U.S. Serial No. 11/063201 or is based in whole or in part on said United States application, until such time as the patent expires or the application is abandoned;

AND Sigma-Aldrich Co. hereby covenants for itself and its respective legal representatives that it has granted no right or license to make, use or sell said invention, to anyone except said ASSIGNEE, that prior to the execution of this deed its right, title

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and interest in said invention had not been otherwise encumbered, and that it has not executed and will not execute any instrument in conflict herewith.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto signed my name on the day and year set forth below.

SIGMA-ALDRICH CO.

By

Name Larry Hummel

Title President, Sigma-Aldrich Co.

3/13/09 Date

STATE OF ) MISSOURI

COUNTY OF) City of St. Louis

March(28)

On this 13 day of February 2009 before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Larry Hummel to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged that he executed same as his/her free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the date and year last above written.

Notary Public

Kimberly Brucato My Commission Expires:

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