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WHEREAS,

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hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNOR, is the current owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the following U.S. Letters Patent and/or U.S. applications, the inventions covered thereby, the application(s) from which said Letters Patent issued and all U.S. and foreign and international treaty priority rights claimed therein or corresponding thereto:

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as well as all continuation and divisional applications claiming benefit of any of said applications,

AND WHEREAS,

**MERCK PATENT GmbH
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hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions, said Letters Patent including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof, and said applications, including the right to sue under said Letters Patent and applications for infringement occurring herebefore.

NOW, THIS WITNESSETH that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby assigns, sells and transfers to ASSIGNEE, its assigns and legal representatives, the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said inventions, said Letters Patent including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof, and said applications, including the right to sue under said Letters Patents and applications, for infringement occurring herebefore, ASSIGNEE and its assigns and legal representatives to have, hold, exercise, and enjoy said inventions, Letters Patent including any

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EMD Chemicals Inc.

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