

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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PATENT ASSIGNMENT**ENTERED BETWEEN:** _____

Symrise AG, a company governed by the laws of Germany, having its registered office at Mühlenfeldstrasse 1, 37603 Holzminden Niedersachsen, Germany, represented by Achim Daub in its capacity as President Scent & Care and Rudolf Weber in its capacity as Senior Vice President, Business Unit Aroma Molecules, Division Scent & Care

Hereinafter referred to as "The Assignor"

AND: _____

Rhodia Opérations, *société par actions simplifiée*, entered in the Trade and Companies Register of Bobigny under No. 622 037 083, having its registered office at 40, rue de la Hale Coq, 93306 Aubervilliers, France, represented by Vincent Lajotte in its capacity as Aroma Ingredients Business Director of Aroma Performance GBU of Rhodia Opérations and by Philippe Cros in its capacity as Vice President Intellectual Property of Rhodia Opérations

Hereinafter referred to as "The Assignee"

WHEREAS:

Symrise is the holder of:

- ▶ European patent No. 0 761 817, entitled "*a process for the preparation of vanillin and suitable microorganisms*", filed on 20 August 1996 under priority of German patent application No. 19532317 of 1 September 1995, and granted on 6 November 2002;
 - ▶ United-States patent No. 6 133 003 filed on 23 August 1996 under priority of German patent application No. 19532317 of 1 September 1995, and published on 17 October 2000;
 - ▶ Japanese patent No. 9206068 filed on 27 August 1996 under priority of German patent application No. 19532317 of 1 September 1995, and granted on 12 January 2005.
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]

Rhodia Opérations wishes to acquire the ownership of Symrise's patents above mentioned.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS AGREED THAT:

Article 1: Assignment

The Assignor herein assigns and transfers to the Assignee, which accepts, complete and entire ownership of the following patents (hereinafter referred to as "*the Patents*"):

- ▶ European Patent No. 0 761 817, entitled "*a process for the preparation of vanillin and suitable microorganisms*", filed on 20 August 1996, under the priority of German patent application No. 19532317 of 1 September 1995, and granted on 6 November, in all the designated states in the said patent, namely Switzerland, Germany, France, Great Britain, Italy and the Netherlands;
- ▶ United States patent No. 6 133 003 filed on 23 August 1996 under priority of German patent application No. 19532317 of 1 September 1995, and published on 17 October 2000;
- ▶ Japanese patent No. 9206068 filed on 27 August 1996 under priority of German patent application No. 19532317 of 1 September 1995, and granted on 12 January 2005;
- ▶ any possible patent or patent application claiming the priority of any of the titles mentioned above or protecting the same invention.

This assignment includes the assignment of the right of priority in favour of the Assignee.

[REDACTED]

Article 2: Assignor's Obligations

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Article 3: Transfer of rights

The Assignor subrogates the Assignee, as of the signature of this agreement, in all its rights and actions pertaining to the Patents and all claims, in its capacity as patent holder against infringers of the Patents.

The Assignee shall be entitled, consequently:

- ▶ to use and dispose of the Patents as its own property;
- ▶ to take and continue any legal action pertaining to the assigned Patents, notably for infringement;
- ▶ to be awarded damages including the damages suffered by the Assignor for facts that occurred prior to the assignment.

[REDACTED]

The Assignee will be the sole beneficiary of the damages which could be obtained at the outcome of any proceedings for infringement, for the entire duration of the infringement, including the damages suffered by the Assignor for the period prior to the assignment.

[REDACTED]

Article 4: Price

This assignment is agreed at the price of [REDACTED]
payable upon signature of this agreement.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Article 5: Recording

All capacity is given to the Assignee or to the holder of an original copy of this assignment in order to take all necessary procedures in particular to have this assignment recorded in the national or regional registers and offices.

[REDACTED]

Article 6: Applicable law, arbitration

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Article 7: Miscellaneous

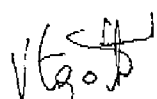
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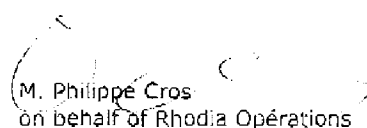
Article 8: Signature

This agreement is drawn up in three original copies, one for each party and one for its recording in the appropriate register.

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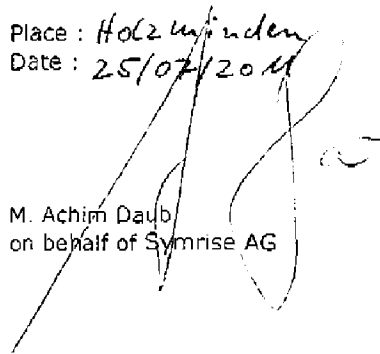


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