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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we **AARON MICHAEL BROWN and XUE MIN DONG**

residents respectively of:

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have invented certain new and useful improvements in

**SULFOMETHYLSUCCINATES, PROCESS FOR
MAKING SAME AND COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING SAME**

as described in International Application No. PCT/US2010/055266 filed November 3, 2010; and US Provisional Patent Application No. 61/280,439, filed November 3, 2009; and

WHEREAS, **STEPAN COMPANY**, a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of Delaware, and having its principal office and place of business in Northfield, Illinois, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest, for the United States, its territories, dependencies and possessions, and for all foreign countries, in and to the said improvements, patent applications, invention or inventions, and any Letters Patent that might be granted therefor or thereupon.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that for good and valuable consideration by us received from said **STEPAN COMPANY**, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, to and unto **STEPAN COMPANY** our entire right, title and interest, for and in the United States, its territories, possessions and dependencies, and for and in all foreign countries, in and to:

- (1) Said invention or inventions, and, in, to and under the above-identified patent applications, and
- (2) All improvements and modifications of said invention or inventions which we solely or jointly have made or conceived, or shall make or conceive, while we were or are working on behalf of **STEPAN COMPANY** or its predecessors in interest, as the case may be, and
- (3) All Letters Patent which may be granted by the United States of America, and countries foreign thereto, for or upon said application, invention or inventions, or said improvements or modifications, and in, to and under all reissues and extensions of said Letters Patent, and in, to and under all renewals, divisions, substitutes and continuations of the aforesaid application, and of any application filed in any country for any improvement or modification mentioned in clause (2) above;

and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue all Letters Patent of the United States of America on the said invention or inventions to STEPAN COMPANY as assignee of the entire interest therein.

The inventions and the improvements and modifications mentioned in clauses (1), (2) and (3), above, are hereinafter referred to collectively as "said inventions."

And, for the above-mentioned considerations, we do hereby covenant and agree:

FIRST: That we or either of us will promptly and fully disclose to STEPAN COMPANY all such improvements and modifications invented by us, or either of us, and we will freely, fully and promptly communicate (in writing if requested) to STEPAN COMPANY, or its nominee, all facts, information and evidence possessed or known by or available to us which concern "said inventions," and, at the request of STEPAN COMPANY, that we or either of us will testify in interferences and other legal proceedings which may involve "said inventions".

SECOND: That we or either of us will render STEPAN COMPANY all assistance which in its sole opinion is necessary to obtain and enforce patent protection in the United States, its territories, dependencies and possessions, and countries foreign thereto, for "said inventions".

THIRD: That we or either of us will, at the request of STEPAN COMPANY, execute - (a) any and all original, divisional, continuation, substitute, renewal or other applications for Letters Patent of the United States, its territories, dependencies and possessions, and of foreign countries, for "said inventions," (b) any and all applications for the reissue or extension of any Letters Patent of the United States, its territories, dependencies and possessions, and of foreign countries, that may be granted upon said application or for "said inventions," and (c) all assignments and other papers that STEPAN COMPANY may deem necessary or expedient to secure the grant of each and all of said Letters Patent to STEPAN COMPANY, or its nominee, and to protect and vest in STEPAN COMPANY the entire right, title and interest, for the United States, its territories, dependencies and possessions, and for foreign countries, in and to "said inventions" and Letters Patent of the United States, its territories, dependencies and possessions, and of foreign countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands.

Date: 5-31-2012


AARON MICHAEL BROWN (L.S.)

Date: 5/31/2012


XUE MIN DONG (L.S.)