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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Philippa M. Wiggins, have invented the subject matter which is described and claimed in the patent application entitled **METHODS FOR THE LYOPHILIZATION OF LIVING BIOLOGICAL MATERIALS**, filed April 15, 1998, assigned as U.S. Patent Application No. 09/060,770, and is identified as Docket No. 11000.1010 of the law firm, Law Offices of Ann W. Speckman; and

WHEREAS, Biostore New Zealand Limited, a New Zealand corporation, having a place of business at 1 Fox Street, Parnell, New Zealand is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I. Philippa M. Wiggins, hereby sell, assign and transfer to Biostore New Zealand Limited the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said subject matter, patent application, and patent rights throughout the world, including foreign patent priority rights; said subject matter, application and patents in this or any foreign country and all divisions, continuations, reissues and extensions thereof, to be held and enjoyed by Biostore New Zealand Limited, for its own use and benefit, and for its successors and assigns to the full end of the term for which patents may be granted in this or any foreign country, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made, and covenant that I have full right to do so, and agree that I will communicate to Biostore New Zealand Limited, or its successors and assigns, any facts known to me respecting said patent application and the subject matter described therein, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and do everything possible to aid Biostore New Zealand Limited, its successors and assigns to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said subject matter in this or any foreign country.

Executed at Ancheland, New Zealand, this 1 and day of 1998.

Thilippa Wiffins.

Philippa M. Wiggins

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