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Nunc Pro Tunc Assignment

WHEREAS, we, (1) James P. Kutney, Vancouver, B.C., (2) Radka K. Milanova, Vancouver, B.C., (3) Christo Dimitrov Vassilev, Razgrad, Bulgaria, (4) Svetoslav Stefanov Stefanov, Razgrad, Bulgaria, and (5) Natalya Velikova Nedelcheva, Razgrad, Bulgaria, are the joint inventors of a certain invention entitled *Process For The Microbial Conversion of Phytosterols to Androstenedione and Androstadienedione*, the specification forming part of an application for Letters Patent of the United States filed in the U.S. Patent Office on March 26, 1998 under Application number 09/048,432;

WHEREAS, Forbes Medi-Tech, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of the British Columbia, Canada, having a place of business at Suite 2000, 1066 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, B.C., acquired an interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, James P. Kutney, Radka K. Milanova, Christo Dimitrov Vassilev, Svetoslav Stefanov Stefanov, and Natalya Velikova Nedelcheva; hereby confirm that we sold, assigned and transferred to Forbes Medi-Tech, Inc. on March 26, 1998, and hereby sell, assign and transfer *nunc pro tunc* effective March 26, 1998, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention, patent application and patent rights throughout the world, including foreign patent priority rights, the right to file and prosecute International Applications under the Patent Cooperation Treaty, and the right to file and prosecute applications under the European Patent Convention; said invention, application and letters patent in this or any foreign country, and all divisions, continuations, reissues and extensions thereof, to be held and enjoyed by Forbes Medi-Tech, Inc. for its own use and benefit, and for its successors and assigns to the full end of the term for which letters patent may be granted in this or any foreign country, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made, and covenant that we have full right so to do, and agree that we will communicate to Forbes Medi-Tech, Inc. or its successors and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said invention, 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 Forbes Medi-Tech, Inc., its successors and assigns to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in this or any foreign country.

Dated: February 24, 2000

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