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ASSIGNMENT

For valuable consideration, we, JAN G. JAWORSKI of, OXFORD, OHIO and JAMES TODD of, OXFORD, OHIO, hereby assign to, MIAMI UNIVERSITY an OHIO corporation having a place of business at: OXFORD, OHIO 45056, and its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are subject of an application for United States Patent signed by us this day, entitled FATTY ACID ELONGASES, filed June 3, 1997, and assigned U.S. Serial Number 08/868,373, and we authorize and request the attorneys appointed in said application to hereafter complete this assignment by inserting above the filing date and serial number of said application when known; this assignment including said application, any and all United States and foreign patents, utility models, and design registrations granted for any of said inventions or improvements, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes; and we authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in our name or in its own name for patents, utility models, design registrations and like rights of exclusion and for inventors' certificates for said inventions and improvements; and we agree for ourselves and our respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Oxford, Ohio,

this 31 day of January of, 192000

Jaworski  
JAN G. JAWORSKI

L.S.

State of Ohio :

: ss.

County of Butler :

Before me this 31 day of January, 192000, personally appeared JAN G. JAWORSKI known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

Martha E. Weber  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: April 16, 2004

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at St. Louis,  
this 24<sup>th</sup> day of February of, ~~19~~ 2000  
James Todd L.S.  
JAMES TODD

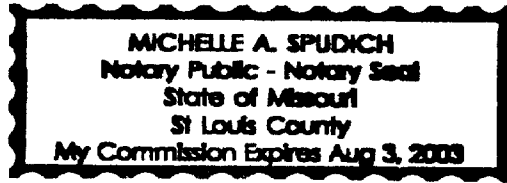
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Before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of February, ~~19~~ 2000, personally  
appeared JAMES TODD known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the  
foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for  
the purposes therein contained.

Michelle A. Spudich  
Notary Public

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