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For valuable consideration, we, JEFFREY W. STEAFFENS of Lafayette, Colorado and a citizen of the United States of America; and LAURA PANZARELLA of Longmont, Colorado and a citizen of the United States of America (hereinafter referred to as "Assignors") hereby assign to BIOSTAR, INC., a corporation organized and existing under and by the virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware and having a place of business at 6655 Lookout Road, Boulder, Colorado 80301-3325, and its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the invention and improvements which are the subject of an application for United States Patent filed herewith, U.S. Serial No. to be assigned entitled STABILIZING DILUENT FOR POLYPEPTIDES AND ANTIGENS, and related applications and patents, this assignment including said application, any and all United States and foreign patents granted for any of said inventions or improvements, including all divisions, continuations, reissues, continuations-in-part and extensions thereof, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application and based on the filing date of any provisional application of which said application claims the benefit 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 Assignce to apply in all countries in our names or in its own name for patents and like rights of exclusion and for inventor's certificates for said inventions and improvements; and we agree for ourselves and our heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation, upon request to perform such lawful acts, to promptly provide Assignee with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said invention or application as may be known and accessible to us, to testify in any interference or litigation related to said invention or application and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this Assignment.

The Assignors hereby covenant that no assignment, sale, agreement, or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this Agreement.

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On 12/13/00 before me, Br JEFFREY W. STE	enda Jay Bolton, personally appeared AFFENS
be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their	oved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to to the within instrument and acknowledged to me authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted,
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this 13th day of December, 2000.
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On 12 /13 / ou before me, Bunda Tay Bolton, personally appeared LAURA PANZARELLA
personally known to me - OR - proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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