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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Yonghong Xiao, citizen of the United States, residing at 78 Dana Street, #1, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138 have invented certain new and useful improvements in "REGULATION OF HUMAN S-ACYL FATTY ACID SYNTHASE THIOESTERASE-LIKE ENZYME" for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States was filed on June 26, 2001, and accorded U.S. Serial No. 09/888 623; and

WHEREAS. Bayer Aktiengesellschaft, a corporation duly organized under the laws of Germany, having a place of business at D-51368 Leverkusen, Germany, is desirous of acquaring the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States or any foreign country which May be granted therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, I, the said Young Xiao do sell, assign, and transfer unto Bayer Aktiensegellschaft, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the full and exclusive right to the said invention as described in the said application, and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions, including all priority rights for other countries arising therefrom, and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof;

AND I HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks or any other proper officer or agency of any country to issue all said Letters Patent to said assigned

AND I HEREBY warrant and covenant that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned and that we have not executed and will not execute any instrument or assignment in conflict herewith;

AND I HEREBY agree to communicate to said assignee or its representatives any facts known to us respecting said invention, to execute all divisional, continuation, reissue and foreign applications, sign all lawful documents and make all rightful caths relating to said invention, and to testify in any judicial or administrative proceeding and generally do everything possible to aid the said assignee to obtain and enforce said Letters Patent in the United States or any foreign country when requested so to do by selid assignee.

	IN WITNESS WHERE	OF, I have no	creunto set my hand and seat.	
Date <sup>,</sup>	8/21/01	Inventor:	Of onghong Xiao	
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