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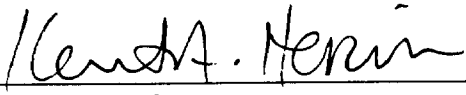
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Kent A. Herink, Esq.  12/4/2001

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Name (line 1) Brent Davison

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Name (line 1) Fayad Z. Sheabar

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Name (line 1) Robert Stomp

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Name (line 2)

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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Rod Ausich, citizen of the United States and resident of the State of Iowa, Hal Fallert, citizen of the United States and resident of the State of Iowa, George Mather, citizen of the United States and resident of the State of Colorado, Brent Davidson, citizen of the United States and resident of the State of Iowa, Robert Stomp, citizen of the United States and resident of the State of Iowa, and Fayad Z. Sheabar, citizen of Israel and resident of Iowa, country of the United States, have made an invention entitled **Method of Enhancing the Extraction of Proteinase Inhibitors**, and have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America based thereon;

Now, therefore, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is acknowledged, we have agreed to assign and transfer and do hereby assign and transfer unto Kemin Foods, L.C., a Corporation of the State of Iowa, having its principal office at 2100 Maury Street, Des Moines, Iowa, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention and application, and in and to any division, continuation or continuation-in-part, of said application, and in and to any and all improvements in the said invention made by us or made jointly with others (provided any such improvement is made during our employment by said Company or within one year thereafter), and in and to any and all Letters Patent and reissues and extensions thereof, of the United States of America and countries foreign thereto (including the right to apply for Letters Patent in foreign countries in its own name and to claim any priority rights for such foreign applications to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties, or otherwise), which have been or may be granted thereon or on any divisional, continuation (in whole or in part), renewal, reissue or other or further application based in whole or in part upon the said invention or improvements thereon, to be held and enjoyed as fully and exclusively as they would have been by us had this assignment and transfer not been made;

We do further agree for ourselves and for our heirs, executors and administrators, to execute and deliver without further consideration any further applications, assignments and documents, and to perform such other acts as we lawfully may, that may be deemed necessary by the said Kemin Foods, L.C., its successors, assigns and nominees, fully to secure its interest as aforesaid and to obtain or maintain Letters Patent in any and all countries:

And we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patent which may be granted upon any of the said applications, to the said Kemin Foods, L.C., as the assignee of the entire interest therein.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto signed our names on the day and year set forth below.

Rod Ausich  
Rod Ausich

STATE OF IOWA)  
                  ) SS:  
COUNTY OF POLK)



On this 28 day of September, 2001 before me, personally appeared Rod Ausich known to me, and known by me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed, on the day and year aforesaid.

Jamie Slaughter  
Notary Public in and for Said  
County and State

Hal Fallert  
Hal Fallert

STATE OF IOWA)  
                  ) SS:  
COUNTY OF POLK)



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Jamie Slaughter  
Notary Public in and for Said  
County and State

George Mather  
George Mather

IOWA  
STATE OF ~~COLORADO~~)  
COUNTY OF POLK ) SS:

On this 27<sup>TH</sup> day of SEPTEMBER, 2001 before me, personally appeared GEORGE MATHER known to me, and known by me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed, on the day and year aforesaid.

[Signature]  
Notary Public in and for Said  
County and State

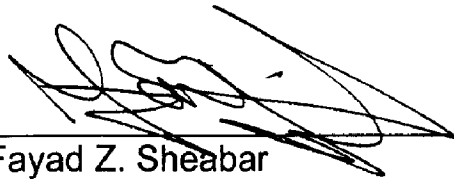
Brent Davidson  
Brent Davidson  
DAVIDSON

STATE OF IOWA)  
COUNTY OF POLK) SS:

On this 29<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2001, before me, personally appeared Brent Davidson known to me, and known by me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed, on the day and year aforesaid.

Donna Drake  
Notary Public in and for Said  
County and State



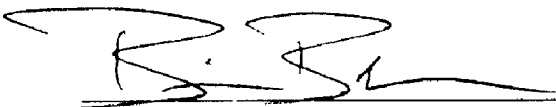
  
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STATE OF IOWA)

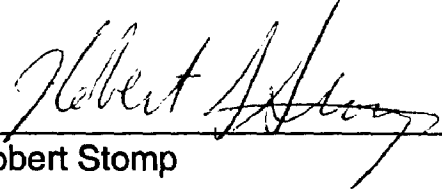
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COUNTY OF POLK)

On this 27<sup>TH</sup> day of SEPTEMBER, 2001, before me, personally appeared FAYAD Z. SHEABAR known to me, and known by me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed, on the day and year aforesaid.

  
Notary Public in and for Said  
County and State




  
Robert Stomp

STATE OF IOWA)

) SS:

COUNTY OF POLK)

On this 27<sup>TH</sup> day of SEPTEMBER, 2001, before me, personally appeared ROBERT STOMP known to me, and known by me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed, on the day and year aforesaid.

  
Notary Public in and for Said  
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