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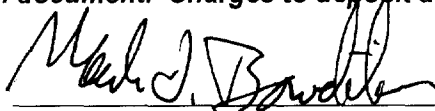
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# ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, Vicente Ernesto Ridaura Sanz, a citizen of Mexico, residing at Cuauhtemoc No. 245, Tepepan Xochimilco, C.P. 16020, México, D.F., Oscar Ruben Garcia Correa, a citizen of Mexico, residing at Marqué de la Laguna No. 159, Col. Lomas del Marqués, C.P. 76146, Querétaro, Qro., México, and Armando Prado Naranjo, a citizen of Mexico, residing at Calle Sierra Oriental No. 109, Col. La Sierrita, C.P. 76135, Querétaro, Qro., México, are the inventors of an invention in LUTEIN TO ZEAXANTHIN ISOMERIZATION PROCESS AND PRODUCT for which we have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States, serial number 09/181,657, filed October 29, 1998; and

WHEREAS, BIOQUIMEX REKA, S.A. DE C.V., a corporation of Mexico, with a place of business at Carretera Campo Militar KM 0.950, San Antonio De La Punta, C.P. 76135 Queretaro, Qro. Mexico, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we the said inventors have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said BIOQUIMEX REKA, S.A. DE C.V., its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof and all rights of priority in any such country or countries based upon the filing of the said application for Letters Patent of the United States which are created by any law, treaty or international convention; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said invention to the said BIOQUIMEX REKA, S.A. DE C.V., its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to said BIOQUIMEX REKA, S.A. DE C.V., its successors, legal representatives 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 generally do everything possible to aid the said BIOQUIMEX REKA, S.A. DE C.V., its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year set opposite our respective signatures.

Date June 18<sup>th</sup>, 1999 V. RIDAURA L.S.  
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