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## **ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, I, Eric Marshall TOWLER, a citizen of the United States, residing at 190 Knollwood Drive, New Haven, Connecticut 06515 (Assignor), 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 Serial No. 09/888,623; and

WHEREAS, Bayer Corporation, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the state of Pennsylvania, having a place of business at 100 Bayer Road, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15205 (Assignee), is desirous of acquiring 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; and

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, I, Eric Marshall TOWLER, by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer unto Bayer Corporation, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, my full right to the said invention as described in the said application, and my entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefore in the United States and its territorial possessions 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 assignee;

AND I HEREBY warrant and covenant that I have full right to convey my entire interest herein assigned and that I 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 me respecting said invention, to execute all divisional, continuation, reissue and foreign applications, sign all lawful documents and make all rightful oaths 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 said assignee.

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On this <u>(07H</u> day of <u>JUNE</u>, 2002, before me a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Eric Marshall Towler, to me known to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

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