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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Bayer AG, with its principal place of business located at D-51368, Leverkusen, Germany, (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR) is an original assignee of record of issued U.S. Patent No. 6,235,815, which issued May 22, 2001, and of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/846,463, filed April 30, 2001.

WHEREAS, BIOTEC Biologische Naturverpackungen GmbH & Co. KG, a Corporation with its principal place of business at Werner-Heisenberg-Str. 32, D-46446 Emmerich, GERMANY (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), desires to acquire all remaining rights, title, and interest in and to U.S. Patent No. 6,235,815, U.S. Application Serial No. 09/846,463, the inventions described therein, and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefore in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns, and transfers unto said ASSIGNEE, the all of its rights, title, and interest in and to U.S. Patent No. 6,235,815, U.S. Application Serial No. 09/846,463, the inventions described therein, and any and all letter patent which may be granted for said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues, and continuations thereof, such rights, title and interest, to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns for their use and benefit and of their successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR had this assignment, transfer, and sale not been made. ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters

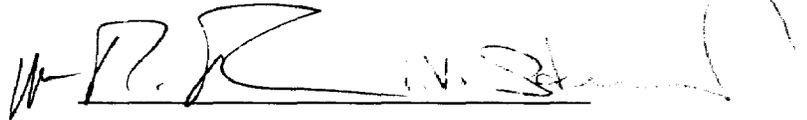
patent on said invention to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNOR agrees to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United States and foreign letters patent on said invention, for litigation regarding said letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or letters patent therefore.

This assignment is effective as of the dates it is executed, as indicated below.

Signed this 21 day of October 2002.

BAYER AG

By:



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Dr. Feldhues Dr. Stowasser

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Accepted this 21 day of October 2002.

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