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## **ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, I, YAWEI NI, of 702 Aster Drive, College Station, Texas 77845 U.S.A.; and KENNETH M. YATES, of 1412 Crimson Glory Court, Keller, Texas 76248 U.S.A., have invented new and useful improvements in a "DELIVERY OF PHYSIOLOGICAL AGENTS WITH IN-SITU GELS COMPRISING ANIONIC POLYSACCHARIDES" for which an application for United States Letters Patent (the "Application") was filed on August 29, 2003, Serial No. 10/652,622 \_\_; and

WHEREAS, CARRINGTON LABORATORIES INC., a Texas corporation, whose address is 2001 Walnut Hill Lane, Irving, Texas 75038 U.S.A., a Texas corporation, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) in hand paid, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we, YAWEI NI and KENNETH M. YATES, hereby do sell, assign and transfer unto said CARRINGTON LABORATORIES, INC., the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and Application throughout the world, including, without limitation, any Letters Patent which may issue thereon, and any subsequent application(s) claiming priority to the above-identified Application under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e), as well as any reissue, reexamination, division, continuation-in-part, extension or continuation thereof and all rights of priority under the International Convention arising from said Application; the same for its legal representatives and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made;

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AND, we hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, legal representatives, administrators and assigns properly to execute without further consideration any and all applications, petitions, oaths and assignments or other papers and instruments which may be necessary in order to carry into full force and effect, the sale, assignment, transfer and conveyance hereby made or intended to be made and generally do everything possible to aid CARRINGTON LABORATORIES, INC., its legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries throughout the world.

WE also authorize counsel for CARRINGTON LABORATORIES, INC., to enter the filing date and serial number of the Application where indicated above when this information becomes available.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this assignment this

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On this <u>12th</u> day of <u>September</u> , 2003, 1	pefore me la Notary Public came
YAWEI NI, to me known and known to be the individual	I described in and who executed the
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this assignment this day of
September, 2003.  KENNETH M. YATES
KENNETH M. YATES
State of Texas
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On this <u>12th</u> day of <u>September</u> , 2003, before me, a Notary Public came KENNETH M. YATES, to me known and known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he duly acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.
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