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## **ASSIGNMENT**

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## IMPROVED GLYCEMIC CONTROL FOR PREDIABETES AND/OR DIABETES TYPE II USING DOCOSAHEXAENOIC ACID

described in U.S. Patent Application No. 10/627,077 filed September 29, 2003;

AND, WHEREAS, MARTEK BIOSCIENCES CORPORATION, a company organized under the laws of the United States, having a place of business located at 6480 Dobbin Road, Columbia, Maryland 21045, USA (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), fully and exclusively owns throughout the world the entire right, title and interest in said improvements and Application due at least to a previous and valid assignment of same from WE to ASSIGNEE;

YET, WHEREAS, ASSIGNEE wishes to further confirm its full and undivided ownership rights in said improvements and Application, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) or the equivalent thereof, and other good and valuable consideration, WE do hereby sell, assign and transfer to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, any right, title or interest in said improvements or Application that WE may have, including any right, title or interest throughout the world in any other applications including any divisional, provisional, renewal, substitute, continuation, reexamination or reissue applications, based in whole or in part on or related to said improvements or Application, and in and to any and all letters patent, including extensions thereof, which have been or may be granted on any of the aforesaid applications or on said improvements or any parts thereof;

AND WE hereby authorize and request our agents, Hunton & Williams, 1900 K Street, N.W., Suite 1200, Washington, DC 20006-1109, to insert hereon any identification necessary or desirable for recordation of this document, including the filing date and application number of said Application when known.

AND WE hereby agree for ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators to execute without further consideration any further documents and instruments which may be necessary, lawful and proper in the prosecution of said above-referenced application or in the preparation or prosecution of any continuing, substitute, divisional, renewal, reexamination or reissue application or in any amendments, extensions or interference proceedings, or other applications for patents of any region or country, that may be necessary to further secure to ASSIGNEE its interest and title in and to said improvements or any parts thereof, and in and to said several patents or any of them;

AND WE hereby covenant for ourselves and our legal representatives, and agree with ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, that we have not knowingly granted a right or

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AND WE do hereby authorize and request the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to issue any and all letters patent which may be granted upon said United States applications, or upon said improvements or any parts thereof when granted, to said ASSIGNEE.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals.

/o/24/03 Date	Linda ARTERBURN
10/30/03 Date	Diane BENISEK
Oct 23, 2003 Date	James HOFFMAN
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