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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Novozymes Biotech, Inc.

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Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Novozymes Biopolymer A/S
Internal Address

Street Address: Krogshoejvej 36
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3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment Merger
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A. Patent Application No.(s) 10/326,185

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: one

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ 40.00

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Date

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ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT

WHEREAS:

Novozymes Biotech, Inc., residing at Davis, CA 95616, US;

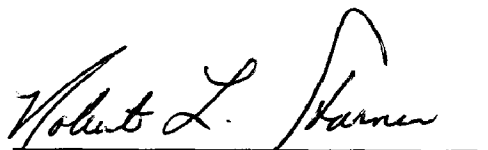
(hereinafter ASSIGNOR), owner of invention entitled:

Methods For Producing Hyaluronan In A Recombinant Host Cellfor which an application for a United States Patent was filed on **December 20, 2002**, application number **10/326,185**.

WHEREAS:

Novozymes Biopolymer A/S, of Krogshoejvej 36, DK-2880 Bagsvaerd, Denmark (hereinafter ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1), the receipt of which is acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, ASSIGNOR does sell, assign and transfer to ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and in all foreign countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all patents or similar legal protection which may granted therefor in the United States and in all foreign countries from said application or any continuation, division, renewal, extension, substitute or reissue thereof or any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country. I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks and any official of any foreign country whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue said United States and foreign patents to ASSIGNEE, of the entire right, title and interest in and to same, for his sole use and behoof; and for the use and behoof of his legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said patents may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

Date: January 19, 2004
Robert L. Starnes



This is to certify that **Mr. Jørgen Axel Thorball** and **Mr. Benny D. Loft**, who today in my presence at the Notarial Office approved and signed this document, pursuant to a transcript from the Danish Commerce and Companies Register, dated 2003-10-06 have powers to sign on behalf of the Company **Novozymes Biopolymer A/S**.

Mr. Jørgen Axel Thorball has proved his identity by showing passport.
Mr. Benny D. Loft has proved his identity by showing passport.

The Court in Gladsaxe, Denmark
2003-12-10


Helle Karstens
Notary Public



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