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Biotica Technology Limited  
112 Hills Road  
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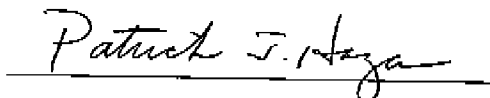
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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS,

- (1) Peter Francis Leadlay
- (2) James Staunton
- (3) Jesus Cortes
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- (6)

residing respectively at

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- (5)
- (6)

(hereinafter referred to as the "ASSIGNOR") has/have invented certain new and useful improvements in Polyketides and their synthesis

for which ASSIGNOR has

- executed on even date herewith
- executed on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_
- filed on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

And WHEREAS Biotica Technology Limited

a company organized under the laws of England

and having a principal place of business at 112 Hills Road  
Cambridge, CB2 1PH, GB

(hereinafter referred to as the "ASSIGNEE") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the invention(s) and improvement(s) therein disclosed, for the United States of America, and any Letters Patent which may issue therefor in the United States and all divisions, continuations, reissues, reexaminations, renewals and/or extensions thereof.

NOW THEREFORE in consideration of the sum of ten U.S. dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the ASSIGNOR does hereby assign, sell, transfer and set over unto

the ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the invention(s) and improvement(s) therein disclosed, for the United States of America, and any Letters Patent which may issue therefor in the United States and all divisions, continuations, reissues, reexaminations, renewals and/or extensions thereof, said ASSIGNEE to have and to hold the interests herein assigned to the full ends of the terms of said Letters Patent and any and all divisions, continuations, reissues, reexaminations, renewals and/or extensions thereof, respectively, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the ASSIGNOR had this assignment not been made.

And for the consideration aforesaid, ASSIGNOR agrees that ASSIGNOR will, upon request, communicate to said ASSIGNEE or the representatives thereof any facts known to ASSIGNOR respecting the invention(s) and improvement(s) of the said United States application, and will, upon request, but without expense to ASSIGNOR, testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, reissue, reexamination, renewal and/or extension applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do all other and further lawful acts deemed necessary or expedient by said ASSIGNEE or by counsel for said ASSIGNEE, to assist or enable said ASSIGNEE to obtain and enforce full benefits from the rights and interests herein assigned.

This assignment shall be binding upon the ASSIGNOR's heirs, executors, administrators, successors and/or assigns, and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and/or assigns, as the case may be, of the ASSIGNEE.

The Commissioner of Patents is requested to issue such Letters Patent in accordance with this assignment.

- (1) Signature: *P. Leadley*  
 Name: Peter Francis Leadley  
 Date: 24 February 1999
- (2) Signature: *J. Staunton*  
 Name: James Staunton  
 Date: 24 February 1999
- (3) Signature: *Jessie Cortes B.*  
 Name: Jesus Cortes  
 Date: 24th February 1999
- (4) Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_
- (5) Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
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