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Trond Ellingsen	01/12/2006
Gudmund Skjak-Braek	12/20/2005
Svein Valla	12/20/2005

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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, **Martin Gimmestad of Trondheim, Norway, Havard Sletta of Trondheim, Norway, Ponniah Karuna Karunakaran of Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, Karianne Bakkevig of Trondheim, Norway, Helga Ertesvag of Trondheim, Norway, Trond Ellingsen of Ranheim, Norway, Gudmund Skjak-Braek of Trondheim, Norway, and Svein Valla of Vikhammer, Norway** have invented a certain invention entitled **"NEW MUTANT STRAINS OF *PSEUDOMONAS FLUORESCENS* AND VARIANTS THEREOF, METHODS FOR THEIR PRODUCTION, AND USES THEREOF IN ALGINATE PRODUCTION,"** for which we have made an application for Letters Patent of the United States, said application having been assigned Application No. **10/522,510**; and

WHEREAS, **FMC Biopolymer AS**, hereinafter referred to as the assignee, of **Tomtegt. 36, P.O. Box 494 Brakeroya, 3013 Drammen, Norway**, a corporation of **Norway**, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the said inventions or improvements and in and to the said application, and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent which may be granted on or as a result thereof in any and all countries:

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to each of us in hand paid by said assignee, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said assignors, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to said assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions or improvements and said application and any and all continuations, divisions and renewals of and substitutes for said application, and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent which may be granted on or as a result thereof in the United States and any and all other countries, and any reissue or reissues or extension or extensions of said Letters Patent, and assign to and authorize said assignee, to file in our names applications for Letters Patent in all countries, the same to be held and enjoyed by said assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees or legal representatives, to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent respectively may be granted, reissued or extended, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had this assignment, sale and transfer not been made.

AND we hereby covenant that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith, and we further covenant and agree that we will each time request is made and without undue delay, execute and deliver all such papers as may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said inventions or improvements, said application and said Letters Patent to said assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees, or legal representatives, and each of us agrees to communicate to said assignee or to its nominee all known facts respecting said inventions or improvements, said application and said Letters Patent, to testify in any legal proceedings, to sign all lawful papers to execute all disclaimers and divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, to make all rightful oaths, and generally to do everything possible to aid said assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees and legal representatives to obtain and enforce for its or their own benefit proper patent protection for said inventions or improvements in any and all countries.

AND we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue to said assignee, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest, any and all Letters Patent for said inventions or improvements, including any and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued and granted on or as a result of the application aforesaid, in accordance with the terms of this assignment.

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

Dated: 13. January, 2006

Martin Gimmestad  
Martin Gimmestad

## STATEMENT OF WITNESS

SIGNED at TRONDHEIM NORWAY  
(City) (Country)

This 13 day of JANUARY, 2006

I, Frøde Krogstad, whose full residence  
address is Fonsvannsveien 452 7057 Trondheim

was personally present and did see **Martin Gimmestad** execute the above assignment on the  
13 day of January, 2005, and such assignor is personally known to me  
to be the person described in such document.

Frøde Krogstad  
Signature of Witness

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

Dated: 12. January, 2006

  
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Havard Sletta

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

SIGNED at TRONDHEIM Norway  
(City) (Country)

This 12 day of January, 2005.

I, Kristin F. Degnes, whose full residence  
address is Søndre Berg 12A, 7051 Trondheim,  
Norway,  
was personally present and did see **Havard Sletta** execute the above assignment on the  
12 day of January, 2005, and such assignor is personally known to me  
to be the person described in such document.

Kristin F. Degnes  
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Signature of Witness

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

Dated: January 18, 2005  
Ponniah Karuna Karunakaran

## STATEMENT OF WITNESS

SIGNED at Vancouver, Canada  
(City) (Country)This 18 day of January, 2005.I, Brent Gabel, whose full residence  
address is 306-590 West 12<sup>th</sup> Ave., Vancouver B.C. V5Z 1M2,  
Canadawas personally present and did see Ponniah Karuna Karunakaran execute the above  
assignment on the 18 day of January, 2005, and such assignor is  
personally known to me to be the person described in such document.  
Signature of Witness

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

Dated: 17.01, 2008

Karianne Bakkevig  
Karianne Bakkevig

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

SIGNED at HAUGESUND NORWAY  
(City) (Country)

This 17 day of JANUARY, 2008.

I, ERIK MAGNUS HAUGE, whose full residence  
address is KLOSTERGATA 33, 7030 TRONDHEIM, NORWAY

was personally present and did see Karianne Bakkevig execute the above assignment on the  
17 day of JANUARY, 2008, and such assignor is personally known to me  
to be the person described in such document.

Erik M. Hauge  
Signature of Witness

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

Dated: Dec 20., 2005

Helga Ertesvag  
Helga Ertesvag

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

SIGNED at Trondheim, Norway  
(City) (Country)

This 20th day of December, 2005.

I, TONJE MARITA BJERKAN, whose full residence  
address is KIRKEGATA 9C, N-7014 TRONDHEIM, NORWAY

was personally present and did see **Helga Ertesvag** execute the above assignment on the  
20th day of December, 2005, and such assignor is personally known to me  
to be the person described in such document.

Tonje M. Bjerkan  
Signature of Witness

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

Dated: 12. January, 2006

Trond Ellingsen  
Trond Ellingsen

## STATEMENT OF WITNESS

SIGNED at Trondheim Norway  
(City) (Country)

This 12 day of January, 2006.

I, Oyvind Mejdell Jakobsen, whose full residence  
address is Karolinerveien 9A, 7021 Trondheim, Norway

was personally present and did see **Trond Ellingsen** execute the above assignment on the  
12 day of January, 2006, and such assignor is personally known to me  
to be the person described in such document.

Oyvind Mejdell Jakobsen  
Signature of Witness

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

Dated: 20. DECEMBER, 2005

Gudmund Skjak-Braek  
Gudmund Skjak-Braek

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

SIGNED at TRONDHEIM NORWAY  
(City) (Country)

This 20th day of DECEMBER, 2005.

I, Bjorg Wisa Ker, whose full residence  
address is Bergshien 12 b, 7043 Trondheim, NORWAY

was personally present and did see **Gudmund Skjak-Braek** execute the above assignment on  
the 20 day of december, 2005, and such assignor is personally known to  
me to be the person described in such document.

Bjorg Wisa Ker  
Signature of Witness

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

Dated: Dec. 20, 2005

Svein Valla  
Svein Valla

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

SIGNED at Trondheim Norway  
(City) (Country)

This 20th day of December, 2005.

I, TØNJE MARITA BJERKAN, whose full residence  
address is KIRKEGATA 9C, N-7014 TRONDHEIM, NORWAY

was personally present and did see **Svein Valla** execute the above assignment on the  
20th day of December, 2005, and such assignor is personally known to me  
to be the person described in such document.

Tonje M. Bjerkas  
Signature of Witness