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ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby assign to: Ecopia BioSciences, Inc., having a principle place of business at 7290 Frederick-Banting, Saint-Laurent, Quebec, H4S 2A1, Canada, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the invention or improvements in:

POLYENE POLYKETIDES, PROCESSES FOR THEIR PRODUCTION AND THEIR USE AS A PHARMACEUTICAL described in Canadian patent application CA 2,453,080, a US patent application, and a PCT international application each of which will be filed on or about January 21, 2004, each of which claims priority from USSN 60/441,123 filed January 21, 2003, USSN 60/469,810 filed May 13, 2003, USSN 60/491,516 filed August 1, 2003, and USSN 60/494,568 filed August 13, 2003, and any and all other applications, both United States and worldwide, which the undersigned may file, either solely or jointly with others, on said invention or improvements, and in any and all Letters Patent, which may be obtained on any said applications, and in any reissue or extension of such patents, and further assigns the priority right provided by the International Convention.

The undersigned hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks or appropriate authority to issue said Letters Patent to said assignee.

The undersigned warrant themselves to be the owners of the entire right, title and interest in said invention or improvements and to have the right to make this assignment, and further warrant that there are no outstanding prior assignments, licenses or other encumbrances on the interest herein assigned.

For said consideration the undersigned hereby agree, upon the request and at the expense of said assignee, its successors and assigns, to execute any and all divisional, continuation and substitute applications for said invention or improvements, and any necessary oath, affidavit or declaration relating thereto, and any application for the reissue or extension of any Letters Patent that may be granted upon said application and any and all applications and other documents for Letters Patent in foreign countries on said invention or improvements, that said assignee, its successors or assigns may deem necessary or expedient, and for the said considerations the undersigned authorize said assignee to apply for patents for said invention or improvements in its own name in such countries where such procedure is proper and further agree, upon the request of said assignees, its successors and assigns, in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents, including the preparation and execution of preliminary statements, giving and producing evidence, and performing any and all other acts necessary to obtain, maintain and enforce said Letters Patent, both United States and foreign, and vest all rights therein hereby conveyed in the assignees, its successors and assigns, whereby said Letters Patent will be held and enjoyed by the said assignees, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said

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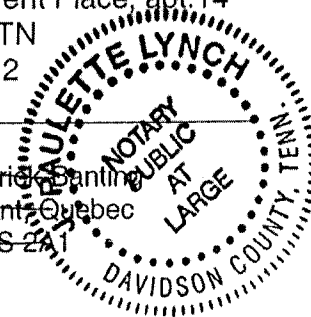
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