

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, **Haydee E.P. BAZAN**, residing at **478 Broadway Street, New Orleans, LA, 70118, USA**; **Nicolas G. BAZAN**, residing at **478 Broadway Street, New Orleans, LA, 70118, USA**; and **Nicos A. PETASIS**, residing at **837 Bloom Walk (W. 37th), Los Angeles, CA, 90089, USA**; (collectively the “Assignors”) are the inventors of a certain new and useful invention and discovery entitled “**VERY-LONG-CHAIN POLYUNSATURATED FATTY ACIDS, ELOVANOID HYDROXYLATED DERIVATIVES, AND METHODS OF USE**” (“the Invention”) for which a U.S. provisional patent application was filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 04, 2019 (EFFECTIVE DATE) and assigned U.S. Provisional Application No. 62/829,322 and for which a PCT application was filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 06, 2020 and assigned PCT Application No. PCT/US2020/026919, hereinafter “the Application”; and

WHEREAS, **Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College**, having its principal office at **3810 West Lakeshore Drive, Baton Rouge, LA, 70808, USA**, and **University of Southern California**, having its principal office at **1150 S. Olive Street, Suite 2300, Los Angeles, CA, 90015, USA** (collectively, the “Assignees”) which, together with its successors and assigns is desirous of acquiring the title, rights, benefits, and privileges hereinafter recited as of the EFFECTIVE DATE;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors hereby assign to Assignees all of Assignors’ right, title and interest in the Invention, all improvements therein, the Application and all priority rights arising therefrom, and any applications and/or patents, and any reissues and extensions thereof, which issue in any country upon any patent applications which correspond with any of the following: the Application; any application that claims priority from the Application (including utility applications, divisionals, continuations, continuations-in-part, international applications and/or any foreign regional and/or national applications), or any application based in whole or in part on any of the foregoing.

Assignors agree that such Assignors and Assignors’ heirs and legal representatives will, without further consideration, cooperate with Assignees in the prosecution of all of the above applications, execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including

applications for patents and for reissues and extensions thereof, and instruments of assignment and transfer thereof, and will communicate any facts known to Assignors relating to the Invention, to obtain or maintain or enforce patents for the Invention and improvements therein in any and all countries and to vest title thereto in Assignees. Assignors further agree that such Assignors will, without further compensation to Assignors during the term of such Assignors' employment by Assignees and thereafter for reasonable compensation as determined by Assignees, perform such other acts as may be reasonably required when requested by Assignees, including attending depositions, preparing and executing declarations and affidavits and testifying as a witness, to obtain or maintain or enforce patents for the Invention and improvements therein in any and all countries and to vest title thereto in Assignees.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 7th day of April 2020 (Month/Year)

Haydee E. P. Bazan
Haydee BAZAN

On this 7th day of April 2020 (Month/Year), **Haydee BAZAN**, personally known to me to be the same individual who executed the foregoing Assignment, and who acknowledged to me that execution of the same was of his/her own free will for the use and purposes therein set forth.

WITNESS: Mala Mukherjee
Printed Name: Mala MUKHERJEE
Residential Address: 3512 Purdue Drive
Metairie, LA 70003

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ____ day of ____ (Month/Year)



Nicolas BAZAN

On this 7 day of April 2020 (Month/Year), **Nicolas BAZAN**, personally known to me to be the same individual who executed the foregoing Assignment, and who acknowledged to me that execution of the same was of his/her own free will for the use and purposes therein set forth.

WITNESS: Mala Mukherjee

Printed Name: Mala MUKHERJEE

Residential Address: 3512 Perdue drive
Metairie, LA - 70003

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ____ day of
_____(Month/Year)

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Nicos Petasis

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Nicos A. PETASIS

On this _____ day of _____ 3/15/2022 (Month/Year), **Nicos A. PETASIS**, personally known to me to be the same individual who executed the foregoing Assignment, and who acknowledged to me that execution of the same was of his/her own free will for the use and purposes therein set forth.

WITNESS: _____

Printed Name: _____

Residential Address: _____
