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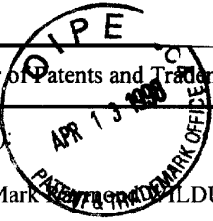


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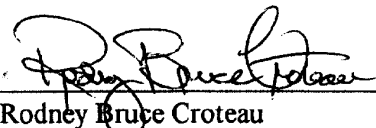
ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Rodney Bruce Croteau, residing at 1835 N.E. Valley Road, Pullman, WA 99163, Mark Raymond Wildung, residing at 2252 Benedict Road, Colfax, WA 99111, Charles Cullen Burke, residing at 628 N. Hayes St., Moscow, ID 83843 and Jonathan Gershenzon, residing at Ebertstrasse 1, 07743 Jena, GERMANY, are the inventors named in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, entitled GERANYL DIPHOSPHATE SYNTHASE FROM MINT (*Mentha Piperita*), Serial No. 08/951,924, filed on October 16, 1997;

AND, WHEREAS, Washington State University Research Foundation, a Washington corporation, having a principal place of business at Pullman, Washington (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring our entire right and title to and interest in our invention disclosed in said application;

NOW, THEREFORE, for sufficient, good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE our entire right and title to and interest in said application and said invention, including the right to apply for international patents and patents thereon in foreign countries in our name or in the name of ASSIGNEE, said invention and all applications and patents on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE as entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had this sale, assignment and transfer not been made, and we do hereby further agree and promise to execute all instruments and render all such assistance as ASSIGNEE may request in order to make and prosecute any and all applications on said invention, to enforce any and all patents on said invention, and to confirm in ASSIGNEE legal title to said invention and all applications and patents on said invention, all without charge to ASSIGNEE but at no expense to us.

Executed at PULLMAN (city), WASHINGTON (state), this 16TH
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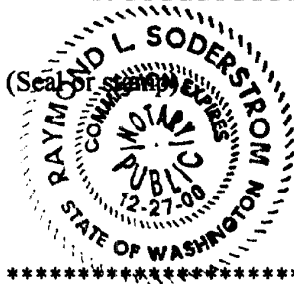


Rodney Bruce Croteau

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
) ss.
COUNTY OF WHEATLAND)

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Rodney Bruce Croteau is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated: 03-16-98



Raymond L. Soderstrom
Signature
Printed Name: Raymond L. Soderstrom
Notary Public
My appointment expires 12-27-00

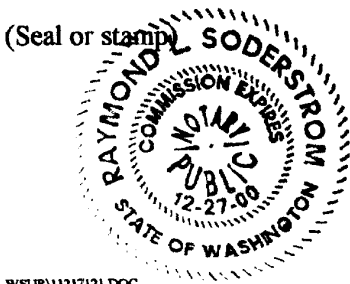
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Mark Raymond Wildung
Mark Raymond Wildung

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I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Mark Raymond Wildung is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

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Raymond L. Soderstrom
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Printed Name: Raymond L. Soderstrom
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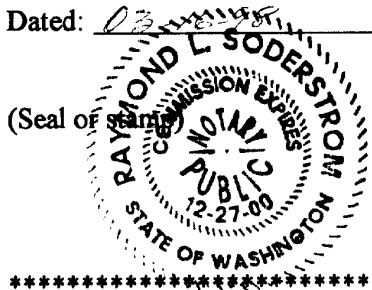
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Charles Cullen Burke

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