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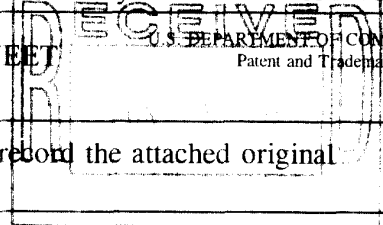
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WHEREAS, we, <sup>RODNEY</sup>~~ROBERT~~ B. CROTEAU, of Pullman, County of Whitman, State of Washington, and MARK R. WILDUNG, of Colfax, County of Whitman, State of Washington, have invented a certain invention entitled COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR TAXOL BIOSYNTHESIS for which application for Letters Patent was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 15, 1997, and was assigned application Serial No. 08/843,363; and

WHEREAS, WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY RESEARCH FOUNDATION, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Washington, having a place of business at N.E. 1615 Eastgate Boulevard, Pullman, WA 99164-1802, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein:

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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, <sup>RODNEY</sup>~~ROBERT~~ B. CROTEAU AND MARK R. WILDUNG, hereby sell, assign and transfer to WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY RESEARCH FOUNDATION, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention, patent application and patent rights throughout the world, including foreign patent priority rights, the right to file and prosecute International Applications under the Patent Cooperation Treaty, and the right to file and prosecute applications under the European Patent Convention; said invention, application and letters patent in this or any foreign country, and all divisions, continuations, reissues and extensions thereof, to be held and enjoyed by WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY RESEARCH FOUNDATION, for its own use and benefit, and for its successors and assigns to the full end of the term for which letters patent may be granted in this or any foreign country, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made, and covenant that we have full right so to do, and agree that we will communicate to WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY RESEARCH FOUNDATION, or its successors and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and do everything possible to aid WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY RESEARCH

FOUNDATION, its successors and assigns to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in this or any foreign country.

Executed at the place and date opposite our respective signatures below.

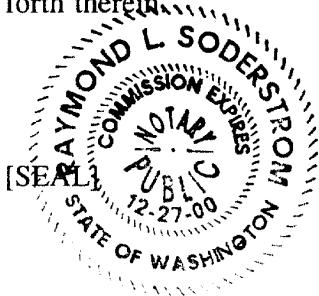
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Robert B. Croteau  
ROBERT B. CROTEAU  
RODNEY

At Pullman, Washington,  
on this 21 day of MAY, 1998

STATE OF WASHINGTON )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF WHITMAN )

PC Rodney This 21<sup>st</sup> day of May, 1998, before me personally came the above-named ROBERT B. CROTEAU; who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes set forth therein.



Raymond L. Soderstrom  
Notary Public for Washington  
My commission expires: 12-27-00

At Pullman, Washington,  
on this 21 day of MAY, 1998

STATE OF WASHINGTON )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF WHITMAN )

This 21<sup>st</sup> day of May, 1998, before me personally came the above-named MARK R. WILDUNG, who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes set forth therein.



Raymond L. Soderstrom  
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