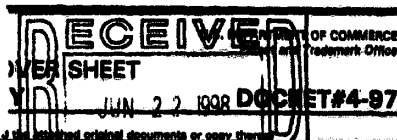


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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, YI LI (herein called "ASSIGNOR"), residing at 1721 King's Road, Manhattan, KS 66503, am the inventor of the invention "TRANSGENIC SEEDLESS FRUIT AND METHODS", for which I have executed an application for a Patent of the United States, filed May 6, 1998, Serial No. 09/073,587;

WHEREAS, KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY RESEARCH FOUNDATION (herein called "ASSIGNEE"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Kansas, having a principal place of business at 1500 Hayes Drive, Manhattan, KS 66502, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said ASSIGNOR, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said United States Application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof; and all applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models, and designs which may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, together with the right to file such applications and the right to claim for the same the priority of the United States under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, or any other international agreement or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable; and all forms of industrial property protection, including, without limitation, patents, utility models, inventors' certificates and designs which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof;

AND I 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 or other evidence or forms of industrial property protection on applications as aforesaid, to issue the same to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument;

AND I HEREBY authorize the above-mentioned assignee or its legal representative to insert in this instrument the filing date and serial number of my said application or any other

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information that may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

AND I HEREBY covenant and agree that I have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith;

AND I HEREBY further covenant and agree that I will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

I HEREBY authorize our legal representative to add reference to the Serial No. and/or filing date of the above-referenced application to this Assignment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year set opposite my signature.

Date:

6/5/98

YI LI

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STATE OF KANSAS

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COUNTY OF

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 5 day of June, 1998, personally appeared YI LI, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.



(SEAL)

Rachel L. Pickering

Notary

My commission expires: 4/22/2002