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Sir:

Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof:

1. The name of the conveying party is Jerry E. White.
2. The name of the party receiving the interest is Biotechnology Research and Development Corporation, a corporation of the State of Delaware, having a principal place of business at 1815 N. University Street, Peoria, Illinois 61604.
3. The nature of the attached document is an assignment, which was executed on June 25, 1998.
4. In connection with:

<u>Patent Appln. No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Inventors</u>
08/929,190	September 8, 1997	Julious L. Willett William M. Doane Wayne Xu Michael N. Mang Jerry E. White

5. The name and address to whom all correspondence regarding this matter should be mailed is:

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6. A total of one application is involved in this request.
7. The fee of \$40.00 each, or a total of \$40.00, is enclosed to cover the costs of recordal.
8. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-1030.

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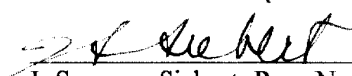
9. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Respectfully submitted,

MAJESTIC, PARSONS, SIEBERT & HSUE P.C.

Dated: July 20, 1998.

Atty. Docket: BRDC.011US4



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The total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document is four (4).

A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, Michael N. Mang, a resident of 6109 Pinewood Drive, Midland, Michigan 48640, and Jerry E. White, a resident of 418 Huckleberry Drive, Lake Jackson, Texas 77566, hereinafter referred to as "Assignors," are two of five co-inventors of certain new and useful improvements as described and set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States entitled "BIODEGRADABLE POLYESTER COMPOSITIONS WITH NATURAL POLYMERS AND ARTICLES THEREOF" filed with the U.S. Patent Office on September 8, 1997, under Serial No. 08/929,190;

WHEREAS, Biotechnology Research and Development Corporation, a Delaware corporation, having a principal place of business at 1815 N. University Street, Peoria, Illinois 61604, hereinafter referred to as "Assignee," desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest held by Assignors in and to said application, said invention, said improvements and all Letters Patent which may be granted thereon in the United States or any foreign country;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignors,

1. Assignors hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey to Assignee their entire worldwide right, title and interest in and to said application, said invention and said improvements, and in and to any and all Letters Patent on said invention and improvements that may be granted by the United States or any foreign country, including any divisions, substitutions, continuations in whole or in part, conversions, reissues, additions or extensions thereof, said interest to be held and enjoyed by Assignee as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by said Assignors had this Assignment and transfer not been made.

2. Assignors hereby warrant, covenant and represent that they have not heretofore granted any license, right or privilege with respect to said application, invention or improvements, or in any other way encumbered the same, and that they have the full right to make this Assignment.

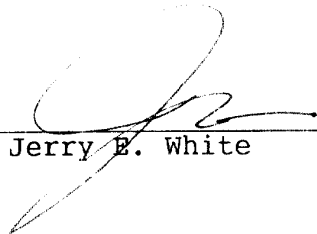
3. Assignors further agree that at the request and expense of Assignee, but without charge to said Assignee, they will promptly execute all papers necessary or desirable to perfect ownership of said invention, improvements, applications or said Letters Patent, in said Assignee, and will execute all oaths and other papers, within the truth, that are necessary or desirable for prosecuting said application, for use in interference proceedings involving said invention or improvements, for refiling said applications, for filing of said divisional, substitution, continuation or continuation-in-part applications covering said invention or improvements which are deemed necessary or desirable by Assignee, for reissuance or reexamination of said Letters Patent, or for the filing in foreign countries of applications for Letters Patent covering said invention or improvements.

4. The terms, covenants and provisions of this Assignment shall inure to the benefit of Assignee, its successors, assigns and other legal representatives, and shall be binding upon Assignors, their heirs, legal representatives and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have executed this instrument on the dates set forth below and delivered it to Assignee.

Michael N. Mang

Dated: _____



Jerry E. White

Dated: 6/25/98