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ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, we, **Suzanne R. Abrams, John J. Balsevich, Adrian J. Cutler, Bo Lei and Patricia A. Rose**, citizens of Canada, residing at 501 Bate Crescent, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan S7N 5C3, Canada; 304 Lake Crescent, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan S7H 3A2, Canada; R.R. #5 Site 509, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan S7N 3J8, Canada; Apartment 717, 500 Murray Ross Parkway, North York, Ontario M3J 2Z3; and 3-906 Saskatchewan Crescent E, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan S7N 0L5, Canada; respectively, have made an invention for which we have made application for Letters Patent of the United States of America; and

Whereas **National Research Council of Canada**, incorporated as a company under the National Research Council Act by the Parliament of Canada, and situated in the city of Ottawa, Province of Ontario, Canada, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest therein;


NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we do sell and assign to National Research Council of Canada, our full and exclusive right, for the territory of Canada and the United States Of America and all other countries, including the right to file said foreign applications under the provisions of the International Convention, in and to the said invention as described and claimed in the application for patent entitled

“HyperABAs: Biologically Active Abscisic Acid Analogs With Unsaturated Carbon Substituents at the 8'-Methyl or 9'-Methyl Carbon Atoms”

as International Patent Application **PCT/CA96/00854** filed on the 20th day of December, 1996 in the World Intellectual Property Office therefor, submitted to the United States Patent and Trademarks Office on the 22nd

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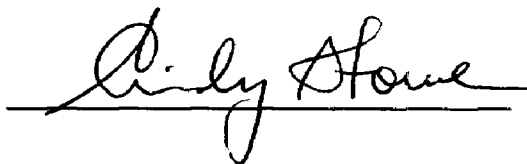
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