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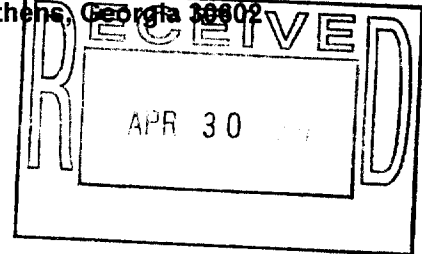
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Name: **University of Georgia  
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**09/286,690**

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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, **Xin-Liang LI, Lars G. LJUNGDAHL and Huizhong CHEN** (herein called "ASSIGNORS"), residing at **545 Brookstone Drive, Athens, GA 30605, 103 Princeton Mill Ct., Athens, GA 30606 and 1660 Cheshire Ct., Lawrenceville, GA 30043**, respectively, are the inventors of the invention "**LICHENASE AND CODING SEQUENCES**", for which an application for a Patent of the United States was filed **April 5, 1999**, Serial No. 09/286,690.

WHEREAS, **University of Georgia Research Foundation, Inc.** (herein called "ASSIGNEE"), an organization existing under the laws of the State of **Georgia**, having a principal place of business at **DW Brooks Drive, 633 Boyd Graduate Studies Research Center, Athens, GA 30602-7411**, is desirous of obtaining our 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 us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said ASSIGNORS, 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, our entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said United States Application and all continuations and subsequent applications, including divisional applications thereof, and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions; 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 WE 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;




Date: 4/19/99

  
Lars G. LJUNGDAHL

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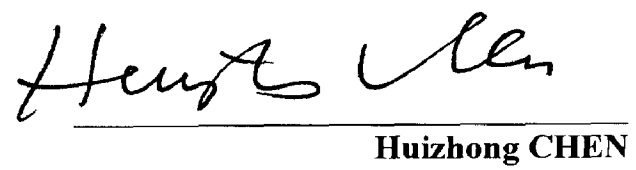
BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1999,  
personally appeared **Lars G. LJUNGDAHL**, known to me to be the person whose name is  
subscribed to the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same  
of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

  
Notary Public

(SEAL)

My Commission expires: **Notary Public, Oconee County, Georgia**  
**My Commission Expires July 27, 2002**

Date: 04/14/99

  
Huizhong CHEN

STATE OF )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF )

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1999,  
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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.

  
Notary Public

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