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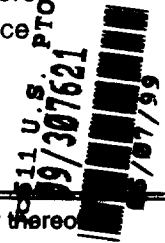
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ASSIGNMENT

We, Jian-ping Xiao and Shuang-yong Xu, for good and valuable consideration from New England Biolabs, Inc., a Massachusetts Corporation, having its principal place of business in Beverly, Massachusetts, hereinafter called the Assignee, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in, to and under an application for Letters Patent of the United States Serial No. _____, signed by me on uneven date herewith for improvements in METHOD FOR CLONING AND EXPRESSION OF *Bsr*/FI Restriction Endonuclease In *E. COLI* including all priority rights ensuing therefrom, and the inventions and any of them therein set forth and described, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and of countries foreign thereto which may be granted thereon or therefor, together with the right to apply for such Letters Patent.

And for the above consideration I agree promptly upon request of the Assignee, its successors or assigns, to execute and deliver without further compensation any power of attorney, assignment, application, whether original, divisional, continuation or reissue, or other papers which may be necessary or desirable fully to secure to the Assignee, said application and all patent rights therein, in the United States and in any country foreign thereto.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I, Jian-ping Xiao, hereunto set my hand and seal this 28 day of April, 1999, and I, Shuang-yong Xu, hereunto set my hand and seal this 28 day of April, 1999.

Jian-ping Xiao
Jian-ping Xiao

Commonwealth (State) of Massachusetts
County of Essex, ss.

Before me this 28th day of April, 1999, personally appeared the foregoing instrument of assignment to be [her] his free act and deed.

Shuang-yong Xu
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Melissa Schuckling
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