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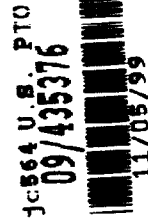
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## ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT, made by us, Eric L. Davis, citizen of the United States of America, residing at 713 Richmond Street, City of Raleigh, County of Wake, State of North Carolina 27609 and Yitang Yan, citizen of the People's Republic of China, residing at E.S. King Village K-15, North Carolina State University, City of Raleigh, County of Wake, State of North Carolina 27607, respectively;

WITNESSETH: That,

WHEREAS, we are the joint inventors of certain new and useful improvements in ***CHEMORECEPTORS IN PLANT PARASITIC NEMATODES*** for which an application for United States Letters Patent has been executed by us concurrently herewith, and

WHEREAS, North Carolina State University, a constituent institution of The University of North Carolina and an educational institution chartered under the laws of the State of North Carolina having a principal office at Campus Box 7003, City of Raleigh, County of Wake, State of North Carolina 27695-7003, hereinafter referred to as assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention as described in said application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent which shall be granted therefor in the United States of America and all foreign countries:

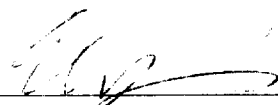
NOW, THEREFORE, To Whom It May Concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and convey unto the said assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said invention and application, and in and to any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America and all foreign countries or reissues thereof which may be granted therefor or thereon, for the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, together with the right to claim the priority of said application in all foreign countries in accordance with the International Convention, the same to be held and enjoyed by said assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me if this assignment and sale had not been made.

We hereby request that said Letters Patent be issued in accordance with this assignment.

We further covenant and agree that, at the time of the execution and delivery of these presents, we possess full title to the invention and application above-mentioned, and that we have the unencumbered right and authority to make this assignment.


We further covenant and agree to bind our heirs, legal representatives, and assigns promptly to communicate to said assignee or its representatives any facts known to us relating to said invention, to testify in any interference or legal proceedings involving said invention, to execute any additional papers which may be requested to confirm the right of the assignee, its representatives, successors, or assigns to secure patent or similar protection for the said invention in all countries and to vest in the assignee complete title to the said invention and Letters Patent, without further compensation, but at the expense of said assignee, its successors, assigns, and other legal representatives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 5 day of November, 1999.

  
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ERIC L. DAVIS (SEAL)

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA    )  
  ) ss:  
COUNTY OF WAKE                    )

Before me personally appeared Eric L. Davis, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein stated, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1999.

  
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Notary Public

SEAL

My Commission Expires: August 18, 2004

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 5<sup>th</sup> day  
of November, 1999.

Yitang Yan (SEAL)  
YITANG YAN

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA )  
  ) ss:  
COUNTY OF WAKE )

Before me personally appeared Yitang Yan, to me known to be the person described  
in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed  
the same for the purposes therein stated, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1999.

Vickie Diane Puro  
Notary Public

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My Commission Expires: August 18, 2004