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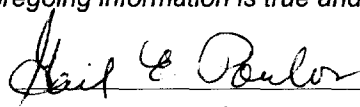
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Peggy Ozias-Akins and Dominique Roche, with residences and citizenships as indicated below; have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America as follows:

NUCLEIC ACID MARKERS FOR AOSPORY-SPECIFIC GENOMIC REGION

Serial No. 09/004,113 Filed January 7, 1998

Now, therefore, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is acknowledged, if and to the extent that either or both of us has, by reason of making an invention described in the above-referenced patent application, an ownership interest in the above-referenced patent application, we have individually and jointly agreed to assign and transfer and do hereby assign and transfer unto The University of Georgia Research Foundation, Inc. ("Company"), a corporation of Georgia, having its principal office at Boyd Graduate Studies Research Center, Athens, Georgia 30602-7411, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and application, renewal, reexamination, reissue, or other or further application based in whole or in part upon said invention or improvements thereon, in and to any and all improvements in said invention made by us or any of us or made jointly with others (provided any such improvement is made during, or within one year after the termination of, the employment by the Company of whichever of us, solely or jointly with one or more others, has made the same), and in and to any and all Letters Patent, reexaminations, reissues, or extensions thereof, of the United States of America and countries foreign thereto (including the right to apply for Letters Patent, Utility Models, or Inventors' Certificates in foreign countries in its own name and to claim any priority rights for such foreign applications to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties, or otherwise), which have been or may be granted thereon or on any divisional, continuation (in whole or in part), renewal, reexamination, reissue, or other or further application based in whole or in part upon said invention or improvements thereon, to be held and enjoyed as fully and exclusively as they would have been by us or any of us had this assignment and transfer not been made;

We do further agree for ourselves and for our heirs, executors, and administrators, to execute and deliver without further consideration any further applications, assignments, and documents, and to perform such other acts as we lawfully may, that may be deemed necessary by the Company, its successors, assigns, and nominees, fully to secure its right, title, and interest as aforesaid and to obtain or maintain Letters Patent, Utility Models, or Inventors' Certificates in any and all countries;

And we do hereby authorize and request the Commission of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patent which may be granted upon any of said applications, to The University of Georgia Research Foundation, Inc. as the assignee of our entire right, title, and interest therein.

PATENT

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In witness whereof, we have hereunto signed our names on the days and years set forth below.

Peggy Ozias-Akins 12/8/99
 Name: Peggy Ozias-Akins Date
 Address: 1210 Whiddon Mill Road, Tifton, Georgia 31794
 Citizenship: United States of America

STATE OF GEORGIA)
) ss.
 COUNTY OF Tift)

On this 8th day of December, 1999, before me personally appeared Peggy Ozias-Akins, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Beryl E. Salden
 Notary Public

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D Roche 12/08/99.
 Name: Dominique Roche Date
 Address: 191 Railroad Avenue, Sycamore, Georgia 31790
 Citizenship: United States of America FRANCE DR

STATE OF GEORGIA)
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 COUNTY OF Tift)

On this 8th day of December, 1999, before me personally appeared Dominique Roche, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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