



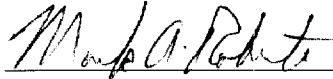
# ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Mark A. Roberts, of Moscow, County of Latah, State of Idaho, have invented a certain invention entitled Actinomycete Strains of ATCC 55984 and Uses Thereof for Seed Modification for which a Provisional Patent Application (No. 60/052,129) was filed on July 10, 1997, and patent 09/113,424 entitled Actinomycete Strains of ATCC 55984 and Uses Thereof for Growth Enhancement and Control of Pathogen Infection of Plants was filed on July 10, 1998, and for which I am making application for Letters Patent of the United States, said application to be executed on the 28th day of September, 1999; and

WHEREAS, INNOVATIVE BIOSYSTEMS, INC. a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Idaho, having a place of business at 121 Sweet Avenue, Moscow, Idaho, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, Mark A. Roberts, hereby sell, assign and transfer to Innovative BioSystems, Inc., the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention, patent application and patent rights throughout the world, including foreign patent priority rights, the right to file and prosecute International Applications under the Patent Cooperation Treaty, and the right to file and prosecute International Applications under the Patent Cooperation Treaty, and the right to file and prosecute applications under the European Patent Convention; said invention, application and letters patent in this or any foreign country, and all divisions, continuations, reissues and extensions thereof, to be held and enjoyed by Innovative BioSystems, Inc., for its own use and benefit, and for its successors and assigns to the full end of the term for which letters patent may be granted in this or any foreign country, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made, and covenant that I have full right so to do, and agree that I will communicate to Innovative BioSystems, Inc. or its successors and assign, any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and do everything possible to aid Innovative BioSystems, Inc., its successors and assigns to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in this or any foreign country.

Executed at the place and date opposite my signature below.

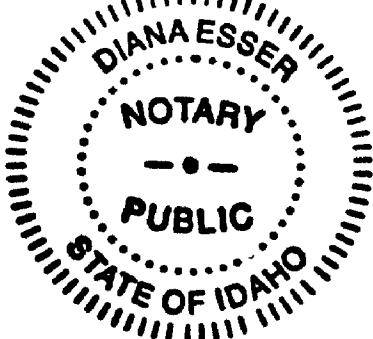


Mark A. Roberts

At Moscow, Idaho, on this  
27 day of September, 1999.

State of Idaho        )  
County of Latah    )        SS

This 27 day of September, 1999, before me personally appeared the above-named Mark A. Roberts, who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposed set forth therein



Notary Public

My commission expires: 12/14/04