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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Tsung Min Kuo and Ching T. Hou

residing at 7421 North Parliament Place, Peoria, Illinois 61614; and 705 West

Deerbrook Drive, Peoria, Illinois 61615, respectively

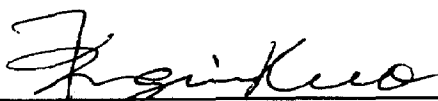
having jointly invented an improvement in 7,10,12-Trihydroxy-8(E)-Octadecenoic Acid
and Derivatives and Uses Thereof

for which we have made application for Letters Patent of the United States, executed concurrently herewith and further identified as Department of Agriculture Case No. 0082.99; and

WHEREAS, the United States patent rights in our share of said invention are assignable to the United States by virtue of our having made the invention while in the employ of the United States Department of Agriculture under applicable law and regulations of the United States Department of Agriculture which render the patent rights so assignable; and

WHEREAS, the United States, as represented by the Secretary of Agriculture, is desirous of acquiring an assignment of said patent rights;

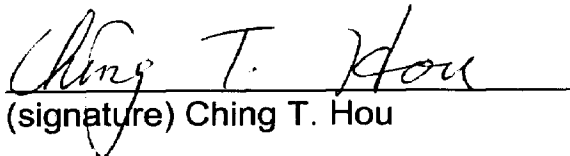
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of these premises, we hereby assign said patent rights to the United States of America, as represented by the Secretary of Agriculture.



(signature) Tsung Min Kuo

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(signature) Ching T. Hou

3-9-00

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