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Respectfully submitted,

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, XIUZHI S. SUN of 3100 Carol Renee Court, Manhattan, Kansas,

PAUL SEIB of 836 Dondee, Manhattan, Kansas, and HUA WANG of 2051 Kerr Drive, Apt. 8,

Manhattan, Kansas have jointly invented certain new and useful improvements in

HIGH STRENGTH PLASTICS FROM REACTIVE BLENDING

OF STARCH AND POLYLACTIC ACIDS

for which we are about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY RESEARCH FOUNDATION, a

Corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of KANSAS, and having its principal

place of business at 1500 Hayes Drive, Manhattan, Kansas 66502-5068, is desirous of acquiring

an interest in, to and under said invention, said application and any and all Letters Patent which

may be granted for or upon said invention in the United States of America and all countries

foreign thereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern be it known that for good and valuable

consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledge, WE, XIUZHI S.

SUN, PAUL SEIB, and HUA WANG as co-inventors, have sold, assigned and transferred, and

by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

RESEARCH FOUNDATION, the full and exclusive right, title and interest, throughout the

world, in, to and under the following:

(a) said invention as fully set forth and described in the specification prepared, and

executed by each of such as co-inventors on even date herewith preparatory to obtaining Letters

Patent of the United States therefor;

(b) said application;

(c) any and all refilings and continuations of said application;

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- (d) any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America which may issue from said application, refilings, division and continuations;
 - (e) any and all reissues of said Letters Patent of the United States of America;
- (f) any and all applications for Letters Patent upon said inventing which may hereafter be filed in any and all countries foreign to the United States of America;
 - (g) any and all refilings, divisions and continuations of said foreign-filed applications;
- (h) any and all Letters Patent of countries foreign to the United States of America which may issue from the said foreign-filed applications, refilings, divisions and continuations; and
- (i) any and all extension of, and additions to, said Letters Patent of countries foreign to the United States of America.

ALL of the above shall be held and enjoyed by said KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY RESEARCH FOUNDATION for its own use and behoof, and for its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the said Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment.

Executed this 13 day of April , 2000.

PAUL SEIB

HUA WANG

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On this 13 day of April , 2000, before me personally appeared XIUZHI S. SUN, PAUL SEIB, and HUA WANG to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and they duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Notary Public

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