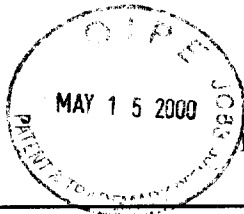


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City: Pullman State: WA ZIP: 99164-1802

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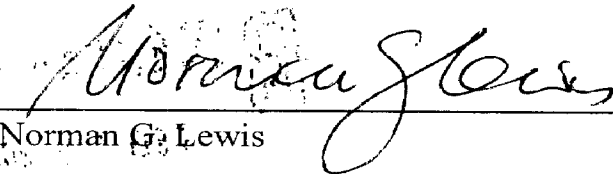
ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Norman G. Lewis, residing at 1710 NE Upper Drive, Pullman, WA 99163, Laurence B. Davin, residing at 1710 NE Upper Drive, Pullman, WA 99163, Albena T. Dinkova-Kostova, residing at 2846 N. Calvert Street, Baltimore, MD 21218, Masayuki Fujita, residing at 1379-22 Mure, Mure-cho, Kita-gun, Kagawa 761-0121, Japan, David R. Gang, residing at 2336 Stone Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48108, and Joshua D. Ford, residing at 102 Kirkendahl Road, Pullman, WA 99163, are the inventors named in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, entitled RECOMBINANT PINORESINOL/LARICIRESINOL REDUCTASE, RECOMBINANT DIRIGENT PROTEIN, AND METHODS OF USE, Serial No. 09/475,316, filed on December 30, 1999;

AND, WHEREAS, Washington State University Research Foundation, a non-profit corporation of the State of Washington, having a principal place of business at NE 1610 Eastgate Boulevard, Pullman, WA 99164-1802 (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring our entire right and title to and interest in our invention disclosed in said application;

NOW, THEREFORE, for sufficient, good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE our entire right and title to and interest in said application and said invention, including the right to apply for international patents and patents thereon in foreign countries in our name or in the name of ASSIGNEE, said invention and all applications and patents on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE as entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had this sale, assignment and transfer not been made, and we do hereby further agree and promise to execute all instruments and render all such assistance as ASSIGNEE may request in order to make and prosecute any and all applications on said invention, to enforce any and all patents on said invention, and to confirm in ASSIGNEE legal title to said invention and all applications and patents on said invention, all without charge to ASSIGNEE but at no expense to us.

Executed at Pullman (city), WA (state), this 8th
day of May, 2000.


Norman G. Lewis

STATE OF WASHINGTON)

) ss.

COUNTY OF WHITMAN)

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Norman G. Lewis is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and

acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated: 5/8/00

(Seal or stamp)

Karen F. Maertens
Signature
Printed Name: KAREN F. MAERTENS
Notary Public
My appointment expires 11/17/02

Executed at Pullman (city), Washington (state), this 8th
day of May, 2000.

Laurence B. Davin
Laurence B. Davin

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
) ss.
COUNTY OF WHITMAN)

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Laurence B. Davin is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that she signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated: 5/8/00

(Seal or stamp)

Karen F. Maertens
Signature
Printed Name: KAREN F. MAERTENS
Notary Public
My appointment expires 11/17/02

Executed at Baltimore (city), Md (state), this 15th
day of February, 2000.

Albena T. Dinkova-Kostova
Albena T. Dinkova-Kostova

STATE OF MARYLAND)

) ss.

COUNTY OF BALTIMORE)

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Albena T. Dinkova-Kostova is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that she signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated: February 15, 2000

(Seal or stamp)

Charlene James
Signature
Printed Name: CHARLENE JAMES
Notary Public
My appointment expires 7-1-02

Signed this _____ (day), of _____ (month), 2000, at _____ (city).

Masayuki Fujita
Masayuki Fujita

I, _____, witness that, on the day set out opposite the name in the above-assignment, Masayuki Fujita personally appeared before me, is known by me to be the person described in the above instrument, executed the above-instrument and acknowledged before me that he executed the same for the purpose set forth therein.

Dated the _____ day of _____ 2000.

at: _____
(city or province)

(signature of witness)

(residence address of witness)

Executed at _____ (city), _____ (state), this _____
day of _____, 2000.

Albena T. Dinkova-Kostova

STATE OF MARYLAND)

) ss.

COUNTY OF BALTIMORE)

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Albena T. Dinkova-Kostova is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that she signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated: _____

(Seal or stamp)

Signature

Printed Name: _____

Notary Public

My appointment expires _____

Signed this 14 (day), of February (month), 2000, at
Mure-cho (city).

Masayuki Fujita
Masayuki Fujita

I, Tomoko Fujita, witness that, on the day set out opposite the name in the above-assignment, Masayuki Fujita personally appeared before me, is known by me to be the person described in the above instrument, executed the above-instrument and acknowledged before me that he executed the same for the purpose set forth therein.

Dated the 14 day of February 2000.

at: Kagawa - ken
(city or province)

Tomoko Fujita
(signature of witness)

1379-22 Mure. Mure-cho, Kira-gun, Kagawa 761-0121 Japan
(residence address of witness)

Executed at Ann Arbor (city), Michigan (state), this 1
day of March, 2000.

David R. Gang
David R. Gang

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
) ss.
COUNTY OF)

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that David R. Gang is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated: March 1, 2000

(Seal or stamp)

CHRISTINE M. PSUJEK
Notary Public, Washtenaw County, MI
My Commission Expires Dec. 14, 2001

Christine M. Psujek
Signature
Printed Name: CHRISTINE M. PSUJEK
Notary Public
My appointment expires 12/14/01

Executed at _____ (city), _____ (state), this _____
day of _____, 2000.

Joshua D. Ford

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
) ss.
COUNTY OF WHITMAN)

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Joshua D. Ford is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated: _____

(Seal or stamp)

Signature
Printed Name: _____
Notary Public
My appointment expires _____

Executed at _____ (city), _____ (state), this _____
day of _____, 2000.

David R. Gang

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
) ss.
COUNTY OF)

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that David R. Gang is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated: _____

(Seal or stamp)

Signature
Printed Name: _____
Notary Public
My appointment expires _____

Executed at Pullman (city), WA (state), this 8
day of May, 2000.

Joshua D. Ford
Joshua D. Ford

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
) ss.
COUNTY OF WHITMAN)

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Joshua D. Ford is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated: 5/8/00

(Seal or stamp)

Karen F. Maertens
Signature
Printed Name: KAREN F. MAERTENS
Notary Public
My appointment expires 11/17/00
