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**Weisheng Li;
Charles P. Orfan;
Jingping Liu; and
John W. Foster.**

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Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies) ☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Nature of conveyance:

☒ Assignment

☐ Merger

☐ Security Agreement

☐ Change of Name

☐ Other

Execution Date: **September 19, 2000**

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: **Wm. Wrigley Jr. Company**

Internal Address:

Street Address: **Wrigley Building**

410 North Michigan Avenue

City: **Chicago** State: **IL** ZIP: **60611**

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

4. Application number(s) or registration numbers(s):

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved:

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ASSIGNMENT

FOR and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid and other valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged and confessed, we, **Weisheng Li; Charles P. Orfan; Jingping Liu; and John W. Foster**, residing at **5 Alexander Avenue, Montclair, NJ 07043; 9 Marc Drive, Howell, NJ 07731; 200-D Cedar Lane, Highnad Park, NJ 08904; and 125 Florence Avenue, Piscataway, NJ 08854**, respectively, and citizens of the **United States**, hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto **Wm. Wrigley Jr. Company**, a corporation of **Delaware**, having an office and place of business at **410 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Illinois**, the entire right, title and interest in and to our inventions in

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prepared by the firm of Hill & Simpson, A Professional Corporation of Chicago, Illinois, and executed of even date herewith, said application being identified in the office records of said firm as Case No. **112703-013**; and in and to the United States Letters Patent therefor, when issued together with all improvements thereon and betterments thereof, all divisions, continuations and reissues thereof and substitutions of or for said application, and all foreign rights including the right to make application for Letters Patent for said inventions in any and all foreign countries and the right to claim priority as to the filing date under the International Convention on the basis for the aforesaid application for United States Letters Patent; and we hereby authorize and direct the Commissioner of Patents to issue the patent for said inventions, when granted, in accordance with this Assignment and sale.

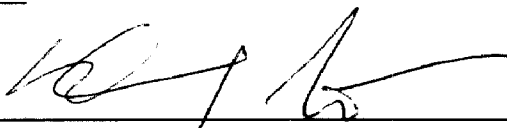
For the same considerations, we hereby agree that we will promptly communicate to the aforesaid assignee or its assigns full and complete information concerning improvements or betterments of the inventions disclosed in said application, and we will cooperate at any time upon request of said assignee or its assigns, at its or their expense, in the procurement of patent protection to cover the inventions herein assigned and to be assigned, including the execution of new, divisional, continuing and reissue applications; we will make all rightful oaths, will testify in any proceedings in the United States Patent Office or in the Courts, and generally will do everything lawfully possible to aid said assignee, its successors, assigns, and nominees to obtain, enjoy and enforce proper patent protection for the inventions embraced within the terms of this document.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our name and affixed our seal

at:

City of EDISON
County of MIDDLESEX
State of NEW JERSEY

Date: 4-19-00




WEISHENG LI (SEAL)

State of New Jersey)
:SS
County of Middlesex)

Before me personally appeared **Weisheng Li** known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the execution and delivery thereof, under his seal, for the uses and purposes therein set forth, on the day and year aforesaid.

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State of NEW JERSEY

Date: 9-19-02




CHARLES P. ORFAN (SEAL)

State of New Jersey)
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Before me personally appeared **Charles P. Orfan** known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the execution and delivery thereof, under his seal, for the uses and purposes therein set forth, on the day and year aforesaid.

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Date: 6/19/2000 Jingping Liu (SEAL)
JINGPING LIU

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Date: 7-19-00 John W. Foster (SEAL)
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