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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, Philip BENFEY, Yrjo HELARIUTTA, Hidehiro FUKAKI, Keiji NAKAJIMA, ASSIGNORS, citizens of the United States, Finland, Japan and Japan, respectively, residing at 3 Washington Square Village, Apt. 6A, New York, NY 10012; Oskelante 8 A 5, Helsinki, Finland, FIN-00320 and 14 Washington Place, Apt. 7K, are the inventors of the invention in SHORT-ROOT GENE, PROMOTER, AND USES THEREOF for which we have executed an application for a Patent of the United States

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Şo	I WHEREAS, New York University, a company in New York, and having a place of business at 70 Washington Square of the York, New York 10012, ASSIGNEE, is desirous of obtaining our entire right, title and interest in, to and under said invention and the said application.						
trains such that such that the such that any the such that of the such that the such t	NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said ASSIGNORS, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, our entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said United States application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof; and all applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models, and designs which may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, together with the right to file such applications and the right to claim for the same the priority rights derived from said United States application under the Patent Laws of the United States, the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, or any other international agreement or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filled, as may be applicable; and all forms of industrial property protection, including, without limitation, patents, utility models, inventors' certificates and designs which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof;						
of :	AND WE HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents or other evidence or forms of industrial property protection on applications as aforesaid, to issue the same to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.						
we	AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.						
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