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## Assignment of Application

WHEREAS, I (WE) Katsumi MORI of Noshi Shukusha C38, 4, Akahira, Aza, Shimokuriyagawa, Morioka-shi, Iwate 020-0123 Japan and Takuma GAMOU of 2277-52, Takasaki, Kukizaki-machi, Inashiki-gun, Ibaraki 300-1245 Japan

\_\_\_\_\_, respectively,  
have invented certain new and useful improvements in: A simple and quick method for  
determining the nucleotide sequence of a mitochondrial 21S ribosomal RNA gene of yeast  
belonging to Saccharomyces Cerevisiae  
for which an application for Letters Patent was executed on June 29, 2001  
(Application No. 09/796,348, filed March 2, 2001), and

WHEREAS, National Food Research Institute (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE ) having a place of business at: 1-2, Kannondai 2-chome, Tsukuba-shi, Ibaraki 305-0856, Japan

is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefore in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00), the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, I (WE), by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, substitutions and renewals thereof.

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Date: June 29, 2001

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