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To the Honorable Commissioner

Date: December 31, 2001
Attorney Docket No. 5051-4511P

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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Yuehua Li
Linda D. Martin
Kenneth B. Adler

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

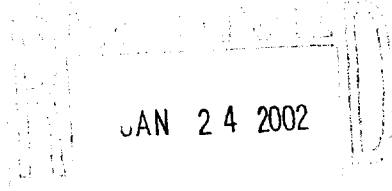
North Carolina State University
2401 Research Drive
Box 8210
Raleigh, North Carolina 27695

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment
- Merger
- Security Agreement
- Change of Name
- Other _____

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December 18, 2001



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4. Application Serial No. 09/914,020; Patent No. _____

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: _____

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

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

Jarett K. Abramson
Myers Bigel Sibley & Sajovec
P. O. Box 37428
Raleigh NC 27627

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$40.00
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8. Deposit account number: 05-0220

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9. Statement and signature

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Jarett K. Abramson, #47,376
Name of Person Signing

Signature

December 31, 2001
Date

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ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT, made by us, made by us, Yuehua Li, a citizen of China, residing at ~~2347 Champion Court~~ ^{2813 Coaster Drive, Apt. B}, city of Raleigh, County of Wake, State of North Carolina, Linda D. Martin, citizen of the United State of America, residing at 8613 ~~Cazatina~~ ^{Cavatina} Court, city of Apex, County of Wake, State of North Carolina, and Kenneth B. Adler, citizen of the United States of America, residing at 5301 Wood Valley Drive, city of Raleigh, County of Wake, State of North Carolina, respectively;

WITNESSETH: That,

WHEREAS, we are the joint inventors of certain new and useful improvements in METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR ALTERING MUCUS SECRETION, for which an application has been filed, or is being concurrently filed, in the United States Patent and Trademark Office. We hereby authorize and request Myers Bigel Sibley & Sajovec, P.A., to insert here in parentheses (Application No. 09/914,020, filed _____) the filing date and application number of said application when known or to file this Assignment concurrently with the application; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina State University, an educational institution having a principal place of business at 2401 Research Drive, Box 8210, Raleigh, North Carolina 27695, hereinafter referred to as assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as described in said application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent which shall be granted therefor in the United States of America and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, To Whom It May Concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto the said assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said invention and application, and in and to any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America and all foreign countries or reissues or other forms of protection thereof which may be granted therefor or thereon, for the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted along with any term extensions thereon or therefor, together with the right to claim the priority of said application in all foreign countries in accordance with the International Convention, the same to be held and enjoyed by said assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us if this assignment and sale had not been made.

We hereby request that said Letters Patent be issued in accordance with this assignment.

We further covenant and agree that, at the time of the execution and delivery of these presents, we possess full title to the invention and application above-mentioned, and that we have the unencumbered right and authority to make this assignment.

We further covenant and agree to promptly communicate to said assignee or its representatives any facts known to us relating to said invention, to testify in any interference or legal proceedings involving said invention, to execute any additional papers which may be requested to confirm the right of the assignee, its representatives, successors, or assigns to secure patent or similar protection for the said invention in all countries and to vest in the assignee complete title to the said invention and Letters Patent, without further compensation, but at the expense of said assignee, its successors, assigns, and other legal representatives; and we hereby instruct, and further covenant and agree to bind our heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to do same, without further compensation, but at the expense of said assignee or its representatives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 17th day of December, 2001.

Yuehua Li (SEAL)
Yuehua Li

STATE OF North Carolina
COUNTY OF Wake) ss:

Before me personally appeared Yuehua Li, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein stated, this 17th day of December, 2001.

Wendy Sue Lotz
Notary Public

SEAL

My Commission Expires: 9-13-05

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 13th day
of December, 2001.

Linda D. Martin (SEAL)
Linda D. Martin

STATE OF) North Carolina
) ss:
COUNTY OF) Wake

Before me personally appeared Linda D. Martin, to me known to be the person
described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and she acknowledged to me that
she executed the same for the purposes therein stated, this 18th day of
December, 2001.

C. A. Hartzell
Notary Public

SEAL

My Commission Expires: 9/7/2005

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 18 day
of Dec, 2004

[Signature] (SEAL)
Kenneth B. Adler

STATE OF)
) ss:
COUNTY OF)

Before me personally appeared Kenneth B. Adler, to me known to be the person
described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he
executed the same for the purposes therein stated, this 18th day of December,
2004.

C. A. Hartzell
Notary Public

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My Commission Expires: 9/7/2005