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**ORAL IMMUNOLOGY USING PLANT PRODUCT
CONTAINING HEPATITIS SURFACE ANTIGEN**

for which we have made application for Letters Patent in the United States as U.S. Serial No. 09/420,695 filed October 19, 1999;

AND WHEREAS, BOYCE THOMPSON INSTITUTE FOR PLANT RESEARCH, INC., Tower Road, Ithaca, New York 14853-1801, organized in the State of New York, is desirous of acquiring all interest of the above-named inventor in said invention, said application disclosing the invention and any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor:

NOW THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH, that for the sum of One Dollar, and other valuable consideration to me in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I hereby assign, sell and transfer unto said BOYCE THOMPSON INSTITUTE FOR PLANT RESEARCH, INC. my entire right, title and interest in said invention, said application, including any divisions and continuations thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States, and countries foreign thereto, which may be granted for said invention, and in and to any and all priority rights, Convention rights, and other benefits accruing or to accrue to me with respect to the filing of applications for patents or securing of patents in the United States and countries foreign thereto;

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And I further agree to sign and properly execute such necessary and lawful papers for application for foreign patents, for filing subdivisions of said application for patent, and/or, for obtaining any reissue or reissues of any Letters Patent which may be granted for my aforesaid invention, as the Assignee thereof shall hereafter require and prepare at its own expense.

WITNESS, my hand and seal this 19 day of July, 2002

WITNESS:

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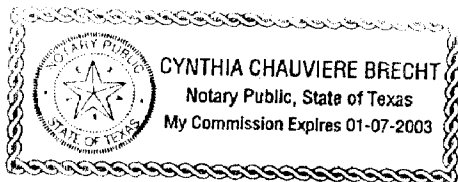
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On this 19 day of July in the year of 2002, before me, the subscriber, personally appeared Hugh S. Mason to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged that he executed the same.

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