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WHEREAS, WE:

**Wing L. Sung** whose full post office address is **2148 Fillmore Crescent, Gloucester, Ontario K1J 6A4, Canada** (hereinafter called "ASSIGNOR") have invented certain new and useful improvements in **THERMOSTABLE XYLANASES** for which has been fully described in International Application No. **PCT/CA99/01093** filed on **16 November 1999** claiming priority to United States Patent Application No. **60/108,504** filed on **16 November 1998**.  
and

WHEREAS, **National Research Council of Canada**, having a place of business at **Intellectual Property Office, Building M-58, EG-10, 1200 Montreal Road, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0R6, Canada** hereinafter called ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patents that may be granted therefor in United States, Canada and throughout the world.

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, WE, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in Canada and elsewhere and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patents which may be granted therefor in Canada and elsewhere and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, substitutions and renewals thereof.

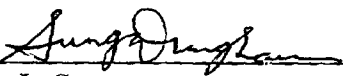
We hereby authorize and request the Patent Office Officials in Canada and elsewhere to issue any and all of said Letters Patents, when granted, to said ASSIGNEE as the assignee of our entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and behalf of said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patents may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this Assignment and sale not been made.

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Further, we agree that we will communicate to said ASSIGNEE or its representatives any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, substitute, renewal and reissue applications, execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letters Patents to be issued to said ASSIGNEE, make all rightful oaths, and, generally do everything possible to aid said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in Canada and elsewhere.

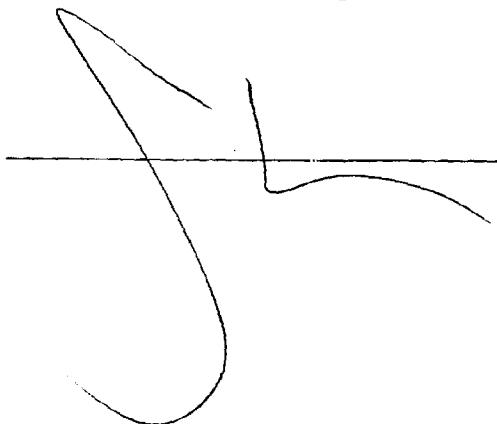
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In witness whereof the Assignor has executed this Assignment through its duly authorized officer(s) this 3rd day of MAY, 2001.

  
Wing L. Sung

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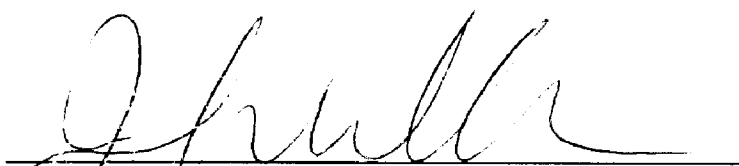
On this 3rd day of May, 2001, before me personally appeared the above named Wing L. Sung to me known and known by me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his own free act and deed.



# NOTARIAL CERTIFICATE

I certify that I have compared the attached copy with the original assignment dated May 3, 2001 from Wing L. Sung to **National Research Council of Canada** and that the said copy is a true copy of the original.

DATED at Ottawa, Ontario this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2001



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