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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION,

I, the undersigned in consideration of the sum of One Dollars (\$ 1.00 ) to me in hand paid by the Assignee and other good and valuable consideration receipt of which is hereby expressly acknowledged, hereby sell, assign and transfer unto

Solae, LLC

a corporation organized under the laws of the state of as Assignee, and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, for all countries in and to certain inventions relating to

Process for Making Stable Protein Based Acid Beverage

described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, identified as Attorney Docket No. SP-1282, at SOLAE, LLC, P. O. BOX 88940, BUILDING 3C, LEGAL DEPARTMENT, ST. LOUIS, MO 63188 and filed on \_\_\_\_\_, as Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, and the invention(s) and improvement(s) set forth therein, and any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, divisionals, and renewals of and substitutes for said application for said Letters Patent, and all the rights and privileges under any and all Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in any country, and any reissues, or reexaminations, or extensions of said Letters Patent. I request that any and all Letters Patent for said inventions be issued to said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, or to such nominees as it may designate.

I agree that, when requested, I will, without charge to said Assignee but at its expense, sign all papers, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient for securing and maintaining patents for said inventions in any and all countries and for vesting title thereto in said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees.

I authorize and empower the said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees, to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions filed by it or them, the benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it, and to invoke and claim such right of priority without further written or oral authorization from me.

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I hereby authorize JAMES L. CORDEK, attorney for Assignee, to insert the filing date and Serial number into the first paragraph of this assignment, after the application for Letters Patent has been filed, and the U.S. Patent Office has assigned such application a Serial Number.

I covenant with said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, that the rights and property herein conveyed are free and clear of any encumbrance, and that I have full right to convey the same as herein expressed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name on the day and year set forth below.

[Handwritten signature of Cheng Shen]

Inventor's Signature

6/12/03
DATE

Cheng Shen
Inventor's Printed Name

STATE OF MISSOURI )
) SS
CITY OF ST. LOUIS )

On this 12th day of June, 2003, before me personally came the above named Cheng Shen who is personally known by me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the same individual who executed the foregoing assignment, and who acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the use and purposes therein set forth.

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My Commission Expires: 5/10/04

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