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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Kaichang Li, of Corvallis, County of Benton, State of Oregon, and Yuan Liu, of Corvallis, County of Benton, State of Oregon, have invented a certain invention, entitled MODIFIED PROTEIN ADHESIVES AND LIGNOCELLULOSIC COMPOSITES MADE FROM THE ADHESIVES, for which a patent application has been sent to the Commissioner for Patents and is identified as U.S. Patent Application No. 10/437,595, filed May 13, 2003; and

WHEREAS, the STATE OF OREGON ACTING BY AND THROUGH THE OREGON STATE BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION ON BEHALF OF OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Oregon, having a place of business at 312 Kerr Administration Building, Corvallis, Oregon, 97331, desires to acquire an interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, Kaichang Li and Yuan Liu, hereby sell, assign and transfer to the STATE OF OREGON ACTING BY AND THROUGH THE OREGON STATE BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION ON BEHALF OF OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention, patent application and patent rights throughout the world, including foreign patent priority rights, the right to file and prosecute International Applications under the Patent Cooperation Treaty, and the right to file and prosecute applications under the European Patent Convention; said invention, application and letters patent in this or any foreign country, and all divisions, continuations, reissues and extensions thereof, to be held and enjoyed by the STATE OF OREGON ACTING BY AND THROUGH THE OREGON STATE BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION ON BEHALF OF OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY, for its own use and benefit, and for its successors and assigns to the full end of the term for which letters patent may be granted in this or any foreign country, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made, and covenant that we have full right so to do, and agree that we will communicate to the STATE OF OREGON ACTING BY AND THROUGH THE OREGON STATE BOARD OF HIGHER

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EDUCATION ON BEHALF OF OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY, or its successors and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and do everything possible to aid the STATE OF OREGON ACTING BY AND THROUGH THE OREGON STATE BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION ON BEHALF OF OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY, its successors and assigns to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in this or any foreign country.

We hereby grant the law firm of Klarquist Sparkman, LLP, the power to insert on this Assignment any further information which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with all applicable legal requirements, including the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, for submitting and recording this document.

Executed at the place and date opposite our respective signatures below.

) ss.	At Corvallis, Ovegoriand State on this 18 day of September,	2003.		Kaichang Li	
,	STATE OF OREGON)	cc		
	COUNTY OF BENTON)	55.		

This 18 day of September, 2003, before me personally came the above-named Kaichang Li, who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes set forth therein.

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KATHLEEN M TROSETH
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Kathleen M. Troseth Notary Public For Oveg M My commission expires: Oct. 31, 2003

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At Covallis, Ovegon (City and State) on this 18 day of September, 2003.	Yuan Liu
STATE OF OREGON) ss. COUNTY OF BENTON) This day of Sextember, 2003, before now the executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, as	ne personally came the above-named Yuan Liu,
OFFICIAL SEAL KATHLEEN M TROSETH	•

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