

ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, I, GABRIELLA VARGA, a citizen of the USA, residing at 181 GAYLORD LANE, STATE COLLEGE, PA 16801, have made an invention titled

RUMAN BYPASS FRUCTOSE

for which United States Patent Application No. 10/365,146 was filed on February 12, 2003 (hereinafter said application is called "said Utility Application" and labeled Attorney Docket No. 22-0729);

Now, therefore, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I have agreed to assign and transfer and do hereby assign and transfer unto

THE PENN STATE RESEARCH FOUNDATION

The Penn State Research Foundation, a Foundation of the State of Pennsylvania, having its principal office at 304 Old Main, University Park, Pennsylvania 16802, hereinafter collectively called "Educational Institution", its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention and said Utility Application, and in and to any division or continuation or continuation-in-part of said Utility Application, and in and to any and all improvements in the said invention made by us alone or jointly with others, and in and to any and all Letters Patent and reissues and extensions thereof of the United States of America and countries foreign thereto (including the right to apply for Letters Patent in Foreign countries in its own names and to claim any and all priority rights for such foreign applications to which such applications are or may be entitled under international conventions, treaties, or otherwise) which have been or may be granted on said Utility Application or on any divisional, continuation (in whole or in part), renewal, reissue or other or further application based in whole or in part upon the said invention or improvements thereon, to be held and enjoyed by said Educational Institution as fully and exclusively as they would have been by us had this assignment and transfer not been made;

I further agree for myself and for my heirs, executors and administrators, to execute and deliver without further consideration any further applications, assignments and documents, and to perform such other lawful acts, that may be deemed necessary by the aforesaid Educational Institution, its successors, assigns and nominees, fully to secure its interest as aforesaid and to obtain or maintain Letters Patent in any and all countries.

And I do hereby authorize and request any official whose duty it is to issue patents, to issue any and all patents as may be granted upon any of the aforesaid applications to the aforesaid Educational Institution, as the assignee of the entire interest therein.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto signed my name on the day and year set forth below.

Gabriella Varga
GABRIELLA VARGA

STATE OF PA)
COUNTY OF Centre) SS

On this 24th day of May 2004, before me personally appeared the above-named GABRIELLA VARGA personally known to me, and known by me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and she acknowledged that she executed the same as her free act and deed, on the day and year aforesaid.

(SEAL)

Sherry A. Davidson
Notary Public

Expiration Date: 1/25/05

