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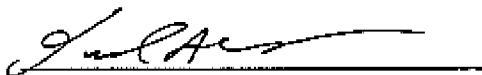
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A PLASMID ENCODING IAA AND A METHOD THEREOF

for which we have filed a U.S. Patent Application Serial No. **10/834,698** having a filing date of **April 28, 2004** and,

WHEREAS, **Council of Scientific and Industrial Research** of Rafi Marg, New Delhi 110 001, India, hereinafter generally referred to as "ASSIGNEE", is desirous of acquiring said invention and said application for Letters Patent from the above-named inventors.

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