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WHEREAS, we, MICHAEL P. AMARANTHUS, MURALEEDHARAN G. NAIR AND TAYLOR C. REID, residing at 1032 Starlite Place, Grants Pass, Oregon 97526; 3934 E. Sunwind Drive, Okemos, Michigan 48864 and 1201 Hickory Street, Lansing, Michigan 48912, respectively have invented certain new and useful improvements in METHOD AND COMPOSITION FOR TREE ROOT COLONIZATION for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on January 6, 2004 and assigned Serial No. 10/751,874 ; and

WHEREAS, Vamtech, L.L.C., a Delaware corporation, having a place of business at 3186 Pine Tree Road, Suite D, Lansing, Michigan 48911 (hereinafter referred to as Assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and other valuable considerations, we the said MICHAEL P. AMARANTHUS, MURALEEDHARAN G. NAIR AND TAYLOR C. REID, have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof.

We hereby authorize and request the Patent and Trademark Office officials in the United States and any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, 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 behoof of the said Assignee, its successors and assigns.

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, substitution, renewal and reissue applications, execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letters Patent 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 the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 28 day of April 28, 2004.
Signed in the Presence of:


Michael P. Amaranthus

STATE OF OREGON :
COUNTY OF JOSEPHINE : ss.

On this 28th day of April, 2004, personally appeared before me the above named Michael P. Amaranthus to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed in and for the purposes set forth in said instrument.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my
hand this 6 day of January, 2004

Signed in the Presence of:

Muraleedharan G. Nair

STATE OF MICHIGAN :
COUNTY OF INGHAM : SS.

On this 6th day of January, 2004,
personally appeared before me the above named
Muraleedharan G. Nair to me known and known to me to be
the person described in and who executed the foregoing
instrument and acknowledged the same to be his free act
and deed in and for the purposes set forth in said
instrument.

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Notary Public
My Commission Expires: _____
EILEEN J. McLEOD
Notary Public - Ingham County, MI
My Commission Expires April 30, 2004

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my
hand this 6 day of January, 2004

Signed in the Presence of:

Taylor C. Reid

STATE OF MICHIGAN :
COUNTY OF INGHAM : SS.

On this 6th day of January, 2004,
personally appeared before me the above named Taylor C.
Reid to me known and known to me to be the person
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