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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Pal Maliga and Jon Y. Suzuki, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS, are named inventors of an invention entitled: **Plastid RNA Operon Promoter Elements for Construction of Chimeric Promoters for Transgene Expression**, described and claimed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States signed by ASSIGNORS and dated the 15th day of June 2004, and the 15th day of June 2004, respectively, under U.S. Application No.: 10/737,251.

WHEREAS, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, a public body Corporate of the State of New Jersey, located at Old Queens, Somerset Street, New Brunswick, New Jersey 08903, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the said invention and any and all applications for Letters Patent and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries which may be issued therefor:

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And for said consideration, it is hereby covenanted and agreed that at the request and expense of ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, ASSIGNORS will execute any further papers and do such other acts and things as may be necessary and proper to permit ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to procure Letters Patent for said invention in the United States and in such foreign countries as ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns may elect, and vest the full title thereto in ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this assignment has been executed on the day and month indicated below.

June 15, 2004
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