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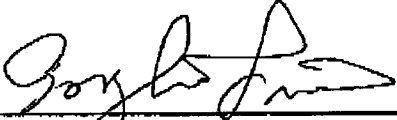
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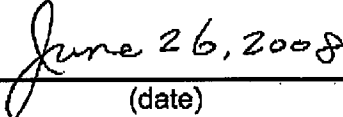
WHEREAS, I, **Zonglin L. Liu**, residing at 10502 N. Liverpool Drive, Peoria, Illinois 61615, having invented an improvement in **Inhibitor Tolerant Saccharomyces Cerevisiae Strain**, for which I have made application for Letters Patent of the United States, identified as Department of Agriculture Case No. **0119.07**, US Serial No. **12/143,965**, filed **June 23, 2008**, which claims priority to provisional number **60/937,517**, and filed **June 28, 2007**;

WHEREAS, the **WORLDWIDE** patent rights in my share of said invention are assignable to the United States by virtue of my having made the invention while in the employ of the United States Department of Agriculture under applicable law and regulations of the United States Department of Agriculture which render the patent rights so assignable; and

WHEREAS, the United States, as represented by the Secretary of Agriculture, is desirous of acquiring an assignment of said patent rights;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of these premises, I hereby assign said **WORLDWIDE** patent rights to the United States of America, as represented by the Secretary of Agriculture.


(signature) **ZONGLIN L. LIU**


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