



## Assignment

WHEREAS, **CALGENE, LLC**, having its principal place of business at 1920 Fifth Street, Davis, California 95626 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR"), is the holder of the entire right, title and interest in an invention entitled "METHODS FOR DETERMINING OIL IN SEEDS" for which an application for United States Letters Patent has been made, said application having been filed September 26, 2000, and assigned United States Serial Number 09/670085 and;

WHEREAS, Monsanto Technology, LLC, having a place of business at 800 North Lindbergh Boulevard, St. Louis, Missouri 63167 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the right, title and interest in and to the said invention, and in and to the said application and any Patent that may issue thereon;

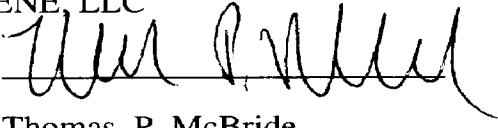
NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives all of its right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to said applications and all patents which may be granted therefor, and all divisions, reissues, substitutions, continuations, continuation-in-part and extensions thereof; and does hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents for said invention, or patents resulting therefrom, in the name of ASSIGNEE.

ASSIGNOR also hereby sells and assigns to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives all of the rights, title and interest to the invention disclosed in said applications throughout the world, including the right to file applications and obtain patents, utility models, industrial models and designs for said invention in its own name throughout the world including all rights of priority, all rights to publish cautionary notices reserving ownership of said invention and all rights to register said invention in appropriate registries; and

ASSIGNOR further agrees to execute any and all powers of attorney, applications, assignments, declarations, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such right, title and interest in ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

Signed at St. Louis, Missouri and effective *nunc pro tunc* as of the 6<sup>th</sup> day of June 2002.

CALGENE, LLC

By: 

Name: Thomas P. McBride

Title: Assistant Secretary for Calgene, LLC.

Date: June 6, 2002

STATE OF MISSOURI                    §  
  §  
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS               §

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 6th day of June, 2002, personally appeared Thomas P. McBride who, being by me duly sworn on oath deposed and stated that he is Assistant Secretary of Calgene, LLC, and that he is authorized to sign the foregoing Assignment on behalf of Calgene, LLC.

  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

Nov. 20, 2003

JUDITH A. LORENZ  
Notary Public - State of Missouri  
St. Louis County  
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Re: Applicant(s): Vinjamoori, et al.  
Serial No. 09/670,085  
Filing Date: September 26, 2000  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING OIL IN A SAMPLE (as amended)  
Docket No.: 49202-22USPT

Dear Sir:

Transmitted for filing with the Patent and Trademark Office are the following documents for the above-referenced patent application:

1. Form PTO-1595 Assignment Cover Form;
2. Original Assignment to Monsanto Technology LLC;
3. Check in the amount of \$40 for assignment recordal fee; and
4. Postcard acknowledgment

Please address all communications related to this to:

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In the event there is an under or over payment, please debit or credit our Deposit Account #10-0447.

Respectfully submitted,

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