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**ASSIGNMENT
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WHEREAS, I, **Alex Cernac**, residing at 1810 Haslett Road, Apartment 19, East Lansing, Michigan 48823, have invented certain inventions and improvements disclosed in an application for Letters Patent entitled LIPID METABOLISM REGULATORS IN PLANTS, Serial No. PCT/US02/07441, filed March 8, 2002 and relying for priority on U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/274,170 filed on March 8, 2001 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office; and

WHEREAS, **BASF PLANT SCIENCE GMBH**, a German corporation having principal place of business at D-67056 Ludwigshafen, Germany is desirous of acquiring an interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of Five Dollars (\$5.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which I hereby acknowledge, I, **Alex Cernac**, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto **BASF Plant Science GmbH** my full, exclusive and entire right, title, and interest in and to said application, in and to any divisions, continuations, and reissues thereof, and in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed and described in said application, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent therefore; and I hereby request that any and all Letters Patent resulting from said application, or from a division, continuation, or reissue thereof, to **BASF Plant Science GmbH** as the assignee, for its interest and for the sole use and benefit of **BASF Plant Science GmbH** and its assigns and legal representatives;


For the same consideration, I, by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer to **BASF Plant Science GmbH**, my full, exclusive, and entire right, title and interest in and to any foreign application or applications corresponding to said application, in whole or in part, in countries other than the United States, in and to any Letters Patent and similar protective rights granted on said foreign applications, and in and to the right to claim any applicable priority rights arising from or required for said foreign applications under the terms of any applicable conventions, treaties, statutes, or

regulations; said foreign applications to be filed and issued in the name of **BASF Plant Science GmbH** or its designee insofar as permitted by applicable law.

AND, for the same consideration, I agree to sign all lawful papers, execute all division, continuing, reissue and other applications, make all assignments and rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid **BASF Plant Science GmbH**, its successors, assigns, and nominees, to obtain and enforce proper protection for all said inventions and improvements in all countries throughout the world.

This assignment Nunc Pro Tunc is to have force and effect as of March 8, 2001.

Date: 6/24/02



Alex Cernac

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WHEREAS, I, **Christoph Benning**, residing at 674 Wayland Avenue, East Lansing, Michigan 48823, have invented certain inventions and improvements disclosed in an application for Letters Patent entitled LIPID METABOLISM REGULATORS IN PLANTS, Serial No. PCT/US02/07441, filed March 8, 2002 and relying for priority on U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/274,170 filed on March 8, 2001 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office; and

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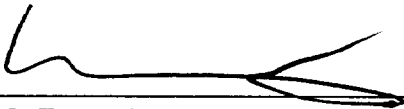
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