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### ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, the undersigned, have made, and have an obligation to assign to Monsanto Technology LLC, certain invention or inventions which are disclosed in patent application(s) and/or provisional patent application(s) entitled:

Use of a Low-Oxygen Environment in Plant Transformation

identified as U.S. Serial No. 60/481,827 and filed on December 23, 2003 ; and

WHEREAS, Monsanto Technology LLC, of St. Louis, Missouri, a Corporation of the State of Delaware, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions and any and all patents to be obtained therefor;


NOW, THEREFORE, FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby sell, assign and transfer to said Monsanto Technology LLC, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions, in any form or embodiment thereof, and in and to said application(s); and in and to any and all applications filed in any country based thereon, including the right to file applications in countries other than the country of priority filing under the provisions of any international convention; also in and to any and all improvements on said invention or inventions now or hereafter made by me/us as employee(s), agent(s) or contractor(s) of said Monsanto Technology LLC; also the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all patents, including reissues and extensions thereof, to be obtained in any country upon said invention, inventions or improvements, and any and all continuing applications, including divisional, continuation and continuation-in-part applications, substitute applications, and applications claiming benefit of an earlier filed provisional application, which may be filed upon said invention, inventions or improvements in any country; and

I hereby authorize and request the issuing authority to issue any and all patents on said application or applications to said Monsanto Technology LLC, as assignee of the entire interest.

I further agree, without any payment by Monsanto Technology LLC other than in reimbursement of reasonable expenses we may incur, to communicate to said Monsanto Technology LLC, its representatives, agents or assignees of the entire right, title and interest hereto, any facts relating to said invention, inventions or improvements, including evidence for purposes of interference, opposition or other legal proceedings, whenever requested; testify in any interference, opposition or other legal proceedings, whenever requested; and execute and deliver, on request, all lawful papers required to make any of the foregoing provisions effective.

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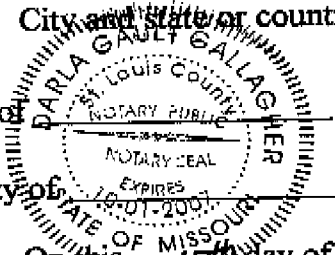
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set our hands on the dates set after our signatures.

Signature:  Date: 10-15-2004

Name: David R. Duncan

City and state or country of residence: St. Charles, Missouri

State of Missouri } ss.  
County of St. Louis



On this 15th day of October, 2004, before me personally appeared David R. Duncan, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above written.

(seal)   
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