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**ASSIGNMENT
(DECLARATION FORMAT)**

WHEREAS, We, **Peifeng Ren**, a citizen of the People's Republic of China, residing at 206 Wedgemere St., Cary, NC 27519; **Xiang Huang**, a citizen of the People's Republic of China, residing at 2007 Sassacus Lane, Apex, NC 27523; **Sumita Chaudhuri**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 102 Barnes Spring Ct., Cary, NC 27519; **Lawrence Talton**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 108 Cricket Hearth, Sanford, NC 27330; and **John McMillan**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 8345 Nantahala Drive, Raleigh, NC 27612 (Declarants) declare that we have invented certain improvements in:

COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS USING RNA INTERFERENCE FOR CONTROL OF NEMATODES

filed August 12, 2005, as Application No. 11/161,691, and having right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions and to said application, free from all prior assignments, agreements, licenses, mortgages, or other encumbrances whatsoever, and having full right to convey our interest both legal and equitable herein assigned; and

WHEREAS, BASF Plant Science GmbH, a corporation of Germany, having a place of business at Carl-Bosch-Strasse 38, Ludwigshafen D67056, Germany (Assignee) is desirous of acquiring from us our right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions, and to said application and to any and all patents to be obtained therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, in accordance with the terms of Declarants' employment agreements, the Declarants do hereby assign, transfer and set over unto said assignee, its successors and assigns, our right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions, as described in the aforesaid application, in any form or embodiment thereof, and in and to the aforesaid application; and in and to any application filed in any foreign country based thereon, including the right to file said foreign applications under the provisions of the International Convention; also our right, title and interest in and to any and all patents or reissues or extensions thereof to be obtained in this or any foreign country upon said invention or inventions and any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part or substitute applications which may be filed upon said invention or inventions in this or any foreign country; and the Declarants hereby authorize and request the issuing authority to issue any and all patents on said application or applications to said assignee or its successors and assigns.

The Declarants further agree, in accordance with the terms of Declarants' employment agreements, without any payment or compensation by said assignee or its successors and assigns, to communicate to said assignee, its representatives or agents or its successors and assigns, any facts relating to said invention or inventions including evidence for interference purposes or for other legal proceedings, whenever requested;

to testify in any interference or other legal proceedings, whenever requested; to execute and deliver, on request, all lawful papers required to make any of the foregoing provisions effective; and to do everything possible to aid said assignee, its successors, or assigns and nominees to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention or inventions in this or any foreign country.

The undersigned Declarants further agree that all statements made herein of their own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information or belief are believed to be true. The undersigned understand that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both (18 U.S.C. 1001) and may jeopardize, the validity of the assignment, or the application or any patent issuing thereon as evidenced by their signatures below.

The undersigned Declarants hereby request and authorize BASF Corporation, and any attorney thereof, to insert the serial number or any other identifying information pertaining to the invention onto this Assignment deemed necessary for its recordation.


Dated: 8/13/05

Signed: 
Typed Name: Peifeng Ren

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Typed Name: Xiang Huang

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Typed Name: Sumita Chaudhuri

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