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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I/WE, the undersigned, have made certain invention or inventions which are disclosed in patent application(s) and/or provisional patent application(s) titled:

METHODS FOR LIGATION INDEPENDENT CLONING OF DNA

which were filed

on December 9, 2004 as provisional application Serial No. 60/634,779, and

on December 9, 2005 as non-provisional application Serial No. 11/ 298,234

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

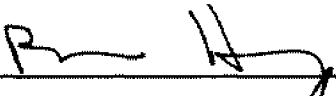
NOW, THEREFORE, FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I/WE do hereby sell, assign and transfer to said Monsanto Technology LLC, its successors and assigns, all of my/our rights, title and interest in and to

- (a) said invention or inventions, in any form or embodiment thereof and said patent application(s);
- (b) any and all improvements on said invention(s) now or hereafter made by me/us as employee(s), agent(s) or contractor(s) of Monsanto Company including its affiliates and patent applications for said improvements;
- (c) any and all applications for said invention(s) or improvement(s) filed in any country, including the right to file applications in countries other than the country of priority filing under the provisions of any international convention;
- (d) 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 for said invention(s) or improvement(s) in any country;
- (e) any and all patents which may be granted in any country from said applications including reissues and extensions thereof.

I/WE hereby authorize and request the issuing authority to issue any and all patents for said invention or inventions from any of said applications to said Monsanto Technology LLC, as assignee of the entire interest.

I/WE further agree, without any payment by Monsanto Technology LLC other than in reimbursement of reasonable expenses I/we may incur, to communicate to said Monsanto Technology LLC, its representatives or agents, 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.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand on the date set after my signature.

Signature: 

Date: 03/14/2006

Name: Brian M. Hauge

Residence: 1452 Highland Valley Circle

Wildwood, MO 63005


State of Missouri

}
} ss.
}

County of St. Louis

On this 14 day of March, 2006 before me personally appeared Brian M. Hauge known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above written.

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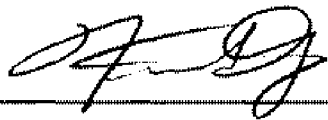

, Notary Public

My Commission expires:

DORIS DRESNER
NOTARY PUBLIC - NOTARY SEAL
STATE OF MISSOURI
ST. LOUIS COUNTY
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: OCT. 21, 2009
COMMISSION #05472960

Attorney Docket No. 38-21(53344)B

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand on the date set after my signature.

Signature: 

Date: 3/22/2006

Name: Fenggao Dong

Residence: 1926 York Ridge Ct
Chesterfield, MO 63017

State of Missouri }
County of St. Louis } ss.

On this 22~~nd~~ day of March, 2006 before me personally appeared Fenggao Dong, known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above written.

(seal)


Catherine H. Butler, Notary Public

My Commission expires: April 23, 2009

CATHERINE H. BUTLER
NOTARY PUBLIC - NOTARY SEAL
STATE OF MISSOURI
ST. LOUIS COUNTY
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: APR. 23, 2009
COMMISSION #05405054

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand on the date set after my signature.

Signature: Christopher M. Oggero

Date: 3/15/06

Name: Christopher M. Oggero

Residence: 120 North Cedar Bluff Drive

Valmeyer, IL 62295

State of Missouri }
County of St. Louis } ss.

On this 15th day of March, 2006 before me personally appeared Christopher M. Oggero, known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above written.

(seal)

Darla D. Gault
Darla D. Gault, Notary Public

My Commission expires: 10-01-07

