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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Brian Brazeau, of Oskaloosa, Iowa, Mervyn de Souza, of Plymouth, Minnesota, Holly J. Jessen, of Chanhassen, Minnesota, Wei Niu, of Spring Park, Minnesota, and Fernando A. Sanchez-Riera, of Eden Prairie, Minnesota, along with Jin-Sook Chang, Kwang Myung Cho, Young Wook Cho, So-Young Kim, Yong-Uk Shin, and Hyewon Um, have invented a certain invention, entitled COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF PRODUCING METHIONINE, for which the following patent application has been filed:

PCT Application No. PCT/US2007/009146, filed April 11, 2007; and

WHEREAS, Cargill, Incorporated, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Minnesota, having a place of business at 15407 McGinty Road, Wayzata, Minnesota 55391, desires to acquire our interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, Brian Brazeau, Mervyn de Souza, Holly J. Jessen, Wei Niu, and Fernando A. Sanchez-Riera, hereby sell, assign and transfer to Cargill, Incorporated, our full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention, patent application and patent rights throughout the world, including foreign patent priority rights, the right to file and prosecute International Applications under the Patent Cooperation Treaty, and the right to file and prosecute applications under the European Patent Convention; said invention, application and letters patent in this or any country, and all divisions, continuations, reissues and extensions thereof, to be held and enjoyed by Cargill, Incorporated, for its own use and benefit, and for its successors and assigns to the full end of the term for which letters patent may be granted in this or any country, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made, and covenant that we have full right so to do, and agree that we will communicate to Cargill, Incorporated, or its successors and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and do everything possible to aid Cargill, Incorporated, its successors and assigns to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in this or any country.

We hereby grant the law firm of Klarquist Sparkman, LLP, the power to insert on this Assignment any further information which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with all applicable legal requirements, including the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, for submitting and recording this document.

Executed at the place and date opposite our respective signatures below.

Brian J Brazeau
Brian Brazeau

At EDDYVILLE, IDWA

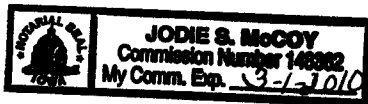
(City and State) 2008
on this 8th day of JANUARY, 2007.

STATE OF Iowa)
COUNTY OF Monroe) ss.

This 8th day of January, 2008, before me personally came the above-named Brian Brazeau, who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes set forth therein.

Jodie S. McCoy
Notary Public For
My commission expires: 2010

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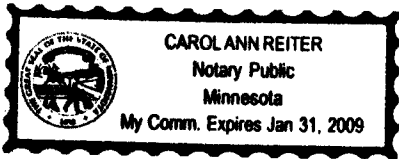


Mervyn de Souza
Mervyn de Souza

At Navarre
(City and State)
on this 26th day of December, 2007.

STATE OF Minnesota)
COUNTY OF Hennepin) ss.

This 26 day of December, 2007, before me personally came the above-named Mervyn de Souza, who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes set forth therein.



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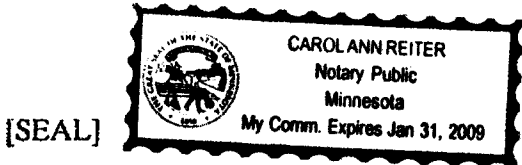
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My commission expires: 1/31/2009

At Navarre mn
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Holly J. Jessen
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STATE OF Minnesota)
COUNTY OF Hennepin) ss.

This 26 day of December, 2007, before me personally came the above-named Holly J. Jessen, who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and who acknowledged to me that she executed the same of her own free will for the purposes set forth therein.



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California all purpose Certificate of Acknowledgment

State of California

County of San Diego } ss

On 1/14/08, Abe Albanna / Notary Public before me, personally
Date (Here insert name and title of the officer)

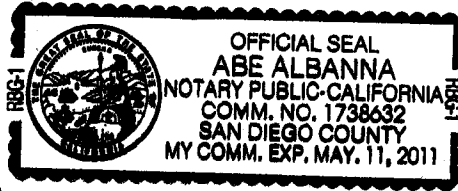
appeared Wei Niu, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature Abe Albanna
Signature of Notary Public

(Notary Seal)



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