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Peter Hajdukiewicz	05/21/2008
Qi Wang	05/23/2008

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City:	St. Louis
State/Country:	MISSOURI
Postal Code:	63167

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Property Type	Number
Application Number:	11834317

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FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt, sufficiency and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned, do hereby:


SELL, ASSIGN AND TRANSFER to MONSANTO TECHNOLOGY LLC (the "Assignee"), a Delaware corporation, having a place of business at 800 N. Lindbergh Boulevard, St. Louis, Missouri, 63167, their entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent, Serial No. 11/834,317 which has been filed on August 6, 2007 and is entitled "**RICE METALLOTHIONEIN PROMOTERS**," which is a Continuation-In-Part of Serial No. 11/595,983 filed November 13, 2006, which is a Divisional of Serial No. 09/815,264 filed March 23, 2001, which is a Continuation-In-Part of Serial No. 09/702,134 filed October 31, 2000, which is a Continuation-In-Part of Serial No. 09/620,392 filed July 19, 2000, and claims benefit of such applications and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of such improvements; all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on such improvements; and specifically including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty and claim priority based on such application in the United States;

AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST the issuing authority to issue any and all United States and foreign patents granted on such improvements to the Assignee;

WARRANT AND COVENANT that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been or will be made to others by the undersigned, and that the full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned;

COVENANT, when requested and at the expense of the Assignee, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, the undersigned will execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications on any and all such improvements; execute all rightful oaths, declarations, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers; communicate to the Assignee all facts known to the undersigned relating to such improvements and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which the Assignee shall consider desirable for vesting title to such improvements in the Assignee, and for securing, maintaining and enforcing proper patent protection for such improvements;

TO BE BINDING on the heirs, assigns, representatives and successors of the undersigned and extend to the successors, assigns and nominees of the Assignee.

Signature:  Date: 5/20/2008
Name: Wei Wu

STATE OF MO
COUNTY OF _____

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 20th day of MAY, 2008 personally appeared Wei Wu, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.


Notary or Consular Officer

[SEAL]

ADELE CAROLE DREW
NOTARY PUBLIC - NOTARY SEAL
STATE OF MISSOURI
ST. LOUIS CITY
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: 12/05/2011
COMMISSION #07400751

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Name: Peter Hajdukiewicz

STATE OF _____
COUNTY OF _____

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this ____ day of _____, 2008 personally appeared Peter Hajdukiewicz, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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[SEAL]

Signature: _____

Name: Qi Wang

Date: _____

STATE OF _____
COUNTY OF _____

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Signature: _____ Date: _____
Name: Wei Wu

STATE OF _____
COUNTY OF _____

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Signature: *Peter Hajdukiewicz* Date: 5/21/08
Name: Peter Hajdukiewicz

STATE OF Missouri
COUNTY OF St. Louis

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 21st day of May, 2008 personally appeared Peter Hajdukiewicz, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Doris Drebner
Notary or Consular Officer

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

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name: Qi Wang

STATE OF _____
COUNTY OF _____

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Signature: _____ Date: _____
Name: Wei Wu

STATE OF _____
COUNTY OF _____

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this ____ day of _____, 2008 personally appeared Wei Wu, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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Signature: _____ Date: _____
Name: Peter Hajdukiewicz

STATE OF _____
COUNTY OF _____

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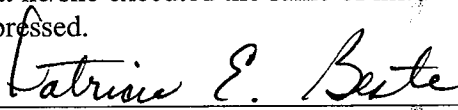
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Signature: 
Name: Qi Wang

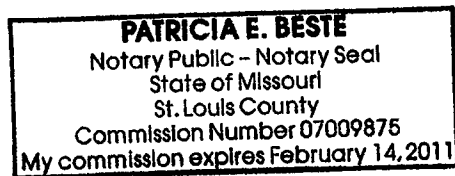
Date: May 23, 2008

STATE OF Missouri
COUNTY OF St. Louis

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 23rd day of May, 2008 personally appeared Qi Wang, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.


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