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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

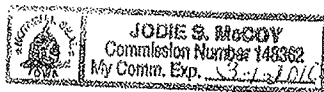
At EDDYVILLE, IOWA  
(City and State) 2008  
on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of JANUARY, 2007.

STATE OF IOWA )  
COUNTY OF MONROE ) ss.

This 8<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2007, 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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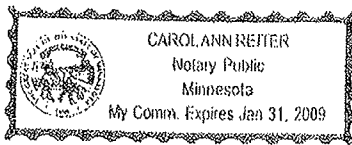


Mervyn de Souza  
Mervyn de Souza

At Navarre  
(City and State)  
on this 26<sup>th</sup> 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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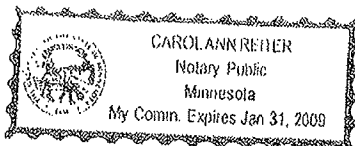
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My commission expires: 1/31/2009

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

Holly J. Jessen  
Holly J. Jessen

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.



[SEAL]

Carol Reiter  
Notary Public For  
My commission expires: 1/31/2009

Wei Niu


At \_\_\_\_\_  
(City and State)  
on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2007.

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ ) ss.

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2007, before me personally came the above-named Wei Niu, 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.

Notary Public For  
My commission expires:

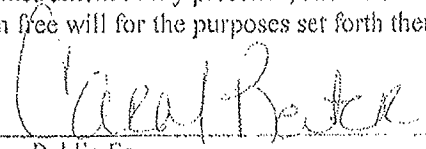
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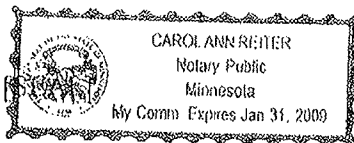
  
Fernando A. Sanchez-Riera

At Naselle, MN  
(City and State)  
on this 20 day of December, 2007.

STATE OF Minnesota )  
COUNTY OF Hennepin ) ss.

This 20 day of December, 2007, before me personally came the above-named Fernando A. Sanchez-Riera, 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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My commission expires: 1/31/2009



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

Brian Brazeau

At \_\_\_\_\_ (City and State)  
on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2007.

STATE OF )  
 )  
COUNTY OF ) ss.

This \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2007, 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.

Notary Public For  
My commission expires:

[SEAL]



Mervyn de Souza

on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ (City and State), 2007,

STATE OF )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF )

This \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 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.

Notary Public For  
My commission expires:

[SEAL]

Holly J. Jessen

on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2007.

STATE OF )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF )

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 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.

Notary Public For  
My commission expires:

[SEAL]

Wei Niu  
Wei Niu

At San Diego, CA  
(City and State)  
on this 14 day of January, 2007. ~~27~~ ~~2008~~

STATE OF )  
) ss.

COUNTY OF )  
SEE ATTACHED FORM FOR  
NOTARY CERTIFICATE

This \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2007, before me personally came the above-named  
Wei Niu, 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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public For  
My commission expires:

[SEAL]

Fernando A. Sanchez-Riera  
Fernando A. Sanchez-Riera

At \_\_\_\_\_  
(City and State)  
on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2007.

STATE OF )  
) ss.  
COUNTY OF )

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Notary Public For  
My commission expires:

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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)

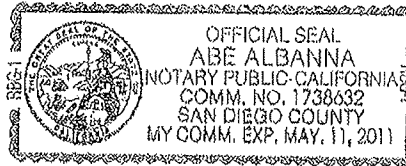
appeared Wei Niu, who proved to me on the basis of  
satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument  
and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies),  
and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the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