

# PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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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 AND DNA CONSTRUCTS FOR  
AUTOREGULATING TRANSGENE SILENCING**

which was filed on **24 August 2010**; assigned serial number **12/862,078**; and is identified by the above-written attorney docket number.

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 therefore.

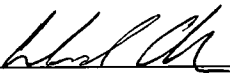
NOW, THEREFORE, FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I/WE do hereby sell, assign and transfer to said Monsanto Technology LLC, its successors and assigns, all of my/our rights, title and interest in and to

- (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: Sept 7, 2010

Name: Edwards M. Allen

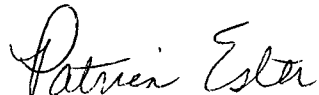
Residence: 40 Sinclair Court

O'Fallon, MO 63366

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


On this 7<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2010 before me personally appeared Edwards M. Allen, known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed, in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above written.

(seal)

, Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: 09 / 22 / 2010

**PATRICIA ESTER**  
Notary Public - Notary Seal  
STATE OF MISSOURI  
St. Charles County  
My Commission Expires Sept. 22, 2010  
Commission #08641702

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

Signature: 

Date: Sept 3, 2010

Name: Larry A. Gilbertson

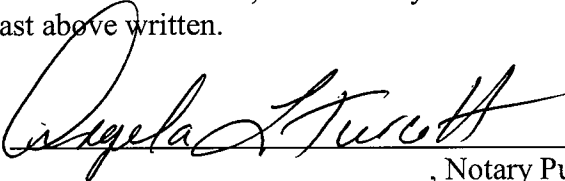
Residence: 131 Portico Drive

Chesterfield, MO 63017

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

On this 8<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2010 before me personally appeared Larry A. Gilbertson, known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed, in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above written.

(seal)

  
\_\_\_\_\_, Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: 7/23/12



ANGELA L. TURCOTT  
My Commission Expires  
July 23, 2012  
St. Louis County  
Commission #08516960

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

Signature: 

Date: 9-1-2010

Name: Sergey I. Ivashuta

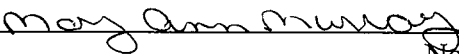
Residence: 215 Oakmont Farm Drive

Ballwin, MO 63021

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County of St. Louis } ss.

On this 7<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2010 before me personally appeared Sergey I. Ivashuta, known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed, in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above written.

(seal)

, Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: 10/28/2013



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

Signature: James K. Roberts

Date: Sept 7, 2010

Name: James K. Roberts

Residence: 15422 Clover Ridge Drive

Chesterfield, MO 63017

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

On this 7<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2010 before me personally appeared James K. Roberts, known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed, in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above written.

(seal)

Patricia Ester  
\_\_\_\_\_, Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: 09/22/2012

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