

## PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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**ASSIGNMENT**

THIS ASSIGNMENT, made by us, **Kasimalai Azhakanandam**, a citizen of India, residing at 3054 E. Cornwallis Road, Durham, North Carolina 27709, United States of America; and **Pei Su**, a citizen of China, residing at 3054 E. Cornwallis Road, Durham, North Carolina 27709, United States of America;

WITNESSETH: That,

WHEREAS, we are joint inventors of certain new and useful improvements in **METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR A SOYBEAN IN-PLANTA TRANSIENT EXPRESSION SYSTEM** for which U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 61/427,935 was filed on December 29, 2010; International Application Serial No. PCT/US2011/065092 was filed on December 15, 2011; and U.S. Patent Application No. 13/326,786 was filed on December 15, 2011 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office; and

WHEREAS, **Syngenta Participations AG**, a Swiss corporation having a principal place of business at Schwarzwaldallee 215, CH-4058 Basel, Switzerland, hereinafter referred to as assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to the invention as described in said provisional application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent which shall be granted therefor in the United States of America and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, To Whom It May Concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and convey unto said assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and provisional application, and in and to any and all subsequent patent applications which claim the benefit of priority from said provisional application including regular utility, continuations, and continuations-in-part, or divisions thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America and all foreign countries or reissues or other forms of protection thereof which may be granted for the invention in or on applications claiming the benefit of priority from said provisional application, for the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted along with any term extensions thereof or therefor, together with the right to claim the benefit of priority from said application in all foreign countries in accordance with the International Convention, the same to

be held and enjoyed by said assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us if this assignment and sale had not been made.

We further covenant and agree that, at the time of the execution and delivery of these presents, we possess full title to the invention and provisional application above-mentioned, and that we have the unencumbered right and authority to make this assignment.

We further covenant and agree to communicate to said assignee or its representatives any facts known to us relating to said invention, to testify in any interference or legal proceedings involving said invention, to execute any additional papers which may be requested to confirm the right of the assignee, its representatives, successors, or assigns to secure patent or similar protection for said invention in all countries and to vest in the assignee complete title to said invention and Letters Patent, without further compensation, but at the expense of said assignee, its successors, assigns, and other legal representatives; and we hereby instruct, and further covenant and agree to bind our heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to do same, without further compensation, but at the expense of said assignee or its representatives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 20 day of January, 2012.

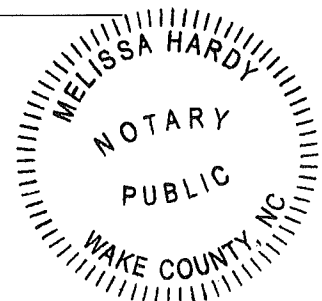
K. Azhakanandam (SEAL)  
**Kasimalai Azhakanandam**

STATE OF North Carolina )  
COUNTY OF Durham }

Before me personally appeared the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he she acknowledged to me that he she executed the same for the purposes therein stated, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2012.

Melissa Hardy  
Notary Public

SEAL  
My Commission Expires: December 15, 2014



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of  
January, 2012.

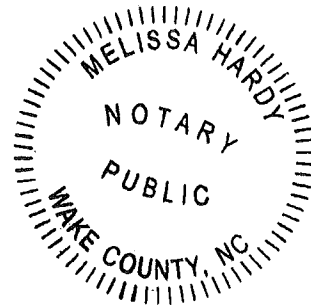
Pei Su (SEAL)  
Pei Su

STATE OF North Carolina )  
COUNTY OF Durham )

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therein stated, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2012.

Melissa Hardy  
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WHEREBY **Syngenta Participations AG** acknowledges and accepts the assignment;

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 20 day of  
JANUARY, 2012. The undersigned warrants and represents that he/she has the authority to  
sign this Assignment on behalf of the Assignee, **Syngenta Participations AG**.

By: [Signature] (SEAL)

Printed Name: CHRISTOPHER LEMING

Title: SENIOR PATENT AGENT

STATE OF NC )

COUNTY OF Durham ) MAH  
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[Signature: Melissa Hardy]  
Notary Public

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