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ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, to my (our) full satisfaction, I (we),

Timothy W. ABRAHAM, 18507 Apple Tree Court, Minnetonka, Minnesota 55345
Douglas C. CAMERON, 3590 Ranier Lane N., Plymouth, Minnesota 55447
Paula M. HICKS, 11601 Tanglewood Drive, Eden Prairie, Minnesota 55347
Sara C. MCFARLAN, 2151 Bayard Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota 55116
Jim MILLIS, 2360 Yuma Lane North, Plymouth, Minnesota 55447
John ROSAZZA, 453 Linder Road, N.E., Iowa City, Iowa 52240
Lishan ZHAO, 6564 Red Knot Street, Carlsbad, California 92009
David P. WEINER, 13416 Portofino Drive, Del Mar, California 92014

hereby sell and assign to CARGILL, INCORPORATED, a Delaware corporation having its principal place of business at 15407 McGinty Road West, Wayzata, Minnesota 55391, the entire right, title and interest, in the United States and all territories thereof and in all foreign countries, in and to all the inventions ("Inventions") in:

POLYPEPTIDES AND BIOSYNTHETIC PATHWAYS FOR THE
PRODUCTION OF MONATIN AND ITS PRECURSORS

[] for which an application for a United States Patent is being filed contemporaneously herewith;
[x] identified as U.S. Application Serial Number 10/979,821, filed November 3, 2004
[] identified as International Patent Application Serial No. _____ and filed on _____

and naming me (us) as inventor(s); and the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and all original and reissue patents granted for any of said Inventions, and all divisions and continuations of said application and patents granted thereon, and all applications for any of said Inventions filed in countries foreign to the United States and patents granted thereon, including the subject matter of any and all claims which may be obtained in all such patents; and the right to apply for and obtain patents in countries foreign to the United States including the right to claim for any foreign application the benefits of any convention including but not limited to the International Convention for the protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purpose including the right to claim priority in accordance with such convention, and any other benefits available through the laws of these foreign countries with respect to patent applications as fully and entirely as I (we) could claim such benefits; and the right to file applications for patents and otherwise to apply for and obtain any patents for said Inventions in its own name in any country.

And I (we) hereby covenant that I (we) have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I (we) have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith; and I (we) agree that I (we) will communicate to CARGILL, INCORPORATED all facts known to my (our) respecting said Invention whenever requested by it, and will execute all instruments or documents requested by it for the filing and prosecution of applications for Letters Patent of the United States of America and all foreign countries on said Invention, or in connection with litigation regarding said

Invention, or for the purpose of protecting title to said Invention or Letters Patent therefore in the United States or foreign countries and will testify in any legal proceedings relating thereto, at the request of CARGILL, INCORPORATED, all without further or other compensation than that above set forth, but otherwise at the cost of CARGILL, INCORPORATED.


And I (we) further covenant and agree that if and when CARGILL, INCORPORATED desires to file a disclaimer relating to said inventions in the United States or any foreign country, I (we) will, upon its request, sign and deliver all papers requisite for the filing of such disclaimer.

And I (we) authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue the said Letters Patent to CARGILL, INCORPORATED, as assignee and owner of the said entire interest.

This assignment shall ensure to the benefit of the successors and assigns and authorized affiliates of CARGILL, INCORPORATED.

Inventor: Timothy W. ABRAHAM
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Minnetonka, Minnesota 55345
United States of America
Citizenship: United States of America

Signed



Dated March 24th 2005

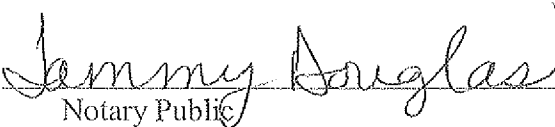
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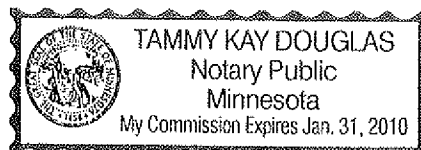
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COUNTY OF Hennepin)

Before me personally appeared the above-named inventor, Timothy W. ABRAHAM, who acknowledged the execution of the foregoing instrument as his/her/their free act and deed.

Date:

March 24, 2005 
Notary Public



Inventor: Douglas C. CAMERON
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United States of America
Citizenship: United States of America

Signed

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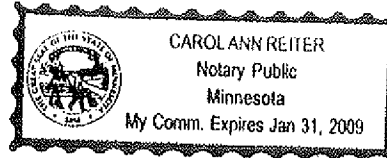
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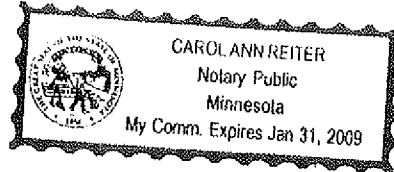
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Inventor: Paula M. HICKS
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Signed Paula M. Hitz

Dated 3/28/05

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Before me personally appeared the above-named inventor, Paula M. HICKS, who acknowledged the execution of the foregoing instrument as his/her/their free act and deed.

Date: 3-28-05

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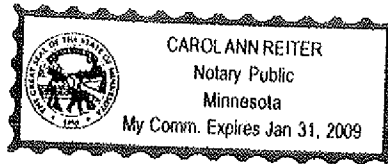
Cara Rettel
Notary Public

Inventor: Sara C. MCFARLAN
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St. Paul, Minnesota 55116
United States of America
Citizenship: United States of America

Signed Sara C. McFarlan

Dated 3/28/05

STATE OF Minnesota)
COUNTY OF Hennepin)
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Before me personally appeared the above-named inventor, Sara C. MCFARLAN, who acknowledged the execution of the foregoing instrument as his/her/their free act and deed.

Date: 3-28-05

Carol Reiter
Notary Public

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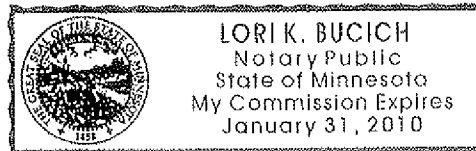
Signed Jim Millis

Dated 28 March 2005

STATE OF Minnesota
COUNTY OF Hennepin ^{SS.}

Before me personally appeared the above-named inventor, Jim MILLIS, who acknowledged the execution of the foregoing instrument as his/her/their free act and deed.

Date: 3-28-05 Lori K. Bucich
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Inventor: John ROSAZZA
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Signed John Rosazza

Dated 3/24/2005.

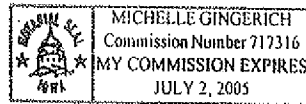
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Before me personally appeared the above-named inventor, John ROSAZZA, who acknowledged the execution of the foregoing instrument as his/her/their free act and deed.

Date: 3/24/2005 Michelle Gingerich
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Inventor: Lishan ZHAO
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Carlsbad, California 92009
United States of America
Citizenship: China

Signed 

Dated April 27, 2005

STATE OF _____)

ss.

COUNTY OF _____)

*See attached
notarization*

Before me personally appeared the above-named inventor, Lishan ZHAO, who acknowledged the execution of the foregoing instrument as his/her/their free act and deed.

Date: _____

Notary Public

CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of California

County of

San Diego

ss.

On

April 27, 2005

Date

before me,

Lynn M. Linkowski, Notary Public

Name and Title of Officer (e.g., "Jane Doe, Notary Public")

personally

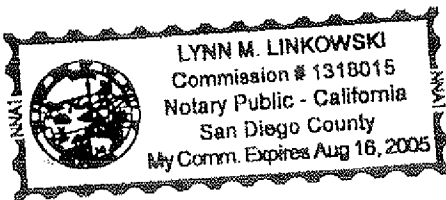
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Lishan Zhao

Name(s) of Signer(s)

☒ personally known to me

☐ 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.



WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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United States of America
Citizenship: Great Britain

Signed 

Dated 4/27/05

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COUNTY OF _____)

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Before me personally appeared the above-named inventor, David P. WEINER, who
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