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Jan E. Backlund	07/08/2013
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Property Type	Number
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FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt, sufficiency and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, each undersigned ASSIGNOR does hereby:

SELL, ASSIGN AND TRANSFER to Dow AgroSciences LLC ("ASSIGNEE"), a corporation of the state of Delaware having a place of business at 9330 Zionsville Road; Indianapolis, IN 46268, the 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. 13/837,877 filed on March 15, 2013, entitled MOLECULAR MARKERS FOR LOW PALMITIC ACID CONTENT IN SUNFLOWER (HELIANTHUS ANNUS), AND METHODS OF USING THE SAME, such application and any and all priority, divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for patent or the legal equivalent thereof which have been or may be filed in the United States and all foreign countries relating to any of such improvements; all original, reexamined 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 made in the United States;

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

WARRANT AND COVENANT that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement or encumbrance affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been or will be made or entered into 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, to execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications relating to any and all such improvements; to execute all rightful oaths, declarations, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers; to communicate to the ASSIGNEE all facts and provide to the ASSIGNEE all documents and things known and accessible to the undersigned relating to such improvements and the history

thereof, and testify as to the same in any interference, litigation or other proceeding relating thereto; and generally to do everything possible which the ASSIGNEE shall consider desirable for vesting title to such improvements in the ASSIGNEE, and to secure, maintain, defend and enforce valid and enforceable patent protection for such improvements;

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ASSIGNORS:

Date May 4, 2013

Xueyi Hu

Residing at: 14194 Espirit Dr., Westfield, IN 46074

Witness for Xueyi Hu:

Date May 4, 2013

Printed Name: Xiaoping Xu

Address: 14194 Esprit Dr.

Carmel, 2N 46074

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On this	day of	, 2012, before me personally appeared Mandy
		the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing
instrument, and acknowledge	owledged to me th	at he/she executed the same.
		Notary Public in and for said County and State
My Commission Exp	ires:	

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Witness for Xueyi Hu:		
Signature:	Date	
Printed Name:		
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Mandy Sullivan-Gilbert	
Residing at: 3265 Paddock Road, Lebanon,	IN 46052
COUNTY OF $BCOR$)	
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On this 15 th day of Sullivan-Gilbert to me known to be the instrument, and acknowledged to me that h	/, 2013, before me personally appeared Mandy person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing e/she executed the same.
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	Notary Public in and for said County and State
My Commission Expires:	JENNIFER LYNN KOUNS Notary Public, State of Indiana Boone County My Commission Expires February 28, 2015
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Jan E. Backlund	
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COUNTY OF WILLIA): ss. STATE OF MINNESOTA) On thisday ofday ofday ofday of	James 7, 2013, before me personally appeared Mandy person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing ne/she executed the same.
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January 31,2015