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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS Asis Datta, a citizen of India, of New Delhi, India; Sumit Ghosh, a citizen of India, of New Delhi, India; Swagata Ghosh, a citizen of India, of New Delhi, India; Hanumantha Rao Kongara, a citizen of India, of New Delhi, India; and Mohan Kamthan, a citizen of India, of New Delhi, India, hereinafter referred to as "Assignors," are inventors of the invention described and set forth in the below-identified patent application:

Title of Invention: RECOMBINANT MICROORGANISMS AND USES

US Application No.: 13/451,481

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WHEREAS, National Institute of Plant Genome Research Organization (NIPGRO), and having a principal place of business at Aruna Asaf Ali Marg, JNU Campus, New Delhi 110067, India, hereinafter referred to as "Assignee," is desirous of acquiring Assignors' right, title and interest in and to the above-mentioned invention and application, the right to file applications on said invention, and the right, title and interest in and to any applications, including provisional applications, on said invention for Letters Patent of the United States or other countries, and any applications claiming priority to said applications, and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents of any country, to be obtained therefor and thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which are hereby acknowledged by Assignors, Assignors have assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do assign, transfer and set over unto Assignee, and Assignee's successors, legal representatives, and assigns, all of Assignors' right, title and interest in and to the abovementioned invention and application, the right to file applications on said invention, and the right, title and interest in and to any such applications, including provisional applications, and any applications claiming priority from said applications for Letters Patent of the United States or other countries (including patent, utility model and industrial designs), and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents of the United States of America and all foreign countries that have been or may be granted therefor and thereon, and in and to any and all divisions, renewals, substitutions, conversions, continuations, and continuations-in-part of said applications, and reissues, prolongations and extensions of said Letters Patent or Patents, and all rights under the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, including the right to claim priority, the same to be held and enjoyed by Assignee, for its own use and behalf and the use and behalf of Assignee's successors, legal representatives, and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which Letters Patent or Patents may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor had this Assignment not been made;

AND for the same consideration, Assignors hereby covenants and agrees to and with Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, that Assignors shall, whenever counsel of Assignee, or the counsel of its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, advises that any proceeding in connection with said invention or said applications for Letters Patent or Patents, or any proceeding in connection with Letters Patent or Patents for said invention in any

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AND Assignors hereby requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all said Letters Patent or Patents of the United States to Assignee as the assignee of said invention and the Letters Patent or Patents issued and to be issued thereon for the use and behalf of Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns;

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have signed their names on the date indicated.

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