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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we (Jaishree M. CHITTOOR, Ervin D. NAGY, and Keith H. TURNER), the undersigned, have made certain invention or inventions which are disclosed in patent application(s) and/or provisional patent application(s) entitled:

## Novel RNA-Guided DNA Nucleases and Uses Thereof

identified as International Application No. PCT/US2016/056115, filed October 7, 2016, claiming priority to U.S. Provisional Application No. 62/239,678, filed October 9, 2015.

WHEREAS, Monsanto Technology LLC, of 800 North Lindbergh Boulevard, St. Louis, Missouri 63167, a limited liability company of the State of Delaware, (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions and any and all patents to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign and transfer to said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions, in any form or embodiment thereof, and in and to said application(s); and in and to any and all applications filed in any country based thereon, including the right to file applications in countries other than the country of priority filing under the provisions of any international convention; also in and to any and all improvements on said invention or inventions now or hereafter made by me/us as employee(s), agent(s) or contractor(s) of said ASSIGNEE; also the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all patents, including reissues and extensions thereof, to be obtained in any country upon said invention; inventions or improvements, and 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 upon said invention, inventions or improvements in any country; and

We hereby authorize and request the issuing authority to issue any and all patents on said application or applications to said ASSIGNEE, as assignee of the entire interest.

We further agree, without any payment by ASSIGNEE other than in reimbursement of reasonable expenses we may incur, to communicate to said ASSIGNEE, 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, we have hereto set our hands on the dates set after our signatures.

Taishree ( hilting Signature:

Date: <u>\$ (24)17</u>\_\_\_\_

Name: Jaishree M. CHITTOOR

City and state or country of residence: Wildwood, MO, USA

State of  $\underline{SF}/\underline{MSauri}$  ) County of  $\underline{SF}/\underline{Laus}$  ) SS.

On this 2/ day of Mau,  $201^{-7}$ , before me personally appeared <u>Jaishree M.</u> <u>CHITTOOR</u>, known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his 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 or Consular Officer

My Commission expires \_\_\_\_\_\_/20/20/7\_\_\_\_\_

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereto set our hands on the dates set after our signatures.

---\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_ Óĸ Signature: Name: Ervin D. NAGY City and state or country of residence: Lake Saint Louis, MO, USA TINA M. LAFSER My Commission Expires June 25, 2017 State of MISSOOR St. Louis County Commission #13828387 County of Stallaria SS.

On this  $\underline{\mathcal{N}}$  day of  $\underline{\mathcal{M}}$ ,  $\underline{\mathcal{M}}$ , 2017, before me personally appeared Ervin D. NAGY, known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his 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 or Consular Officer

My Commission expires 4/24/20/7

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereto set our hands on the dates set after our signatures.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_/\_/\_\_\_\_\_ Laby-Signature:

Name: Keith H. TURNER

City and state or country of residence: St. Louis, MO, USA

State of <u>Missouri</u>) County of <u>St. Louis</u>) ss.

On this <u>Q</u> day of <u>March</u>, 2017, before me personally appeared <u>Keith H.</u> <u>TURNER</u>, known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above written.



**RECORDED: 07/12/2018** 

Notary Public or Consular Officer

October 22, 2017 My Commission expires \_