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CONFIRMATORY ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, **ZOU, Jitao**, a citizen of **Canada**, residing at 312-403 Tait Court, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, S7H 5L3 Canada; **SHEN, Wenyun**, a citizen of **Canada**, residing at 435 Penryn Court, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, S7H 5G8 Canada and **GAO, Peng**, a citizen of **Canada**, residing at 2-911 Preston Avenue, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, S7H 2V3 Canada in the course of our work at and/or for the National Research Council of Canada have made an invention (hereinafter the "Invention") for which we have made application for Letters Patent entitled

**MODULATING PLANT ABIOTIC STRESS RESPONSES USING THE
KANGHAN GENE FAMILY**

filed in the United States on **March 15, 2016** under U.S. Provisional Application No. **62/308,580** and filed in the PCT Receiving Office on **March 14, 2017** under PCT Application No. **PCT/IB2017/051474**, filed in the United States on **September 14, 2018** under U.S. CIP Application No. **16/131,395**, and filed in Canada on **September 19, 2018** under Canadian Application No. **3,017,921** (hereinafter the "Applications")

AND WHEREAS, **National Research Council of Canada**, a Departmental Corporation forming part of the Government of Canada, created by an act of Parliament, the National Research Council Act, R. S. C. 1985, c. N-15, having its principal offices at 1200 Montreal Road, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0R6, CANADA is our employer and/or maintains facilities or equipment that we used in making the Invention, and is the owner of our rights in the Invention by action of law, namely s. 3 of *The Public Servants Inventions Act* of Canada, or by agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of having been provided with an opportunity to participate in scientific research at the National Research Council of Canada and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, we, **ZOU, Jitao**, **SHEN, Wenyun** and **GAO, Peng**, hereby confirm that we did transfer to the National Research Council of Canada all of our right, title and interest in and to the Invention in all countries of the world and in and to the Application and all subsequent patent applications based


thereon, including any regular patent applications that claim priority therefrom, and any and all continuations, divisions and reissues of any of the foregoing, together with the right to claim priority from the Application under the provisions of any international agreements and national laws including the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property,

AND we hereby confirm that we have the right to make the assignment herein free of any encumbrances or interests of any other parties,

AND we hereby authorize the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, and any official of any country authorized to issue patents, to issue any Letters Patent for the Invention to National Research Council of Canada, to the extent that the same would have been issued to us in the event that ownership rested with us as inventors.

This Confirmatory Assignment is effective as of **September 14, 2018**.

Executed on NOV 15, 2018



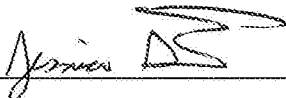
ZOU, Jitao

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I, Jessica Smith, whose full post office address is
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say:

That I was personally present and did hear and see, ZOU, Jitao, who is personally known to me duly sign the above Confirmatory Assignment and confirm having read and understood all that it contains.



(signature of witness)

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W. Van Sten
SHERIFF

Declaration by Witness

I, W. Van Sten, whose full name and address is
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That I was personally present and did hear and see Sheriff, who is
personally known to me duly sign the above Confidential Assignment and further having
read and understood all that it contains

[Signature]
(signature of witness)

Executed at:

Sheriff

Declaration by Witness

I, Sheriff, whose full name and address is
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That I was personally present and did hear and see Sheriff, who is personally
known to me duly sign the above Confidential Assignment and further having read and
understood all that it contains

[Signature]
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SHEN, Wenyun

Declaration by Witness

I, _____, whose full post office address is

say:

That I was personally present and did hear and see, SHEN, Wenyun, who is personally known to me duly sign the above Confirmatory Assignment and confirm having read and understood all that it contains.

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GAO, Peng

Declaration by Witness

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say:

That I was personally present and did hear and see, GAO, Peng, who is personally known to me duly sign the above Confirmatory Assignment and confirm having read and understood all that it contains.


(signature of witness)