



INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AGREEMENT

Name: _____ UIN# _____

In consideration of my status as an employee/visiting scientist by Texas A&M AgriLife and the Texas A&M University System (hereinafter referred to as the "The System") and my use of A&M System facilities or services:

I hereby agree to assign to The System every possible invention, innovation, discovery or patentable device, process, product, or improvement (hereinafter referred to as "Invention") which I conceive or develop, either solely or jointly with others, while using A&M System facilities/services/personnel or with support from System administered funds.

Such invention shall be promptly disclosed in writing to The System for determination of rights and equities therein in accordance with the Intellectual Property Management and Commercialization Policy (17.01), and I further agree to furnish The System with complete information with respect to each such invention and to cooperate with The System in protecting potential patent and know-how rights;

I further agree that, in the event any such invention shall be deemed by The System to be patentable, and The System desires to seek patent protection thereon, I shall execute the necessary instruments and do all acts necessary, at no expense to me, to assign all my rights, title and interest in and to such invention to The System or its designee and to assist The System or such designee in securing patent protection thereon;

I further agree that I will do all acts necessary and execute all necessary instruments to enable The System to perform its obligations to grantors of funds for research or contracting agencies as said obligations have been undertaken by The System. Furthermore, I agree not to enter into consulting or other agreements which are in conflict with this Agreement;

If The System determines that it has no interest in the patenting or licensing of an invention, it may relinquish to me all or a part of its right to any such invention if, in its judgment, it deems it desirable to so do.

By execution of this Agreement, I understand that I am not waiving the rights to a percentage of royalty payments as set forth in the Intellectual Property Management and Commercialization Policy (17.01) of The System nor am I waiving my rights to inventions in which The System has no rights as set forth in the Intellectual Property Management and Commercialization Policy (17.01).

I agree to be bound hereunder for and during any periods as an employee/visiting scientist at The System or for any period during which I conceive or develop any inventions using any System facilities/services/personnel or with support from System administered funds.

SIGNED: _____

WITNESSED BY: _____

DATE: _____

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