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**Application for a grant within the scope of Bayer AG's initiative
"Grants4Targets - Novel targets for crop protection"**

Appl. No.: Grants4Targets 2017-01-011

Dear Sir or Madam,

On behalf of Bayer AG Division Crop Science we would like to thank you for your participation in our initiative "Grants4Targets - Novel targets for crop protection". The proposal on "New Herbicide Chemistries Discovered in Functional Randomness", which you submitted to us through your employee Kevin Folta, has sparked our interest. Thus, it is our great pleasure to inform you that this proposal has been chosen to receive a Focus Grant as part of our initiative.

The funding amounts to 50000 Euro. Payment is subject to the following conditions:

1. The grant may solely be used to advance the research work outlined in the abstract submitted in your grant application, which we assume will be completed within the timelines specified in the working plan (appendix 1). Please note that no overhead costs are allowed to be paid from the grant.
2. You will provide Bayer AG with a progress report on the status of your research activities under the working plan after six months. In addition, you will provide a detailed report with abstract to Bayer AG after completion of the research activities.

23 May 2017

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We would very much appreciate receiving a copy of any publications resulting from this project thirty (30) days before submission to a journal, in order to be able to e.g. provide some advice regarding protection of intellectual property. We kindly ask you to mention the support of Bayer AG in any such publication.

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In conclusion, we kindly ask you to print and sign this letter below to indicate your agreement and return one signed paper copy and one signed electronic copy to Dr. Dirk Nennstiel, Bayer AG, R&D Alliance Management until 7/30/2017 at latest

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Mark Turner (mark.turner@bayer.com).

We look forward to working with you on this joint project.

Yours sincerely,
Bayer AG


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Encl.: Appendix 1 (working plan)