## MATERIAL TRANSFER AGREEMENT (MTA)

**BETWEEN the Provider:**

**The National Research Institute for Agriculture, Food and Environment (**Institut National de Recherche pour l’Agriculture, l’Alimentation et l’Environnement, **INRAE**), French public scientific and technological research establishment having its registered offices 147 Rue de l’Université, 75338 PARIS CEDEX 07-France, represented by **Mr. Phillippe MAUGUIN,** **President,** and by delegation by **Mrs. Helen North**, **Director of the Research Unit called Institut Jean-Pierre Bourgin (IJPB)** located at Centre INRAE de Versailles-Saclay, Route de St Cyr l’Ecole, 78026 VERSAILLES CEDEX

**AND the Recipient:**

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**regarding the following material:**

1. The MATERIAL is provided to the Recipient on a non-exclusive basis. The Provider is recognized as the exclusive owner of the MATERIAL, or as being authorized to provide the MATERIAL to the Recipient. The results obtained by the Recipient from the use of the MATERIAL are the property of the Recipient. This MATERIAL is not the subject of any industrial property title. The Recipient is not authorized to include the MATERIAL in any patent application or other industrial property title. The supplier does not implicitly or explicitly grant any right, title, license or exploitation right to the Recipient by providing the MATERIAL.
2. In case the MATERIAL is a genetically modified organism, the Recipient certifies that it is able to receive and handle GMOs. In case there is a particular requirement in the country/area of destination (in terms of point of entry or packaging or other), the Recipient will inform INRAE prior to the transfer of the MATERIAL.
3. The Recipient undertakes to use the MATERIAL only for research purposes. The Recipient agrees to use the MATERIAL in accordance with applicable national and international laws and regulations and will be solely responsible for obtaining all necessary authorizations to conduct its research and experiments.
4. The Recipient agrees:

- to provide this MATERIAL only to members of its permanent or non-permanent staff who agree to abide by the provisions of this Agreement;

- to take all reasonable measures to prevent such personnel from disclosing to third parties, even free of charge, all or part of the MATERIAL without prior written authorization of the Provider.

The Recipient assumes responsibility for enforcing the obligations of this Agreement by any person having access to the MATERIAL.

1. In accordance with current scientific practice, all publications or communications relating to the use of the MATERIAL will refer to its origin by mentioning that it was provided by Versailles Arabidopsis Stock Center (<http://publiclines.versailles.inrae.fr/>).
2. The MATERIAL provided herein is experimental in nature. The Provider makes no warranty as to its usefulness, efficacy, non-toxicity, safety, for any particular purpose. Supplier disclaims any liability for damage caused by the MATERIAL, and by the use that may be made of it.

This Agreement shall take effect on the date of its signature.

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