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

**Appl. No.: 2016-01-36**

Dear Sir or Madam,

On behalf of Bayer CropScience AG we would like to thank you for your participation in our initiative "*Novel targets for crop protection*". The proposal on "Molecular characterization and analysis of the activity of ornithine decarboxylase enzyme (ODC) in differentiation and pathogenesis of *Colletotrichum* sp., causal agent of anthracnose in papaya fruits.", which you submitted to us through your employee Francisco Ruiz, has sparked our interest. Thus, it is our great pleasure to inform you that this initiative has been chosen to receive a Support Grant as part of our initiative.

The grant amounts to 5000 €. 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 one year of receipt of the grant. Please note that no overhead costs are allowed to be paid from the grant.

July 27, 2016

Dr. Dirk Nennstiel

Crop Science Division

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2. Upon completion of the research you will send us a report on the work performed and the results (no later than 1 year after receipt of the grant).

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

3. This grant does not constitute a service or work relationship with Bayer CropScience AG. Bayer CropScience AG does not assume any insurance coverage for you.
4. Payments hereunder will be made by Bayer CropScience AG upon receipt of an invoice. Your invoice should reference our purchase order number which will be sent to you after you have returned a counter-signed copy of this letter. Invoices shall be sent to the following address:

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In conclusion, we kindly ask you to sign this letter below to indicate agreement and return one signed copy to Dr. Dirk Nennstiel, Bayer CropScience AG, R&D Alliance Management.

Should you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact Renato Luzzardi (renato.luzzardi@bayer.com).

Yours sincerely,  
Bayer CropScience AG

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