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#### SEQUENCE LISTING

The patent application contains a lengthy "Sequence Listing" section. A copy of the "Sequence Listing" is available in electronic form from the USPTO web site (<http://seqdata.uspto.gov/?pageRequest=docDetail&DocID=US20140013471A1>). An electronic copy of the "Sequence Listing" will also be available from the USPTO upon request and payment of the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.19(b)(3).

1. A recombinant polynucleotide selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a polynucleotide comprising a nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: **818**, **820**, **822**, **823** or 824;
- (b) a polynucleotide that hybridizes to a nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: **818**, **820**, **822**, **823** or 824 under wash conditions of 5×SSC, 50% formamide and 42° C. for 10 minutes;
- (c) a polynucleotide comprising at least 70% sequence identity to a nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 818, 820, 822, 823 or 824;
- (d) a fragment of at least 21 contiguous nucleotides of a nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 818, 820, 822, 823 or 824, wherein ingestion by a coleopteran plant pest of a double stranded ribonucleotide sequence comprising at least one strand that is complementary to said fragment inhibits the growth of said pest; and
- (e) a complement of the sequence of (a), (b), (c) or (d).

2. (canceled)

3. The recombinant polynucleotide of claim 1, defined as operably linked to a heterologous promoter.

4. The recombinant polynucleotide of claim 1, defined as comprised on a plant transformation vector.

5. A double stranded ribonucleotide sequence produced from the expression of a polynucleotide according to claim 1, wherein ingestion of said ribonucleotide sequence by a coleopteran plant pest inhibits the growth of said pest.

6. The double stranded ribonucleotide sequence of claim 5, defined as produced by preparing a recombinant polynucleotide sequence comprising a first, a second and a third polynucleotide sequence, wherein the first polynucleotide sequence comprises the recombinant polynucleotide of claim 1, wherein the third polynucleotide sequence is linked to the

first polynucleotide sequence by the second polynucleotide sequence, and wherein the third polynucleotide sequence is substantially the reverse complement of the first polynucleotide sequence such that the first and the third polynucleotide sequences hybridize when transcribed into a ribonucleic acid to form the double stranded ribonucleotide molecule stabilized by the linked second ribonucleotide sequence.

7. The double stranded ribonucleotide sequence of claim 5, wherein ingestion of the polynucleotide sequence by the pest inhibits the expression of a nucleotide sequence substantially complementary to said polynucleotide sequence.

8. A cell transformed with the polynucleotide of claim 1.

9. The cell of claim 8, defined as a prokaryotic cell.

10. The cell of claim 8, defined as a eukaryotic cell.

11. The cell of claim 8, defined as a plant or bacterial cell.

12. A plant transformed with the polynucleotide of claim 1.

13. A seed of the plant of claim 12, wherein the seed comprises the polynucleotide.

14. (canceled)

15. The plant of claim 12, wherein said polynucleotide is expressed in a cell of the plant as a double stranded ribonucleotide sequence and ingestion of an insect pest inhibitory amount of said double stranded ribonucleotide sequence in a diet inhibits the pest from further feeding on said diet.

16. The plant of claim 15, wherein the insect pest is selected from the group consisting of *Diabrotica virgifera*, *Diabrotica virgifera virgifera*, *Diabrotica virgifera zea*, *Diabrotica balteata*, *Diabrotica barberi*, *Diabrotica viridula*, *Diabrotica speciosa*, and *Diabrotica undecimpunctata*.

17. The plant of claim 15, wherein ingestion of the insect pest inhibitory amount of the double stranded ribonucleotide sequence stunts the growth of the pest.

18. A commodity product produced from a plant according to claim 12, wherein said commodity product comprises a