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Dear

This letter is to state that we have transferred in February 2019 an amount of € 12.500,00 as a gift from Rijk Zwaan Breeding B.V. in support of the research you conduct on wild *Lactuca* germplasm and their utilization in lettuce breeding.

Rijk Zwaan is a vegetable seed company with headquarters in De Lier, The Netherlands, and with a leading position in lettuce breeding. Your efforts in elucidating the interactions between lettuce downy mildew and wild *Lactuca* germplasm are a great help for our lettuce breeders to develop varieties with resistance to downy mildew.

The amount is an unrestricted gift to support your research work, which means it can be spent in the running projects, but also for buying laboratory equipments or as travel money to be able to visit meetings where you can present and disseminate the results of your research work.

With best regards,



Rijk Zwaan Breeding B.V.

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