

PRESS RELEASE

## **Cellecctis Plant Sciences, Inc. Publishes a Study Demonstrating Reduced Acrylamide in Fried Potatoes**

**April 14, 2015** — New Brighton (Minnesota, USA) — Cellecctis Plant Sciences, Inc. a Minnesota-based company focusing on developing healthier food products, has announced today that the Plant Biotechnology Journal has accepted the publication of its peer-reviewed manuscript demonstrating the phenotypic validation of potato lines developed by inactivating a single endogenous gene responsible for sugar accumulation when stored at cold temperatures.

The non-transgenic product has already received an approval from the USDA to be grown in fields. The field trial will start this spring to obtain commercial proof of concept of large-scale cold storability and reduced acrylamide content for French fries, potato chips and fresh-cut applications.

“We firmly believe that the new product developed by our team opens the path to the future of food products,” commented Luc Mathis, Chief Executive Officer of Cellecctis Plant Sciences. “Consumers want access to higher quality products developed without using unhealthy chemicals that are currently used to avoid sprouting of potatoes stored at room temperature. The reduction in fried products of the potentially carcinogenic compound acrylamide will bring additional benefits to consumers.”

### **Plant Biotechnology Journal**

#### **[Improving cold storage and processing traits in potato through targeted gene knockout](#)**

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**About Collectis Plant Sciences**

Founded in 2010, Collectis Plant Sciences is based in New Brighton, Minnesota (United States). The company has developed a platform to improve the quality of crops for the food and agriculture industries. Collectis Plant Sciences is involved in a network of collaborations that include global companies (Bayer, Limagrain, Monsanto, and SESVanderhave, among others), as well as leading healthcare (Mitsubishi Tanabe Pharma) and food companies. Collectis Plant Sciences is developing innovative products with prominent partners in order to secure accessibility of its products to consumers.

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