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You are invited to participate in the research project *Soil lead immobilization magician—Earthworms carrying engineered bacillus subtilis*. The research is conducted by NAU-CHINA 2020, as part of the International Genetically Engineered Machine (iGEM) competition. iGEM, held by MIT, has pushed the boundaries of synthetic biology by tackling everyday issues facing the world.

The purpose of our study is to explore consumers' opinions on heavy metal contamination of vegetables. The study will help us learn more about thoughts of consumers.

You will be asked some questions about your understanding of soil heavy metal pollution, attitudes towards heavy metal vegetables, and views on the use of synthetic biology to solve the problem of soil heavy metal pollution.

Your participation in this project is entirely voluntary and you feel free to quit at any time without any consequences. You can also refuse to answer any question. In the event that you quit the study, your data will be eliminated.

To protect your privacy, you will be anonymized unless you request otherwise. All the information of interviews will be safely stored on password-controlled website and will be eliminated 2 months after the competition. Any identifying information will not be shared with anyone else.

If you have any concerns or questions about this study, you may contact our team via email(igem.nau@gmail.com).