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To whom it may concern

This letter is to confirm my willingness and intent to collaborate with Prof. Jens Stoye on the project "Dual Sparse De-Bruijn Subgraphs (DSDS)" proposed to the German Research Foundation (DFG) in August 2007. In recent years my group has performed extensive research on structural and functional plant genomics. The bioinformatic evaluation and analyses of our data was done for several projects in close cooperation with bioinformaticians from Prof. Stoye's group. I am very much interested in extending this collaboration, especially towards efficient and effective analysis of our new plant genome sequence data generated through traditional Sanger sequencing as well as by high-throughput sequencing-by-synthesis (SBS) technologies.

Yours sincerely,

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