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1. Name of conveying party(ies):  
Novartis AG

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- ☐ Individual(s) ☐ Association  
☐ General Partnership ☐ Limited Partnership  
☒ Corporation-State Switzerland  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger  
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Execution Date: October 15, 2001

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Syngenta Participations AG

Internal

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: Schwarzwaldallee 215  
SwitzerlandCity: Basel ~~State~~ Zip: CH-4058

- ☐ Individual(s) citizenship \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Association \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ General Partnership \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Limited Partnership \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ Corporation-State Switzerland  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: ☒ Yes ☐ No

(Designations must be a separate document from assignment)

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

2,445,530

Additional number(s) attached ☐ Yes ☒ No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Keith E. SharkinInternal Address: King & SpaldingStreet Address: 1185 Avenue of the  
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Keith E. Sharkin

Name of Person Signing

Signature

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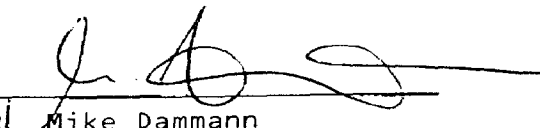
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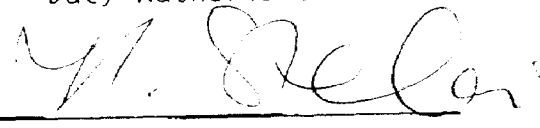
DESIGNATION OF DOMESTIC REPRESENTATIVE

KING & SPALDING, whose postal address is 1185 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10036, is hereby designated registrant's representative upon whom notices or process in proceedings affecting the mark may be served.

Syngenta Participations AG

Dated: October 15, 2001

By:   
Name: Mike Dammann  
Title: Duly Authorized Officer

By:   
Name: Helene Stehli Vogler  
Title: Duly Authorized Signatory

TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, NOVARTIS AG, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Switzerland, having a place of business at CH-4002, Basel, Switzerland (hereinafter "Assignor"), is the owner and registrant of record in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the trademark ACURON, Registration No. 2,445,530, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by said trademark and the registration therefor (hereinafter the "Trademark"); and

WHEREAS, SYNGENTA PARTICIPATIONS AG, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Switzerland, having a place of business at Schwarzwaldallee 215, CH-4058, Basel, Switzerland (hereinafter "Assignee"), desires to acquire the Trademark and the goodwill of the business pertaining thereto along with the registration therefor;

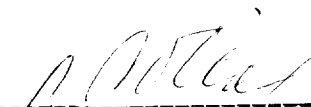
NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby assigns and transfers its entire right, title and interest in and to the Trademark and the registration therefor, together with the goodwill of the business pertaining thereto, to Assignee.

NOVARTIS AG

Dated: October 15, 2001

By: 

Name: Sheila Bodmer  
Title: Duly Authorized Officer


By: 

Name: Georges Voirol  
Title: Duly Authorized Signatory

## Corporate Acknowledgment

Dr. C. Haab  
Advokat & Notar

On the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2001, before me personally appeared Mrs. Sheila Bodmer and Mr. Georges Voirol, to me known, who, being me duly sworn, did depose and say that they are the Duly Authorized Officer and the Duly Authorized Signatory of **Novartis AG**, the Assignor above-named, and acknowledged that they executed the foregoing Assignment on behalf of said Assignor and pursuant to authority duly received.

  
Dr. Conrad Haab, NOTARY PUBLIC

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