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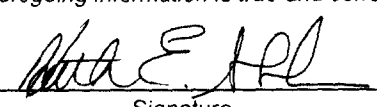
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<p>4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):</p> <p>A. Trademark Application No.(s) <u>75/647,962</u> <u>75/647,964</u> <u>75/647,965</u></p>	<p>B. Trademark Registration No.(s)</p> <p>Additional number(s) attached <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>
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<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:</p> <p>Name: <u>Keith E. Sharkin</u> Internal Address: <u>King & Spalding</u> _____ _____ Street Address: <u>1185 Avenue of the</u> <u>Americas</u> City: <u>New York</u> State: <u>NY</u> Zip: <u>10036</u></p>	<p>6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 3</p> <p>7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ <u>90.00</u></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account</p> <p>8. Deposit account number: <u>11-0980</u></p> <p>(Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)</p>
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Filing Date: March 4, 1999
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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 applicant'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"), owns and has a bona fide intent to use the marks shown on the attached Schedule A (the "Marks") on or in connection with the goods identified in the respective applications; and

WHEREAS, Assignor has applied to register the Marks on the Principal Register of the United States Patent and Trademark Office based on Assignor's bona fide intent to use the Marks in commerce on or in connection with the goods identified in the respective applications (hereinafter the "Applications"); 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 that portion of the business of Assignor on or in connection with which Assignor has a bona fide intent to use the Marks and the Applications therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby assigns and transfers the Marks and the Applications therefor, together with that portion of Assignor's business on or in connection with which it has a bona fide intent to use the Marks, and all of Assignor's rights therein, to Assignee.

NOVARTIS AG

Dated: October 15 2001

By: Sheila Bodmer
Name: Sheila Bodmer
Title: Duly Authorized Officer

By: Georges Voirol
Name: Georges Voirol
Title: Duly Authorized Signatory

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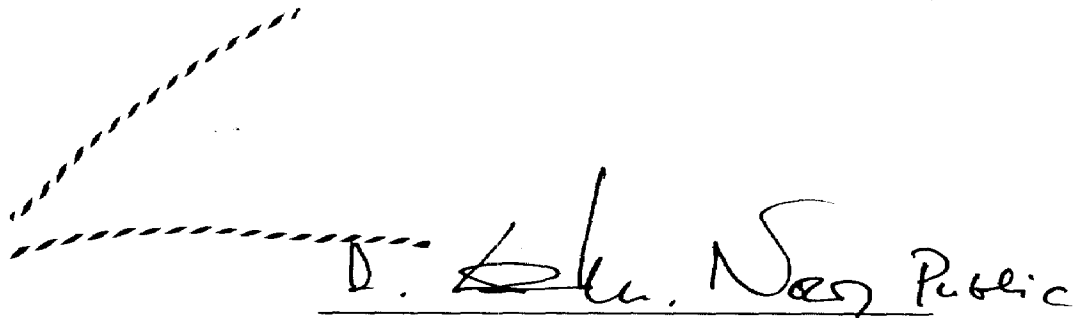
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Corporate Acknowledgment

Dr. C. Haab
Advokat & Notar

On this 15th 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.



A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dr. Conrad Haab, Notary Public", is written over a horizontal line. Above the signature, there are two dashed lines that curve upwards and to the left, possibly indicating a signature or a stamp area.

Dr. Conrad Haab, NOTARY PUBLIC

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