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Thomas M. Malvar
James K. Roberts
Sakuntala Sivasupramaniam

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

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Monsanto Technology LLC

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A. Patent Application No.(s)

60/232,099
PCT/US01/28746

B. Patent No.(s)

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

Name: Gail Wuellner, Timothy K. Ball

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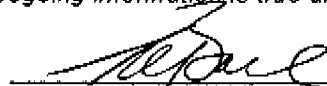
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Timothy K. Ball
Name of Person Signing


Signature

October 19, 2001
Date

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Attorney Docket No. 38-21(51382)

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, the undersigned, have made certain invention or inventions which are disclosed in patent application(s) and/or provisional patent application(s) entitled:

Insect Inhibitory Bacillus thuringiensis Proteins, Fusions, and Methods of Use

identified as US Provisional Serial No. 60/232,099 and filed on September 12, 2000; and

WHEREAS, Monsanto Technology LLC, of St. Louis, Missouri, a Corporation of the State of Delaware, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions and any and all patents to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, WE do hereby sell, assign and transfer to said Monsanto Technology LLC, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions, in any form or embodiment thereof, and in and to said application(s); and in and to any and all applications filed in any country based thereon, including the right to file applications in countries other than the country of priority filing under the provisions of any international convention; also in and to any and all improvements on said invention or inventions now or hereafter made by me/us as employee(s), agent(s) or contractor(s) of said Monsanto Technology LLC; also the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all patents, including reissues and extensions thereof, to be obtained in any country upon said invention, inventions or improvements, and any and all continuing applications, including divisional, continuation and continuation-in-part applications, substitute applications, and applications claiming benefit of an earlier filed provisional application, which may be filed upon said invention, inventions or improvements in any country; and

WE hereby authorize and request the issuing authority to issue any and all patents on said application or applications to said Monsanto Technology LLC, as assignee of the entire interest.

WE further agree, without any payment by Monsanto Technology LLC other than in reimbursement of reasonable expenses we may incur, to communicate to said Monsanto Technology LLC, its representatives or agents, any facts relating to said invention, inventions or improvements, including evidence for purposes of interference, opposition or other legal proceedings, whenever requested; testify in any interference, opposition or other legal proceedings, whenever requested; and execute and deliver, on request, all lawful papers required to make any of the foregoing provisions effective.

Attorney Docket No. 38-21(51382)

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I/WE have hereto set our hands on the dates set after our signatures.

Signature: Victor M. GOUZOV Date: 9-11-2001

Name: Victor M. Gouzov

City and state or country of residence: Manchester, Missouri

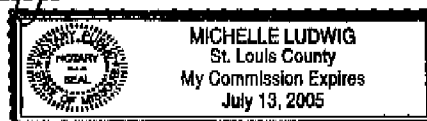
State of Missouri }
County of St. Louis } ss.

On this 11th day of September, 2001, before me personally appeared Victor M. Gouzov, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above written.

(seal)

Michelle Ludwig
Notary Public or Consular Officer

My Commission expires 7/13/2005



Signature: Thomas M. Malvar Date: 9-11-01

Name: Thomas M. Malvar

City and state or country of residence: Troy, Missouri

State of Missouri }
County of St. Louis } ss.

On this 11th day of September, 2001, before me personally appeared Thomas M. Malvar, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above written.

(seal)

Michelle Ludwig
Notary Public or Consular Officer

My Commission expires 7/13/2005



Attorney Docket No. 38-21(51382)

Signature: James K. Roberts Date: 9/11/01

Name: James K. Roberts

City and state or country of residence: Chesterfield, Missouri

State of Missouri }
County of St. Louis } ss.

On this 11th day of September, 2001, before me personally appeared James K. Roberts, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above written.

(seal) Michelle Ludwig
Notary Public or Consular Officer

My Commission expires 7/13/2005



Signature: Sakuntala Sivasupramaniam Date: Sept 11th 2001

Name: Sakuntala Sivasupramaniam

City and state or country of residence: Chesterfield, Missouri

State of Missouri }
County of St. Louis } ss.

On this 11th day of September, 2001, before me personally appeared Sakuntala Sivasupramaniam, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that she executed the same as her free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above written.

(seal) Michelle Ludwig
Notary Public or Consular Officer

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