

1. The first step in the process is to identify the problem or issue that needs to be addressed. This involves gathering information and understanding the context of the problem.

2. Once the problem is identified, the next step is to define the objectives and goals of the project. This helps to clarify what needs to be achieved and provides a clear direction for the team.

3. The third step is to develop a plan or strategy to address the problem. This involves breaking down the problem into smaller, manageable tasks and determining the resources needed to complete each task.

4. The fourth step is to implement the plan. This involves assigning tasks to team members, setting deadlines, and monitoring progress to ensure that the project is on track.

5. The final step is to evaluate the results of the project. This involves comparing the actual outcomes against the objectives and goals to determine the effectiveness of the project and identify areas for improvement.

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, Greta ARNAUT, residing at Aalterseweg 40, B-9910 Knesselare, BELGIUM; Annemie BOETS, residing at Schonenberg 6, B-9620 Velzeke, BELGIUM; Stijn VANNESTE, residing at Moorseelsestraat 74, B-8500 Kortrijk, BELGIUM; Jeroen VAN RIE, residing at Gravin Johannalaan 10, B-9900 Eeklo, BELGIUM; and Sara VAN HOUDT, residing at Poortweg 7, B-9620 Zottegem, BELGIUM, have invented certain new and useful improvements in and to the subject matter of:

NOVEL BACILLUS THURINGIENSIS INSECTICIDAL PROTEINS

described in an application for United States Letters Patent filed on January 9, 2002, and accorded Application No. 10/040,906;

AND, WHEREAS, AVENTIS CROPSCIENCE N.V., having a place of business located at Jozef Plateaustraat 22, 9000, Gent Belgium (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring certain rights to the improvements and under the application;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) or the equivalent thereof, and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, our entire right, title and interest in and throughout the United States of America (including its territories and dependencies) and all countries foreign thereto in and to said improvements, said United States application, any other United States applications, including provisional, divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation, reexamination and reissue applications, based in whole or in part on said United States application or in whole or in part on said improvements, any foreign applications, including international and regional applications, based in whole or in part on any of the aforesaid United States applications or in whole or in part on said improvements, and in and to any and all letters patent, including extensions thereof, of any country which have been or may be granted on any of the aforesaid applications or on said improvements or any parts thereof;

AND WE hereby authorize and request our agents, Hunton & Williams, whose address is 1900 K Street, Suite 1200, Washington, DC 20006-1109, to insert hereon any identification necessary or desirable for recordation of this document, including the filing date and application number of said application when known.

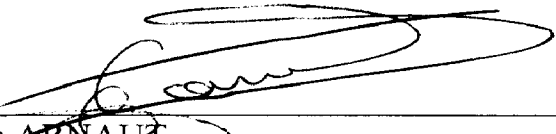
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AND WE hereby covenant for ourselves and our legal representatives, and agree with said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, that we have granted no right or license to make, use, sell or offer to sell said improvements, to anyone except said ASSIGNEE, that prior to the execution of this deed, our right, title and interest in said improvements had not been otherwise encumbered, and that we have not and will not execute any instrument in conflict therewith;

AND WE do hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner for Patents to issue any and all letters patent which may be granted upon said United States applications, or upon said improvements or any parts thereof when granted, to said ASSIGNEE.

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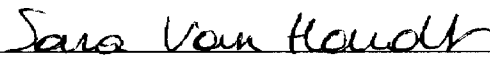
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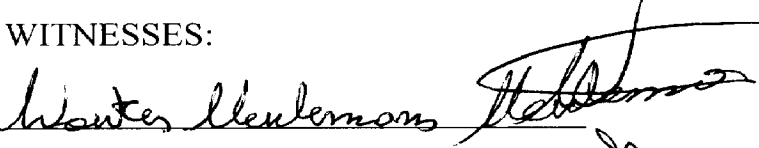
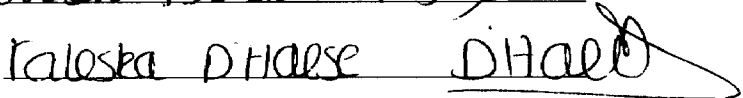
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