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IDENTIFICATION OF APPLICATION(S) AND/OR PATENT(S)
FOR ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) RECORDAL
(37 C.F.R. Section 3.21 and 37 C.F.R. Section 3.31(a)(4))

1. This assignment is for the following patent application and/or issued patent:

a. National application: SN: 10/115,765, filed on April 3, 2002.

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**TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND/OR PATENTS
AND TOTAL FEE**

2. A. The total number of applications and/or patents identified in this cover sheet is: **1**.
- B. The total fee is (37 C.F.R. Section 1.21(h)):
- 1 x \$40.00 = \$40.00
- C. Payment of fee is made by the attached check for \$40.00.

**NAME OF PARTIES CONVEYING INTEREST
(37 C.F.R. Section 3.31(a)(1))**

3. The parties conveying interest are:

Jawed Asrar
Yiwei Ding

**NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTY(IES) RECEIVING INTEREST
(37 C.F.R. Section 3.31 (a)(2))**

4. The rights are being conveyed to:

Monsanto Technology LLC
800 North Lindbergh Boulevard
St. Louis, MO 63167

**DESCRIPTION OF INTEREST CONVEYED OR
TRANSACTION RECORDED (37 C.F.R. Section 3.31(a)(3))**

5. The accompanying document intends to accomplish an assignment.

**NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTY TO WHOM
CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE MAILED (37 C.F.R. Section 3.31 (a)(5))**

6. Please address correspondence to:

Name: Charles E. Dunlap

Address: Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough
Keenan Building, Third Floor
1330 Lady Street
Columbia, SC 29201

Telephone No.: 864-250-2238

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DATE ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) EXECUTED
(37 C.F.R. Section 3.31(a)(7))

7. The attached assignment (document) was executed by Jawed Asrar on June 27, 2002.
The attached assignment (document) was executed by Yiwei Ding on June 27, 2002.

LANGUAGE OF ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) TO BE RECORDED

8. The attached document is in the English language.

ORIGINAL DOCUMENT OR TRUE COPY SUBMITTED

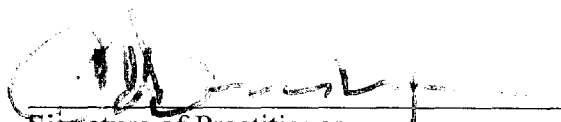
9. Submitted herewith is the original document.

**STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. Section 3.31(a)(9)) AND
SIGNATURE (37 C.F.R. Section 3.31(a)(10))**

10. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Date: July 11, 2002

Reg. No.: 35,124
Tel. No.: 864-250-2238


Signature of Practitioner

Charles E. Dunlap
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Columbia, SC 29201

TOTAL NUMBER OF PAGES BEING SUBMITTED

11. The total number of pages being submitted, **including documents** are: 5.

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ASSIGNMENT

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

**METHOD OF MICROENCAPSULATING AN AGRICULTURAL ACTIVE HAVING
A HIGH MELTING POINT AND USES FOR SUCH MATERIALS**

the Provisional Application of which was filed on April 11, 2001 and given Serial No. 60/283,053 which was subsequently filed as a Non Provisional Application on April 3, 2002 and given Serial No. 10/115,765 and is identified as Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough, L.L.P., Docket 17396/09011.

WHEREAS, MONSANTO TECHNOLOGY LLC, having its address at 800 North Lindbergh Blvd., St. Louis, Missouri, 63167, U.S.A., a business organized under the laws 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, I 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 application 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

I 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.

I further agree, without any payment by MONSANTO TECHNOLOGY LLC, other than in reimbursement of reasonable expenses I 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.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand on the date set after my signature.

Signature: Jawed Asrar Date: 6/27/02

Name: Jawed Asrar

Residence: 14949 Royal Brook, Chesterfield, MO 63017

State of Missouri

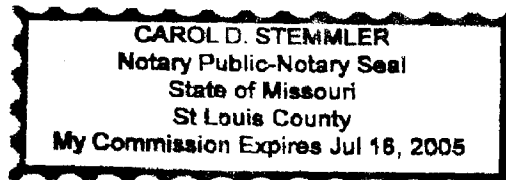
County of St. Louis

On this 27th day of June, 2002, before me personally appeared Jawed Asrar, 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.

Carol D. Stemmler

Notary Public

My Commission expires July 16, 2005



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand on the date set after my signature.

Signature: Yiwei Ding Date: 6/27/02

Name: Yiwei Ding

Residence: 423 Castle Pines Court, Ballwin, MO 63021

State of Missouri

County of St. Louis

On this 27th day of June, 2002, before me personally appeared Yiwei Ding, 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.

Carol D. Stemmler

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