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Novartis AG

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Name: Novartis Finance Corporation

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

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A. Patent Application No.(s)

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6,023,012; 6,084,155; and 6,308,458Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

Name: Larry W. StultsInternal Address: Syngenta Biotechnology, Inc.  
Patent DepartmentStreet Address: 3054 Cornwallis RoadCity: Research Triangle Park State: NC ZIP: 277096. Total number of applications and patents involved: 37. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ 120.00☒ Please charge Applicant's Credit Card. A Credit Card Payment Form is enclosed.

8. Deposit account number:

50-1744 (in the name of Syngenta Biotechnology, Inc.)

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9. Statement and signature.

*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.*Mary Kakefuda

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# ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, Novartis AG, Lichtstrasse 35, 4002 Basel/BS, Switzerland, a corporation of Switzerland, is the assignee and legal owner of the entire right, title and interest in each of United States Patents 6,023,012, 6,084,155 and 6,308,458; and

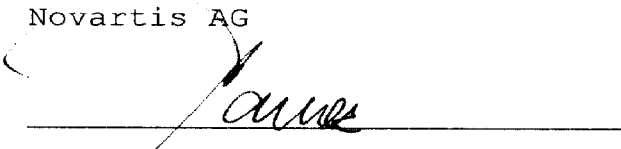
Whereas, Novartis AG wishes to assign its entire interest in each of United States Patents 6,023,012, 6,084,155 and 6,308,458 to Novartis Finance Corporation, 608 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10020, a corporation of New York, and said Novartis Finance Corporation wishes to acquire Novartis AG's interest in said patents.

Now, therefore, Novartis AG hereby assigns to Novartis Finance Corporation and its successors and assigns its entire right, title and interest in (a) each of United States Patents 6,023,012, 6,084,155 and 6,308,458, (b) any and all applications for reissues of said patents, (c) any and all reissues of said patents that may be issued and/or granted, (d) any and all applications for extensions of said patents (including reissue patents) and for reexamination certificates for said patents (including reissue patents) and (e) any and all extensions of said patents (including reissue patents) that may be issued and/or granted and reexamination certificates that may be issued for said patents (including reissue patents), including the right to sue, and to obtain damages, for past infringement, said right, title and interest conveyed herein by Novartis AG to Novartis Finance Corporation constituting the entire right, title and interest in said patents (including reissue patents), extensions and reexamination certificates.

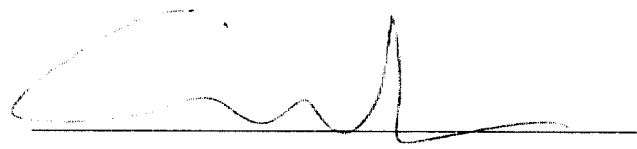
In witness whereof, Novartis AG has caused this Assignment to be signed by its duly authorized corporate signatories.

Signed this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January 2003.

Novartis AG



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Patent- and Trademark  
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