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

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

E.I. Du Pont de Nemours and Company  
1007 Market Street  
Wilmington, Delaware

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- ☒ Assignment  
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## 4. Application Serial No. 09/997,644

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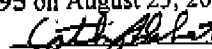


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### ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT, made by us, **Monica M. Olson, M. Isabel Ramos-Gonzalez,**  
and **Sima Sariaslani;**

WITNESSETH: That,

WHEREAS, we are joint inventors, along with Arie Ben-Bassat, Anthony Gatenby  
and Juan Ramos, of certain new and useful improvements in **Method for the Production of  
p-Hydroxybenzoate in Species of *Pseudomonas* and *Agrobacterium*** for which U.S.  
Application No. 09/997,644 was filed on November 28, 2001 in the United States Patent and  
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WHEREAS, **E.I. Du Pont de Nemours and Company**, a corporation having a  
principal place of business at 1007 Market Street, City of Wilmington, State of Delaware,  
hereinafter referred to as assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in  
and to said invention as described in said application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent  
which shall be granted therefor in the United States of America and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, To Whom It May Concern, be it known that for good and  
valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we have  
sold and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and convey unto the said assignee,  
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therefor or thereon, for the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted  
along with any term extensions thereon or therefor, together with the right to claim the  
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Convention, the same to be held and enjoyed by said assignee, its successors and assigns, as  
fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us if this assignment and  
sale had not been made.

We hereby request that said Letters Patent be issued in accordance with this  
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We further covenant and agree that, at the time of the execution and delivery of these presents, we possess full title to the invention and application above-mentioned, and that we have the unencumbered right and authority to make this assignment.

We further covenant and agree to promptly communicate to said assignee or its representatives any facts known to us relating to said invention, to testify in any interference or legal proceedings involving said invention, to execute any additional papers which may be requested to confirm the right of the assignee, its representatives, successors, or assigns to secure patent or similar protection for the said invention in all countries and to vest in the assignee complete title to the said invention and Letters Patent, without further compensation, but at the expense of said assignee, its successors, assigns, and other legal representatives; and we hereby instruct, and further covenant and agree to bind our heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to do same, without further compensation, but at the expense of said assignee or its representatives.

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(SEAL)  
**Monica M. Olson**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

  
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**M. Isabel Ramos-Gonzalez**

Date: 8/10/04

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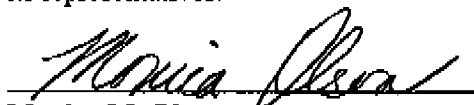
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