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# Assignment

For valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged,

I/We

1)Reiner Fischer 2)Astrid Ullmann 3)Thomas Bretschneider  
4)Mark Wilhelm Drewes 5)Christoph Erdelen (deceased) 6)Dieter Feucht  
7)Udo Reckmann 8)Karl-Heinz Kuck 9)Ulrike Wachendorff-Neumann

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hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto Bayer CropScience AG a corporation of Germany, located at Alfred-Nobel-Str. 50, D 40789 Monheim, Germany the entire right, title, and interest in and to my/our application for Letters Patent of the United States, executed concurrently herewith, entitled

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and my/our entire right, title, and interest in and to all my/our inventions, whether joint or sole, disclosed in said application for Letters Patent, and in and to all divisional or continuation applications that may be filed for United States Letters Patent for any of said inventions, and in and to all patents that may be granted on the foregoing applications, and I/we hereby agree, whenever requested, to communicate to said assignee, its successors and assigns, any facts known to my/us respecting said inventions and to execute all applications or papers necessary to obtain and maintain proper patent protection on said inventions in the United States.

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## Declaration

I, Doreen Steventon B.A., technical translator, declare that the attached document is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a true translation into the English language of the deed of inheritance of Dr. Christoph Erdelen and his wife Frau Angelika Lubos-Erdelen.

Signed, this 27th day of November, 2003,

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Doreen Steventon)

Certified  
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after the husband - ~~wife~~  
Leverkusen, 30th Sept. 03  
Local Court  
(signature)  
Judicial Officer

No. 1132 of the document register for 1985

Negotiated in Burscheid on 26th July, 1985.

Today the following persons:

the married couple Dr. Christoph Erdelen, "Diplom-Agraringenieur" (≈ with a "B.Sc." in agricultural chemistry), who was born on 9.10.1952, and Frau Angelika Lubos-Erdelen, née Lubos, who is a graduate secondary-school teacher who was born on 11.6.1952 and is resident at 5210 Troisdorf 18, Raiffeisenstr. 36, appeared before the undersigning notary public:

Wolfgang Mettlach,

to whom they are known and whose office is located in Burscheid, in the Higher Regional Court District of Cologne.

The persons appearing declared as follows:

We wish to execute a

deed of inheritance

and are not prevented from doing so by any previous deeds of succession.

We are German nationals and dispense with the presence of witnesses.

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The notary public satisfied himself during the meeting that the persons appearing were of sound testamentary and contractual capacity.

This deed of inheritance will be kept by the notary public in an unlocked place.

The persons appearing then declared verbally before the notary public their last will and testament, as follows:

1. We hereby appoint each other, i.e. the first partner to die appoints the surviving partner as his sole, absolute heir, regardless of whether any, and which, persons entitled to compulsory portions exist upon the decease of the first partner.
2. The surviving partner will appoint as equal heirs any descendants possibly issuing from our marriage.

If no such descendants exist upon the decease of the surviving partner, the surviving partner will appoint as his/her heirs his blood relations and those of his/her deceased partner in each case in equal parts and on either side according to the legally stipulated rules of succession.

The above provisions will also apply accordingly if we both die simultaneously.

We have been informed of the spirit and the scope of the obligations of this deed of inheritance.

The surviving partner reserves the right to impose a different mode of succession after his/her decease by means of a unilateral disposition.

The present document was read out to the persons appearing, approved by them and then signed by them in their own hand, as follows:

(signature)

(signature)

(signature)

(Seal)



(Stamp of the  
Local Court in  
Leverkusen)

The foregoing photocopy  
corresponds to -----  
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Leverkusen, 1st Oct. 03

(signature)

Judicial Officer

(Stamp of the  
Local Court in  
Leverkusen)

I certify that the foregoing copy corresponds to the original.

Leverkusen, 12th November, 2003

(Seal)

(signature)

Notary public)

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nach Ehemann - Ehefrau  
Leverkusen, den 30 Sep. 03.  
Amtsgericht  
*du*  
Rechtspfleger-In

Nr. 1132 der Urkundenrolle fürs Jahr 1985

Verhandelt zu Burscheid am 26. Juli 1985.

Vor dem unterzeichnenden Notar

Wolfgang Mettlach,

mit dem Amtssitz in Burscheid, im Oberlandesgerichtsbezirk  
Köln, erschienen heute, von Person bekannt:

Eheleute Herr Dr. Christoph Erdelen, Diplom-Agraringenieur,  
geboren am 9. 10. 1952, und Frau Angelika Lubos-Erdelen  
geborene Lubos, Studienrätin, geboren am 11. 6. 1952,  
wohnhaft in 5210 Troisdorf 18, Raiffeisenstr. 36.

Die Erschienenen erklärten:

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errichten und sind hieran durch frühere Verfügungen von  
Todes wegen nicht gehindert.

Wir besitzen die deutsche Staatsangehörigkeit und verzich-  
ten auf die Hinzuziehung von Zeugen.

Der Notar überzeugte sich durch die Verhandlung von der Testier- und Geschäftsfähigkeit der Erschienenen.

Der Erbvertrag soll unverschlossen in der Verwahrung des Notars verbleiben.

Die Erschienenen erklärten dem Notar sodann ihren letzten Willen mündlich wie folgt:

1. Wir setzen uns hiermit gegenseitig, der Erstversterbende den Überlebenden von uns, zum alleinigen und unbeschränkten Erben ein, und zwar gleichviel, ob und welche Pflichtteilsberechtigten beim Tode des Erstversterbenden von uns vorhanden sein sollten.
2. Der Längstlebende von uns beruft zu seinen Erben unter sich zu gleichen Teilen die aus unserer Ehe möglicherweise hervorgehenden Abkömmlinge.

Sollten solche beim Tode des Längstlebenden von uns nicht vorhanden sein, so beruft der Längstlebende zu seinen Erben, und zwar zu je 1/2-Anteil, unter sich im Verhältnis der gesetzlichen Erbfolge, seine leiblichen Verwandten und die Verwandten der vorverstorbenen Ehepartners.

Die vorstehenden Regelungen sollen sinngemäß gelten, falls wir gemeinsam versterben sollten.

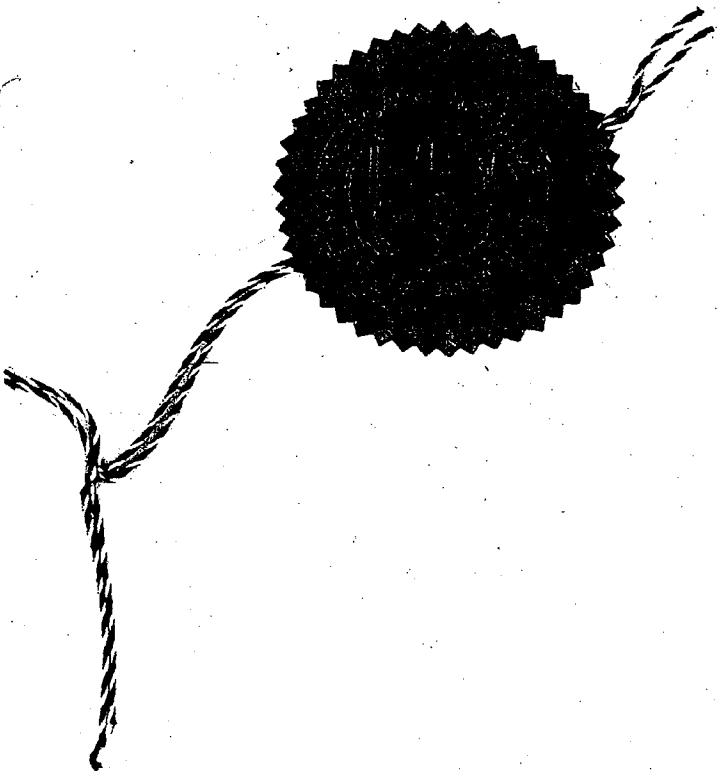
Wir sind auf Wesen und Umfang der erbvertraglichen Bindung hingewiesen.

Der Längstlebende von uns behält sich vor, die Erbfolge nach sich durch einseitige Verfügung anderweitig zu regeln.

Diese Niederschrift wurde den Erschienenen vorgelesen,  
von ihnen genehmigt und danach eigenhändig, wie folgt,  
von ihnen unterschrieben:

Ulrich Gubler H. Huber-Eidelen

*[Handwritten signature]*





Die vorstehende Fotokopie stimmt  
mit dem Inhalt der Vorlage  
einer eintätigen, ungesiegelten  
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Leverkusen, den

01.07.03

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Ich beglaube die Übereinstimmung der vorstehenden  
Abschrift mit der Urschrift.

Leverkusen, den 12. November 2003



*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Notar