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WHEREAS, WE, MARIE-CLAIRE GROSJEAN-COURNOYER, FRANCOIS VILLALBA, MARC-HENRI LEBRUN and MARIE-JOSEE DABOUSSI, citizens of France, whose post office addresses are 9 bis, rue du Capitaine Ferber, Allee H, Caluire, France F-69300; 8bis, rue des Aqueducs, Lyon, France F-69005; 62, rue de Brest, Lyon, France F-69002 and 31 rue du Beau Site, Bures-sur-Yvette, France F-91440, respectively, have made an invention entitled "POLYNUCLEOTIDES FOR MUTAGENESIS IN FUNGUS COMPRISING A FUNCTIONAL GENE IN MAGNAPORTHE AND AN IMPALA TRANSPOSON" as set forth and described in Patent Application Serial No. 09/937,236, filed September 21, 2001; and

WHEREAS, AVENTIS CROPS SCIENCE S.A., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of France, and having an office for the transaction of business at 14/20 rue Pierre Baizet, BP9163, Lyon Cedex 09, France F-69263, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and any improvements thereon, and in and to the said application for Letters Patent therefor, and any Letters Patent which may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, BE IT KNOWN, that WE, the said MARIE-CLAIRE GROSJEAN-COURNOYER, FRANCOIS VILLALBA, MARC-HENRI LEBRUN and MARIE-JOSEE DABOUSSI, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), lawful money of the United States, to us in hand paid by said AVENTIS CROPS SCIENCE S.A, and other valuable considerations unto us moving from said AVENTIS CROPS SCIENCE S.A, at or before the ensealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and convey, unto said AVENTIS CROPS SCIENCE S.A, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention entitled "POLYNUCLEOTIDES FOR MUTAGENESIS IN FUNGUS COMPRISING A FUNCTIONAL GENE IN MAGNAPORTHE AND AN IMPALA TRANSPOSON" for which we have made application for Letters Patent of the United States, Serial No. 09/937,236, filed September 21, 2001, and any and all improvements thereon, and in and to said application and any division, continuation or continuation-in-part thereof, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued on any of said applications, and any reissues thereof, and in and to any and all applications for Letters Patent filed in foreign countries for said invention or improvements including all priority rights, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted in foreign countries therefor, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD THE SAME to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all said Letters Patent may be granted;

AND WE, the said MARIE-CLAIRE GROSJEAN-COURNOYER, FRANCOIS VILLALBA, MARC-HENRI LEBRUN and MARIE-JOSEE DABOUSSI, do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the said Letters Patent of the United States to said AVENTIS CROPS SCIENCE S.A, as the

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AND WE, the said MARIE-CLAIRE GROSJEAN-COURNOYER, FRANCOIS VILLALBA, MARC-HENRI LEBRUN and MARIE-JOSEE DABOUSSI, for the considerations aforesaid, do hereby covenant and agree to and with said AVENTIS CROPSCIENCE S.A, its successors and assigns, that we have the full power to make this assignment, and that the rights assigned are not encumbered by any grant, license or right heretofore given, and that we, our executors or administrators, shall and will do all lawful acts and things and make, execute and deliver without further compensation, any and all other instruments in writing, further applications, papers, affidavits, powers of attorney, assignments, and other documents which, in the opinion of counsel for said AVENTIS CROPSCIENCE S.A, its successors and assigns, may be required or necessary more effectively to secure to and vest in said AVENTIS CROPSCIENCE S.A, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and improvements, applications, Letters Patent, rights, titles, benefits, privileges, and advantages hereby sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed, and that we will sign any applications for reissue which may be desired by the owner of the patent or patents which may be issued for the said invention or improvements.

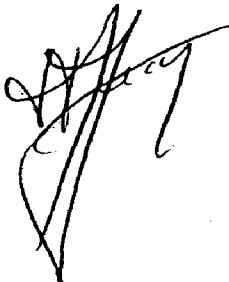
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