

**PATENT ASSIGNMENT**

Electronic Version v1.1  
 Stylesheet Version v1.1

<b>SUBMISSION TYPE:</b>	NEW ASSIGNMENT										
<b>NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:</b>	ASSIGNMENT										
<b>CONVEYING PARTY DATA</b>											
<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width:70%;">Name</th> <th>Execution Date</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Cornelis Maria Petrus van Dun</td> <td>04/02/2007</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Joyce Sylvia Velterop</td> <td>04/03/2007</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Johannes Wilhelmus Schut</td> <td>04/02/2007</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Robert Helene Ghislain Dirks</td> <td>04/02/2007</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Name	Execution Date	Cornelis Maria Petrus van Dun	04/02/2007	Joyce Sylvia Velterop	04/03/2007	Johannes Wilhelmus Schut	04/02/2007	Robert Helene Ghislain Dirks	04/02/2007
Name	Execution Date										
Cornelis Maria Petrus van Dun	04/02/2007										
Joyce Sylvia Velterop	04/03/2007										
Johannes Wilhelmus Schut	04/02/2007										
Robert Helene Ghislain Dirks	04/02/2007										
<b>RECEIVING PARTY DATA</b>											
<b>Name:</b>	Rijk Zwaan Zaadteelt en Zaadhandel B.V.										
<b>Street Address:</b>	PO Box 40										
<b>City:</b>	ZG De Lier										
<b>State/Country:</b>	NETHERLANDS										
<b>Postal Code:</b>	2678										
<b>PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1</b>											
<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width:30%;">Property Type</th> <th>Number</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Application Number:</td> <td>11650834</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Property Type	Number	Application Number:	11650834						
Property Type	Number										
Application Number:	11650834										
<b>CORRESPONDENCE DATA</b>											
<b>Fax Number:</b>	(212)588-0500										
<i>Correspondence will be sent via US Mail when the fax attempt is unsuccessful.</i>											
<b>Phone:</b>	2125880800										
<b>Email:</b>	smarcano@flhlaw.com										
<b>Correspondent Name:</b>	Anne-Marie C. Yvon										
<b>Address Line 1:</b>	745 Fifth Avenue										
<b>Address Line 2:</b>	Frommer Lawrence & Haug LLP										
<b>Address Line 4:</b>	New York, NEW YORK 10151										
<b>ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER:</b>	674186-2002										
<b>NAME OF SUBMITTER:</b>	Sarah Marcano										

CH \$40.00 11650834

Total Attachments: 2  
source=00444121#page1.tif  
source=00444121#page2.tif

PATENT  
674186-2002

Frommer Lawrence & Haug LLP File No: 674186-2002 Serial No.: 11/650-834 Filing Date: January 8, 2007
---

## ASSIGNMENT

We, **Cornelis Maria Petrus van Dun, Joyce Sylvia Velterop, Johannes Wilhelmus Schut and Robert Helene Ghislain Dirks**, have made certain inventions or discoveries (or both) set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America entitled: **RESISTANCE TO PHYSIOLOGICAL DISORDERS IN LETTUCE** and **Rijk Zwaan Zaadteelt en Zaadhandel B.V.**, whose address is **PO Box 40, 2678 ZG De Lier, The Netherlands**, and which, together with its successors and assigns is hereinafter called "Assignee," is desirous of acquiring the title, rights, benefits and privileges hereinafter recited, and of confirming the same or any part thereof heretofore acquired by Assignee.

Now, therefore, for valuable consideration furnished by Assignee to each of us, receipt and sufficiency of which we hereby acknowledge, we hereby, without reservation:

1. Assign and convey to and confirm in Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and discoveries, said application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, any and all other applications for Letters Patent on said inventions and discoveries in whatsoever countries, including all divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation and Convention applications based in whole or in part upon said inventions or discoveries or upon said applications, and any and all Letters Patent and reissues and extensions of Letters Patent granted for said inventions and discoveries or upon said applications, and every priority right that is or may be predicated upon or arise from said inventions, said discoveries, said applications and said Letters Patent;
2. Authorize Assignee to file and prosecute patent applications in any or all countries on any or all of said inventions and discoveries in our name or names or in the name of Assignee or otherwise as Assignee may deem advisable, under the International Convention or otherwise;
3. Authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America and the empowered officials of all other governments to issue or transfer all said Letters Patent to Assignee, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein or otherwise as Assignee may direct;
4. Warrant that we have not knowingly conveyed to others any right in said inventions, discoveries, applications or patents or any license to use the same or to make, use or sell anything embodying or utilizing any of said inventions or discoveries; and that we have good right to assign the same to Assignee without encumbrance;
5. Bind our heirs and legal representatives, as well as each of ourselves to do, upon Assignee's request and at its expense, but without additional consideration to any of us, all acts reasonably serving to assure that the said inventions and discoveries, the said patent applications and the said Letters Patent shall be held and enjoyed by Assignee as fully and entirely as the same could have been held and enjoyed by each of us or each of our heirs or representatives if this assignment had not been made; and particularly to execute and deliver to Assignee all lawful application documents including petitions, specifications, and oaths, and all assignments, disclaimers, and lawful affidavits in form and substance as may be requested by Assignee; to communicate to Assignee all facts known to each of us relating to said inventions and discoveries or the history thereof; and to furnish Assignee with any and all documents, photographs, models, samples and other physical exhibits in our control or in the control of our heirs or legal

PATENT  
674186-2002

representatives and which may be useful for establishing the facts of our conceptions, disclosures, and reduction to practice of said inventions and discoveries.

In testimony of which we have affixed our signatures.

02-04-2007  
Date

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Cornelia Maria Petrus van Dun

03-04-2007  
Date

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Joyce Sylvia Velterop

02-04-07  
Date

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Johannes Wilhelmus Schut

02-04-07  
Date

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Robert Helene Ghislain Dirks