

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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Property Type	Number
Patent Number:	7465853
Patent Number:	7468473
Patent Number:	7348472
Patent Number:	7482512
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Assignment Agreement

THIS ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT ("Agreement") is made as of the Effective Date (as defined below) between

- (1) **Syngenta Crop Protection AG**, a company duly organized and existing under the laws of Switzerland, having its registered offices at Schwarzwaldallee 215, 4058 Basel, Switzerland, (hereinafter "Assignor"), and
- (2) **Syngenta Participations AG**, a company duly organized and existing under the laws of Switzerland, having its registered offices at Schwarzwaldallee 215, 4058 Basel, Switzerland, (hereinafter "Assignee").

WHEREAS:

Assignor has acquired certain intellectual property rights with effect as of 1st January 2010 as per separate agreement and Assignor is herewith assigning legal title to certain utility patents and trademarks to Assignee with an assignment effective date as of January 1st, 2010 ("Effective Date").

NOW IT IS AGREED as follows:

1. DEFINITIONS

"IP Rights" means Assignor's utility patents, applications thereof and rights to file applications thereof (including all divisional applications, continuations and continuations in part) and other rights and interests (including through contracts with third parties), inventions, proprietary information, research and development results, technologies, scientific, technical, engineering data and literature, formulae and all other know-how and trademarks, as listed in Annex 1 to this Agreement.

2. ASSIGNMENT

The Assignor HEREBY ASSIGNS to the Assignee, and free from all liens, charges, security, licenses and other encumbrances whatsoever, title to the IP Rights, including all rights, powers, liberties, immunities and advantages attaching to them.

3. FURTHER ASSURANCE

The Assignor HEREBY COVENANTS to the Assignee that the Assignor will:

- 3.1 execute any document or do any act or thing which may be reasonably necessary under the law of any country for completing the transfer to the Assignee of legal title to the IP Rights assigned by Clause 2 above, including without limitation entering into any confirmatory documentation as the Assignee may reasonable require to promptly register

the rights assigned herein on all the appropriate registers or otherwise enjoy the full benefit of the property and rights hereby assigned;

- 3.2 at the request of the Assignee, at its own expense, send to the Assignee by courier, as soon as reasonably practicable, a complete copy of the Assignor's prosecution file for each of the IP Rights;
- 3.3 instruct its agents, as of the Effective Date, to direct all correspondence regarding the IP Rights to the Assignee.

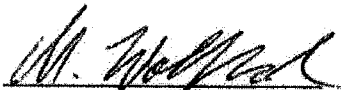
4. GOVERNING LAW

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Switzerland, and the parties hereby submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the competent Courts of the city of Basel.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Assignment by their duly authorized representatives.

Syngenta Crop Protection AG

Syngenta Participations AG



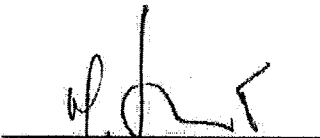
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Legal Counsel Seeds

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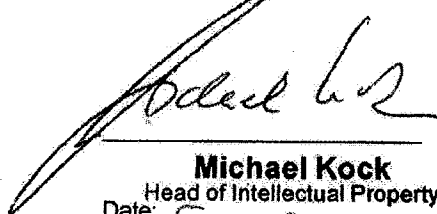
Dr. Dirk Seidel
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Date: 4/11/2010



Michael T. Szabó
Date: Legal Counsel Seeds

4. Nov. 2010



Michael Kock
Head of Intellectual Property

Date: 5.11.2010

Annex 1

Utility Patents

Title	Grant Number
lettuce Cultivar VALLEY FRESH	US 7,465,853
lettuce Cultivar TRUE HEART	US 7,468,473
lettuce Cultivar GREEN THUNDER	US 7,348,472
lettuce Cultivar DEL SOL	US 7,482,512

Trademarks

Country	Trademark	Status	Application N°	Application Date	Type	Reg° Date	Reg° N°	Classes	Owner	Next renewal
US	SYNERGENE SEED	Registered	78/110585	02/22/2002	Word	01/14/2003	2675195	31, 40	Syngene Seed & Technology, Inc.	01/14/2013