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## ASSIGNMENT

Attorney Docket No. 40-21(59234)0000/US

The undersigned, hereinafter referred to collectively as Assignor, has an interest in the invention entitled:

### METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR WEED CONTROL

which is the subject of a United States or International application for patent

- (a) ☐ executed on even date preparatory to filing;
- (b) ☐ executed on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_;
- (c) ☒ filed on 03/15/2013, and assigned Serial No. 61/787,620
- (d) ☐ U.S. Patent No. \_\_\_\_\_, issued \_\_\_\_\_, and  
☐ presently assigned as evidenced at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_; or
- (e) ☐ entitled above and naming the undersigned inventors in this provisional patent application; and

WHEREAS, **Monsanto Technology LLC**, a Delaware corporation, having a place of business at 800 North Lindbergh Boulevard, St. Louis, Missouri, 63167, hereinafter referred to as Assignee, is desirous of acquiring Assignor's interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy whereof is hereby acknowledged, Assignor by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee and its successors in interest, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in the United States of America and all foreign countries, including the right to claim priority under the laws of the United States, the Paris Convention, and any foreign countries, to the said invention as described in the aforesaid application, said application for patent and all Letters Patent therefor to be held and enjoyed by Assignee to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent are granted and any extensions thereof as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Assignor had this assignment and sale not been made, and the right to recover for past infringements of, or liabilities for, any of the rights relating to any of said applications or patents resulting therefrom;

Assignor hereby covenants and agrees to execute all instruments or documents required or requested for the making and prosecution of any applications of any type for patent in the United States and in all foreign countries including, but not limited to, any provisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, divisional, renewal or substitute thereof, and as to letters patent any reissue, re-examination, or extension thereof, and for litigation regarding, or for the purpose of protecting title to the said invention, the United States application for patent, or Letters Patent therefor, and to testify in support thereof, for the benefit of Assignee without further or other compensation than that above set forth;

Assignor further agree, without any payment by Assignee other than in reimbursement of reasonable expenses Assignor may incur, to communicate to said Assignee, its representatives, agents or assignees of the entire right, title and interest hereto, any facts relating to said invention, inventions or improvements, including evidence for purposes of interference, opposition or other legal proceedings, whenever requested; testify in any interference, opposition or other legal proceedings, whenever requested; and execute and deliver, on request, all lawful papers required to make any of the foregoing provisions effective.

Assignor hereby covenants that no assignment, sale or agreement or encumbrance has been or will be entered into which would conflict with this Assignment; and


Assignor hereby requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent of the United States of America to Assignee, and requests that any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue or grant patents and applications as aforesaid, to issue said Letters Patent, Utility Model Registration or Inventor's Certificate to Assignee.

**PATENT**

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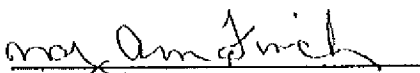
  
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11/1/2013  
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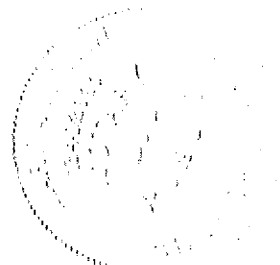
On this 1<sup>st</sup> day of Nov, November, 2013, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared John J. Flinnissy to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged that he executed same as his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the date and year last above written.

  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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Santiago X. Navarro  
Santiago X. Navarro

9/23/2013  
Date

STATE OF Missouri )  
COUNTY OF St. Louis )

On this 23 day of September, 2013, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Santiago X. Navarro to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged that he executed same as his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the date and year last above written.



My Commission Expires:

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9/27/13  
Date

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COUNTY OF St. Louis)

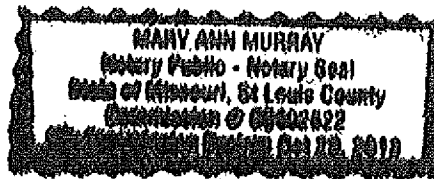
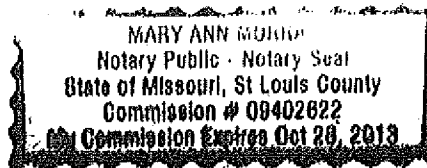
On this 27<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2013, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Robert Douglas Sammons to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged that he executed same as his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the date and year last above written.

Mary Ann Murray  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

10-28-2013



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Attorney Docket No. 40-21(59234)0000/US

Nengbing Tao  
Nengbing Tao

Date 9/25/2013

STATE OF MISSOURI )

COUNTY OF ST LOUIS )

On this 25 day of SEPTEMBER, 2013, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Nengbing Tao to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged that he executed same as his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the date and year last above written.

Curt A Agne  
Notary Public

