

News Release



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Cheminova Announces Exclusive Distribution Agreement for Sovran® Fungicide from BASF

RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK, December 20, 2011 - - Cheminova, Inc. today announced an agreement with BASF under which Cheminova secures sole distribution rights and exclusive use of the Sovran trademark in the United States.

Effective immediately, Sovran (kresoxim-methyl) fungicide will be marketed and sold in the United States exclusively through Cheminova, Inc. A strobilurin fungicide, Sovran controls powdery mildew, Botrytis and other diseases on crops such as grapes, cucurbit vegetables, pome fruit and pecans.

According to Cheminova CEO Rico Toft Christensen, "the acquisition of marketing rights to Sovran represents an important step towards Cheminova's goal of expanding its portfolio of proprietary compounds and combinations for the U.S. crop protection market." Sovran adds to the Cheminova fungicide offering that also includes Topguard® (flutriafol) and Koverall® (mancozeb).

Cheminova, Inc., headquartered in Research Triangle Park, NC, is the United States subsidiary of Cheminova A/S, a global leader in the production, development and sale of plant-protection products. Cheminova A/S is located in Lemvig, Denmark.

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