

**MONSANTO AND SUMITOMO CHEMICAL ENTER NEW GLOBAL CROP PROTECTION  
COLLABORATION FOR NEXT GENERATION PPO TECHNOLOGIES**

rate, together with a unique mode of action effective against resistant PPO weeds,

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