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**FORM 6-K**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**Report of Foreign Issuer**

**Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16**  
**of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

For the month of April 2006

Commission File Number: 001-15152

**SYNGENTA AG**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**Schwarzwaldallee 215**

**4058 Basel**

**Switzerland**

(Address of principal executive offices)

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Re: SYNGENTA AG

Press Release: **Syngenta creates Plant Science Scholarship Foundation with ETH Zurich in honor of Heinz Imhof**

Filed herewith is a press release related to Syngenta AG. The full text of the press release follows:

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**Media Release**

## **Syngenta creates Plant Science Scholarship Foundation with ETH Zurich in honor of Heinz Imhof**

**Basel, Switzerland, April 19, 2006**

Syngenta and the ETH Zurich Foundation today announced the creation of a scholarship foundation for PhD students conducting research projects at ETH Zurich in the area of plant science.

The Syngenta Plant Science Scholarship Foundation is being created in honor of its former Chairman Heinz Imhof. The endowment is expected to provide two PhD scholarships per year. The ETH Zurich Foundation and Syngenta intend to award the first scholarships by the end of this year.

"The Syngenta Plant Science Scholarship Foundation is an important investment in the education of plant science students in Switzerland," said Martin Taylor, Chairman of Syngenta. "In honor of our former Chairman Heinz Imhof, who devoted a major part of his professional life to the progress of plant science, it is also a recognition of the outstanding quality of ETH's research capability."

"This gift is a significant contribution to public research from a technology-based world leader in plant science," said Professor Ernst Hafen, President of the ETH and Vice-Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the ETH Foundation. "Syngenta is an organization that values the quality of our post-graduate programs and the growing importance of plant science in Switzerland."

Syngenta is a world-leading agribusiness committed to sustainable agriculture through innovative research and technology. The company is a leader in crop protection, and ranks third in the high-value commercial seeds market. Sales in 2005 were approximately \$8.1 billion. Syngenta employs more than 19,000 people in over 90 countries. Syngenta is listed on the Swiss stock exchange (SYNN) and in New York (SYT). Further information is available at [www.syngenta.com](http://www.syngenta.com).

The ETH Zurich Foundation is the fund raising organization of ETH Zurich. ETH Zurich is the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich, a science and technology university with an outstanding research record. ETH Zurich forms a community of 18,000 people from 80 nations. About 360 professors teach mainly in the technical, mathematical and natural sciences areas and carry out research that is highly valued worldwide. Twenty-one Nobel Laureates are connected with ETH Zurich. Further information is available at [www.ethz.ch/index](http://www.ethz.ch/index).

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

SYNGENTA AG

Date: April 20, 2006

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