
● **Isagro acquires 22% stake in Arterra:**

Italian agrochemical company Isagro (Milan) has acquired a 22% stake in the Italian biology and molecular genetics research company, Arterra BioScience (Naples). The two companies have also entered into a five-year deal in which Arterra will identify new crop protection products for Isagro. The contribution of Arterra's research facilities will complement those of Isagro's subsidiary, Isagro Ricerca, and will accelerate the screening of new active ingredients, Isagro says.