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Report of Foreign Issuer

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

For the month of October 2012

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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Disclosure:	"Management announcement"	
Herewith we furnish a press rele	ease related to Syngenta AG. The full text of the press release is the ###	e following:

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Basel, Switzerland, October 22, 2012

Management announcement

Syngenta today announced that Sandro Aruffo, Head of R&D, will take medical leave. During his absence, Robert Berendes, Head of Business Development, will assume ad interim leadership of the R&D function in addition to his existing responsibilities.

Syngenta is one of the world's leading companies with more than 26,000 employees in over 90 countries dedicated to our purpose: Bringing plant potential to life. Through world-class science, global reach and commitment to our customers we help to increase crop productivity, protect the environment and improve health and quality of life. For more information about us please go to www.syngenta.com.

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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: October 22, 2012 By: /s/ Dr. Tobias Meili

Name: Dr. Tobias Meili Title: Head Corporate Legal

Affairs

By: /s/ Daniel Michaelis

Name: Daniel Michaelis Title: Senior Legal Counsel