

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I/we, Yoshihiro TARUI and Takeshi MORI

(hereinafter "Assignor(s)"), citizen(s) of Japan, have invented
certain new and useful improvements in a MEASURING EQUIPMENT FOR
ISOLATING A PLURALITY OF PROBES CONTACTING A SAMPLE
for which I/we have executed application for Letters Patent of
the United States, S.N. 09/014,236, filed on January 17, 1998, and

WHEREAS, HORIBA, Ltd.
hereinafter "Assignee"), a corporation of Japan, having a
principal place of business at 2 Miyanohigashi-machi, Kissyoin,
Minami-ku, Kyoto, Japan
is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in,
to and under the said improvements and the said application,

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One
Hundred Yen (¥100) to me/us in hand paid, and other good and
valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby
acknowledged, I/we, the Assignor(s) have sold, assigned,
transferred and set over, unto said Assignee, its successors,
legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and
interest in, to and under said improvements, and said application
and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all
Letters Patents of the United States, which may be granted
thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all priority
rights under the International Convention for the Protection of
Industrial Property for every country of the Union, and all
applications for Letters Patents which may hereafter be filed for
said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the
United States, and all Letters Patents which may be granted for
said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the
United States, and any official of any country or countries
foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents,
on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patents for
said improvements to said Assignee, its successors, legal
representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this
instrument.

AND I/WE, HEREBY covenant that I/we have full right to
convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I/we have
not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict
herewith.

AND I/WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that I/we
will communicate to said Assignee, its successors, legal
representatives and assigns, any facts known to me/us respecting
said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all
lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue
applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything

possible to aid said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 5th
day of February, 1998.

Yoshihiro Tarui
Yoshihiro TARUI.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 5th
day of February, 1998.

Takeshi Mori
Takeshi MORI

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this _____
day of _____, 199 .
