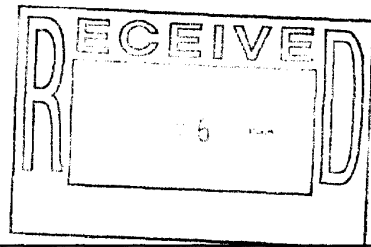


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Whereas, I/We Ernst H. K. Stelzer and Steffen Lindek of Eschelbronnerstr. 79, 74909 Meckesheim, Germany, and Hinter den Dorfgaerten 5-7, 68723 Plankstadt, Germany, respectively (hereinafter "Assignor") have invented certain new and useful improvements in CONFOCAL MICROSCOPE WITH DOUBLE-OBJECTIVE SYSTEM for which application for Letters Patent in the United States of America X is about to be filed; has been filed.

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