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WHEREAS,

- 1. Jean-Rene Martin of France;
- 2. Eliane Souteyrand of France;
- 3. Marcus Francois Lawrence of Canada; and
- 4. Susan Rosalie Mikkelsen of Canada

hereinafter referred to as "Assignors," are the inventors of the invention described and set forth in the below identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of the Invention: **PROCEDURE FOR THE ANALYSIS OF BIOLOGICAL SUBSTANCES IN A CONDUCTIVE LIQUID MEDIUM**

Filing date: May 17, 1996 Application No.: 08/649,985; and

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