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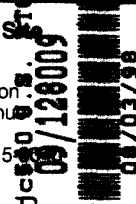


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A S S I G N M E N T

Whereas, we, 1) Todd K. Cast and 2) Michael J. Puglia

residing at 1) 52161 Woodsedge Drive, Granger
2) 14342 Taddington Drive, Granger

Counties of 1) St. Joseph and 2) St. Joseph

and States of 1) Indiana and 2) Indiana

have made a certain new and useful invention in

METHOD FOR THE PREVENTION OF HEMOGLOBIN INTERFERENCE
IN REAGENT SYSTEMS FOR MEASURING PEROXIDASE ACTIVITY

**for which we are about to make application for Letters Patent of
the United States, which application was duly executed by us this
day; and**

**WHEREAS, we are the joint owners of the entire right, title
and interest in and to said invention and said application; and**

**WHEREAS, BAYER CORPORATION, a corporation duly organized
under the laws of the State of Indiana, and doing business at**

Elkhart, in the State of Indiana, is desirous of acquiring all the right, title and interest which we have or may have in and to said invention and application, including any continuation and any division of said application, and any Letters Patent of the United States and of foreign countries that may be granted for said invention, and any reissue, and any extension of any such Letters Patent;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern:

Be it known that, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) lawful money of the United States, to us paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable considerations, we have individually and jointly agreed to and do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said BAYER CORPORATION, all the right, title and interest which we have or may have in and to said invention and application including any continuation and any division of said application; and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States and of foreign countries and any reissues and extensions of said Letters Patent which have been or may be granted on said application or on any divisional, continuation (in whole or in part), reissue, extension, or other or further application based in whole or in part upon said invention; the same to be held and enjoyed by the said BAYER CORPORATION, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, as fully and exclusively as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us if this assignment and sale had not been made; and we hereby covenant and warrant that

we have the full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed and will not execute any instrument purporting to convey, mortgage, lease, or otherwise transfer, all or any part of said entire interest to anyone other than the said BAYER CORPORATION, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

For the above recited considerations, we also hereby covenant and agree for ourselves and for our heirs, executors and administrators that we will at the request and expense of the said BAYER CORPORATION, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, execute and deliver, without further consideration, any and all further applications, assignments and documents, and perform such other acts as we lawfully may, that may be deemed necessary by the said BAYER CORPORATION, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, fully to secure its interest as aforesaid and to obtain or maintain Letters Patent in any and all countries.

We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States to issue any and all Letters Patent which may be granted upon any of the aforesaid applications to the said BAYER CORPORATION, as the assignee of the entire interest therein.

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false

statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals
this _____ day of _____, 19____.

Todd K. Cast 7-28-98
Todd K. Cast Date

Michael J. Pugia 7-21-98
Michael J. Pugia Date

