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ASSIGNMENT

Whereas we, Hiroshi Nomura, a citizen of Japan, residing at 19240 McKinley Court, Shorewood, Minnesota 55331, and Jong Hyung Ahn, a citizen of the Republic of Korea, residing at 10205 Greenbrier Road, #202, Minnetonka, Minnesota 55305, having made an invention in *Improved Porous Materials for Genomic Analyses* and having on May 16, 1995 executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America based thereon;

Now, therefore, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is acknowledged, we have agreed to assign and transfer and do hereby assign and transfer unto **NeoMecs Incorporated**, a corporation of Minnesota, having its principal office at 4832, Park Glen Road, St. Louis Park, Minnesota 55416, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention and application, and in and to any division, continuation or continuation-in-part, of said application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent and reissues and extensions thereof, of the United States of America and countries foreign thereto (including the right to apply for Letters Patent in foreign countries in its own name and to claim any priority rights for such foreign applications to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties, or otherwise), which have been or may be granted on any of the foregoing to be held and enjoyed as fully and exclusively as they would have been by us had this assignment and transfer not been made;

We do further agree for ourselves and for our heirs, executors and administrators, to execute and deliver without further consideration any further applications, assignments and documents, and to perform such other acts as we lawfully may, that may be deemed necessary by the said **NeoMecs Incorporated**, its successors, assigns, and nominees, fully to secure its interest as aforesaid and to obtain or maintain Letters Patent in any and all countries;

And we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patent which may be granted upon any of the said applications, to the said **NeoMecs Incorporated**, as the assignee of the entire interest therein.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto signed our names on the day and year set forth below.

Jong Hyung Ahn Date May 16, 1995
Jong Hyung Ahn

Hiroshi Nomura Date 5-16-1995
Hiroshi Nomura

State of Minnesota

County of Hennepin

On this 16th day of May, 1995, before me personally appeared the above named Jong Hyung Ahn and Hiroshi Nomura personally known to me, and known to me to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed, on the day and year aforesaid.

Sarah M. Krakowski
Notary Public

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