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TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:  
SIR: PLEASE RECORD THE ATTACHED ORIGINAL DOCUMENT.

## 1. NAME OF CONVEYING PARTY(IES) (ASSIGNORS(S)):

1. Unilever Patent Holdings B.V.  
3.2.  
4.ADDITIONAL NAME(S) OF CONVEYING PARTY(IES) ATTACHED? ☐ YES ☒ NO

## 2. PARTY(IES) (ASSIGNEE(S)) RECEIVING INTEREST:

NAME: OXOID LIMITED

MAD  
10-8-98

ADDRESS: Wade Road, Basingstoke, Hampshire RG24 8 PW, England

ADDITIONAL NAME(S) & ADDRESS(ES) ATTACHED? ☐ YES ☒ NO

## 3. NATURE OF CONVEYANCE (DOCUMENT):

(Submit herewith only one document for recordation—multiple copies of same Assignment signed by different inventors is one document)☒ ASSIGNMENT OF ☒ WHOLE ☐ PART INTEREST

EXEC. DATE: August 1, 1997

☐ CHANGE OF NAME ☐ VERIFIED TRANSLATION  
☐ SECURITY ☐ MERGER ☐ OTHER:

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4.5 APPL. NO.(S) OR PAT NO.(S). OTHERS ON ADDITIONAL SHEET(S) attached? ☐ YES ☒ NO

A. PAT. APP. NO.(S) series code/serial no	M#	1 <sup>st</sup> INVENTOR if not in item 1	B. PATENT NO(S)	M#	1 <sup>st</sup> INVENTOR if not in item 1
08/030,488 08/373,254	202520 213467	Court Carr	5,403,741 5,377,865	97649 202758	Holbrook Thomson

5. Name & Address of Party to Whom Correspondence  
Concerning Document Should be Mailed:**Pillsbury Madison & Sutro LLP**  
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20005-3918

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## 9. STATEMENT AND SIGNATURE.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Signature

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## ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT is made the 1st day of August, 1997.

BETWEEN:

- (1) UNILEVER PATENT HOLDINGS B.V. of Olivier van Noortlaan 120,  
3133 AT Vlaardingen, The Netherlands (the "Assignor"); and
- (2) OXOID LIMITED, formerly known as Pewter (No. 2) Limited, of Wade Road,  
Basingstoke, Hampshire RG24 8PW, England (the "Assignee").

WHEREAS:

- (A) The Assignor is the registered proprietor of the U.S. patents and U.S. applications which are set out in the Schedule hereto (the "Patents").
- (B) The Assignor has agreed to assign the Patents to the Assignee.

NOW IT IS HEREBY AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

1. ASSIGNMENT

Pursuant to the consideration set out in the Agreement for the Sale and Purchase of the world-wide microbiology business of Unipath Limited dated January 8, 1997, the Assignor hereby assigns to the Assignee all its right, title and interest in and to the Patents including all rights, privileges and advantages attaching thereto including, without limitation, the right to take proceedings and recover damages and obtain all other remedies in respect to past infringements thereof to hold unto the Assignee absolutely for the full term of the Patents and to the intent that the Assignee should be absolutely entitled to any patent granted on any of the patent applications for the full term of such patents.

2. GOVERNING LAW

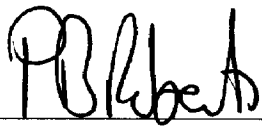
This Assignment shall be governed by and construed in accordance with English law and the parties hereby submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English Courts in relation to all matters arising out of this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF this Assignment has been executed by or on behalf of the parties hereto on the date first above written.

Registered Proprietor (Applicant) - Unilever Patent Holdings B.V.

Country	Patent No. (Application No.)	Description	Priority Date	Expiry Date
U.S.A.	5403741	Rapid Salmonella test	07/07/87	04/12/12
U.S.A.	5377865	Disk dispenser (New product)	25/09/91	24/09/12
U.S.A.	(08/030488)	OASIS automated blood culture	02/08/91	
U.S.A.	(08/373254)	Oasis Magnetic stirring	20/07/92	

Signed by   
for and on behalf of  
UNILEVER PATENT HOLDINGS B.V.  
in the presence of:

Signed by   
for and on behalf of  
OXOID LIMITED  
in the presence of: 