



## ASSIGNMENT

For valuable consideration, I, Tsung-Che Tseng, hereby assign to Academia Sinica, a Taiwanese corporation having a place of business at 128, Sec. 2, Academia Sinica Road, Nan-Kang, Taipei, Taiwan, R.O.C., and its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are subject of an application for United States Patent signed by us, entitled SAMPLE PURIFICATION APPARATUS AND METHOD, filed \_\_\_\_\_, and assigned U.S. Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_, and I authorize and request the attorneys appointed in said application to hereafter complete this assignment by inserting above the filing date and serial number of said application when known; this assignment including said application, any and all United States and foreign patents, utility models, and design registrations granted for any of said inventions or improvements, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes; and I authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in our name or in its own name for patents, utility models, and design registrations and like rights of exclusion and for inventors' certificates for said inventions and improvements; and I agree for ourselves and our respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Taipei, Taiwan,  
this 26 day of November, 1998

Tsung-che Tseng L.S.  
Tsung-Che Tseng

Chi-ming Liang  
Witness

Quay Yang  
Witness

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