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Assignment

WHEREAS, I/we, **Hendrik Mario GEYSEN** a citizen of Australia, **James C. NELSON** and **Charles A. Buckner**, both citizens of the United States, all respectively residing at Chapel Hill, North Carolina; Cary, North Carolina; and Durham, North Carolina have invented or discovered certain improvements in **BEAD PICKING APPARATUS AND METHOD** hereinafter referred to as said invention and improvements for which a patent application, serial number 09/240,758 was filed on January 29, 1999 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

WHEREAS, **GLAXO WELLCOME INC.**, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of North Carolina and having its principal place of business at Five Moore Drive, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27709, USA, is desirous of acquiring the whole right, title and interest in and to said invention and improvements and said application, and in and to any Letters Patent to be obtained therefor, in the United States, its territories and possessions; and

WHEREAS, **GLAXO GROUP Ltd.**, a company incorporated in England, whose registered office is at Glaxo Wellcome House, Berkeley Avenue, Greenford, Middlesex, UB6 ONN, UK, is desirous of acquiring the whole right, title and interest in and to said invention and improvements, and in and to any applications for said invention and improvements and any Letters Patent to be obtained therefor, in all countries other than the United States, its territories and possessions;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that I/we **Hendrik Mario GEYSEN**, **James C. NELSON** and **Charles A. Buckner** for good and valuable consideration unto me/us moving, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer my/our whole right, title and interest in and to said invention and improvements to said **GLAXO WELLCOME INC.**, throughout the United States of America, its territories and possessions, and in and to said application and any extensions, reissues, continuations, continuations-in-part, and any divisions thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America;

AND, my/our whole right, title and interest in and to said invention and improvements to GLAXO GROUP Ltd., in all other countries throughout the world, and in to any applications in said other countries, and continuations-in-part, patents of addition, revalidation patents, patents of importation, registrations, and any renewals, extensions and divisions thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of said all other countries which may be granted on said invention and improvements including any priority rights under the International Convention.

AND, I/we do hereby authorize and request the issue of any Letters Patent in the respective areas referred to, to said GLAXO WELLCOME INC. or GLAXO GROUP Ltd., as assignees of my/our whole right, title and interest in and to the same for the sole use and behoof of the said assignees, their successors and assigns as their interests appear herein;

AND, I/we warrant that I/we have not knowingly conveyed to others any right in said invention, improvements, applications or patents or any license to use the same or to make, use or sell anything embodying or utilizing said invention and improvements and that I/we have good right to assign the same to GLAXO WELLCOME INC. and GLAXO GROUP Ltd.;

AND, I/we the undersigned we we **Hendrik Mario GEYSEN, James C. NELSON and Charles A. BUCKNER** for the consideration aforesaid, do hereby agree that I/we or my/our executors or legal representatives, will provide information and make, execute and deliver any and all other instruments in writing, and any and all further acts, application papers, affidavits, assignments and other documents which may be necessary or desirable to more effectually secure to and vest in said GLAXO WELLCOME INC. and GLAXO GROUP Ltd., their successors and assigns, the whole right, title and interest in and to the said invention and improvements, applications, Letters Patent, rights, title and interest hereby sold, assigned and conveyed, or intended so to be. *This assignment should be deemed effective as of 29 January 1999.*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/we have hereunto set my/our hand(s) and affixed my/our seal(s) on the date(s) indicated below.

H. Mario Geysen 3/11/1999
Inventor: **Hendrik Mario GEYSEN** Date
State of: NC
County of: Wake

On the date(s) indicated, before me personally came we **Hendrik Mario GEYSEN** known to me to be the individual(s) described in the foregoing Assignment and who acknowledged and executed the same in my presence.

Notary: Elsie Martens
My Commission Expires: 2/5/2001

James C. Nelson 3/11/1999
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Charles A. BUCKNER

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Inventor **Charles A. BUCKNER**

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