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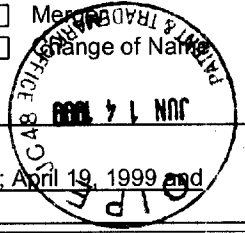
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For valuable consideration, we, JAMES E. MAYNARD of Boulder, Colorado, MARK A. CROSBY of Boulder, Colorado and ALAN J. FUJII of Newport Beach, California (hereinafter referred to as "Assignors") hereby assign to BIOSTAR, INC., a Delaware corporation having a place of business at 6655 Lookout Road, Boulder, Colorado, and its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the invention and improvements which are the subject of an application for United States Patent entitled **OPTICAL ASSAY DEVICE AND METHOD** filed herewith, this assignment including said application, any and all United States and foreign patents granted for any of said inventions or improvements, including all divisions, continuations, reissues, continuations-in-part and extensions thereof, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application and based on the filing date of any provisional application of which said application claims the benefit 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 we authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in our names or in its own name for patents and like rights of exclusion and for inventor's certificates for said inventions and improvements; and we agree for ourselves and our heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation, upon request to perform such lawful acts, to promptly provide Assignee with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said invention or application as may be known and accessible to us, to testify in any interference or litigation related to said invention or application and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this Assignment.

The Assignors hereby covenant that no assignment, sale, agreement, or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this Agreement.

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6655 Hookout, Boulder, CO 80301

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Sharon A. Smith

this 16th day of March

, 1999.

James E. Maynard
James E. Maynard

STATE OF Colorado)
COUNTY OF Boulder) ss

On March 16, 1999 before me, Sharon A. Smith, personally appeared
James E. Maynard

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