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Simon Cohn
Charles G. Hwang
Bradley M. Wilkinson
Ann C. Eckert
Noel Gharibian

Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies) Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment Merger
- Security Agreement Change of Name
- Other _____

Execution Date: June 11, 1999

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Becton, Dickinson and Company

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 1 Becton Drive

City: Franklin Lakes State: NJ ZIP: 07417

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

4. Application number(s) or registration numbers(s):

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A. Patent Application No.(s)

09/273,677

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Scott S. Servilla

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved:

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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.

Scott S. Servilla, Reg. No 40,806

June 21, 1999

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ASSIGNMENT

P-3914F1P1P2P1

Serial No. 09/273,677

Filed: March 22, 1999

WHEREAS, *Simon Cohn, Charles G. Hwang, Bradley M. Wilkinson, Ann C. Eckert and Noel Gharibian* (hereinafter called "Assignors"), have made certain new and useful inventions or discoveries relating to:

SURGICAL SCALPEL

for which they have on the 22nd day of March, 1999, executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, *Becton Dickinson and Company, a corporation of the State of New Jersey, (hereinafter called "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest therein:*

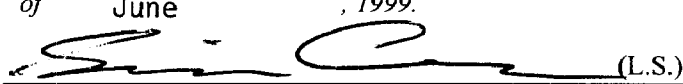
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN that for and in consideration of the premises and in acknowledgment, confirmation and performance of obligations which arose out of the terms and conditions of Assignors' employment by Assignee at the time the invention was made, and/or other valuable considerations to them, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignors have assigned and transferred, and do hereby assign and transfer unto said Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to all said inventions and discoveries disclosed in said application whose identification above by serial number and filing date, when available, is hereby authorized, and in and to said application, all substitutions, divisions, and continuations thereof, and in and to all Letters Patent, United States and foreign, that may be granted for said inventions and discoveries, and in and to all extensions, renewals, and reissues thereof, the same to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors if this Assignment and sale had not been made;


And Assignors hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue said Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment;

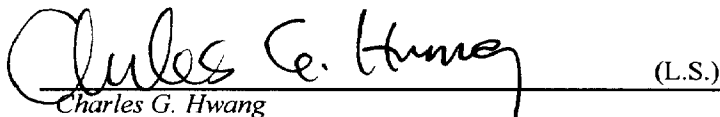
And for the consideration aforesaid, Assignors covenant and agree with said Assignee that they have a full and unencumbered title to the inventions and discoveries above described and hereby assigned, which title they warrant unto said Assignee, its successors and assigns;

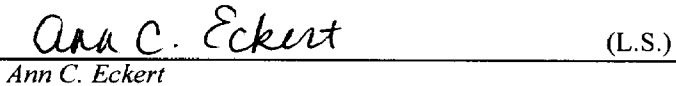
And for the consideration aforesaid, Assignors further covenant and agree that they will, whenever requested, but without cost to them, promptly communicate to said Assignee or its representatives any facts known to them relating to said inventions and discoveries, testify in any interference or legal proceedings involving said inventions and discoveries, and execute any additional papers that may be necessary to enable said Assignee or its representatives, successors, nominees, or assigns to secure full and complete protection for the said inventions and discoveries or that may be necessary to vest in said Assignee the complete title to the said inventions and discoveries and patents hereby conveyed and to enable it to record said title.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have hereunto set their hands and seals this 10th day of June, 1999.


Simon Cohn (L.S.)


Bradley M. Wilkinson (L.S.)


Charles G. Hwang (L.S.)


Ann C. Eckert (L.S.)

(L.S.) (L.S.)

Noel Gharibian

NOTARIZATION PAGE ADDED

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COUNTY OF

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 10th day of June 1999, before me, a Notary public, personally appeared Simon Cohn, who I am satisfied is the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and I having first made known to him/her the contents thereof, he/she did acknowledge that he/she signed, sealed, and delivered the same as his/her voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

BETTY ANN PERO
Notary Public of New Jersey
My Commission Expires Jan. 20, 2003

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Notary Public

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BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 10th day of June 1999, before me, a Notary public, personally appeared Charles G. Hwang, who I am satisfied is the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and I having first made known to him/her the contents thereof, he/she did acknowledge that he/she signed, sealed, and delivered the same as his/her voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

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BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this *10th* day of *June* 1999, before me, a Notary public, personally appeared Ann C. Eckert, who I am satisfied is the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and I having first made known to him/her the contents thereof, he/she did acknowledge that he/she signed, sealed, and delivered the same as his/her voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

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Notary Public

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BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 11th day of JUNE, 1999, before me, a Notary public, personally appeared Noel Gharibian, who I am satisfied is the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and I having first made known to him/~~her~~ the contents thereof, he/~~she~~ did acknowledge that he/~~she~~ signed, sealed, and delivered the same as his/~~her~~ voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Leticia C. Valenton

Notary Public

