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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Stefan Löfås (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), having a post office address of Svartbacksgatan 99 A, S-753 35 Uppsala, Sweden, am the sole inventor of an invention entitled "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ANALYTE DETERMINATION," as described and claimed in the specification for which an application for United States letters patent was filed on June 11, 1999, and assigned Application No. 09/330,785; and this application claims priority from co-pending PCT Application No. SE97/02071, filed December 11, 1997, which claims priority from Swedish Application Serial No. 9604575-2, filed December 12, 1996, as provided for in 35 USC § 120 and 35 USC § 119 (a) through (d), and in accordance with 35 USC § 365; and

WHEREAS, Biacore AB (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the Country of Sweden having a place of business at Rapsgatan 7, S-754 50 Uppsala, Sweden, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all letters patent which may be granted for said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from said United States application to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise, said invention, application and all letters patent on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns for their use and benefit and of their successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR had this assignment, transfer and sale not been made. ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent on said invention to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNOR agrees to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United States and foreign letters patent on said

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invention, for litigation regarding said letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or letters patent therefor.

Date: August 31, 1999

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that the above person signed this instrument of his/her own free will, as a voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

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