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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, Richard A. Dussault

William R. Eppes

Ronald S. Scharlack

hereinafter referred to as *ASSIGNORS*, have invented certain new and useful improvements as described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: OPTICAL SPECTROSCOPY SAMPLE CELL

Filing Date: May 12, 1999 Serial No: 09/310,552

WHEREAS, BAYER CORPORATION, 333 Coney Street, East Walpole, Massachusetts 02032, a corporation of the State of Indiana, hereinafter referred to as **ASSIGNEE**, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the said invention and application and in any Letters Patent which may be granted on the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) lawful money paid to ASSIGNORS by ASSIGNEE, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, and ASSIGNEE'S successors and assigns, all right, title and interest in and to the said invention, said application for United States Letters Patent, and any Letters Patent which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world including any divisions, renewals, continuations in whole or in part, substitutions, conversions, reissues, prolongations or extensions thereof, the said interest to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNORS had this assignment and transfer not been made, to the full end and term of any Letters Patent.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, ASSIGNORS have hereunto signed their names to this assignment on the dates indicated below.

Date: 5/3/1999	Richard A. Dussault
Date:	William R. Eppes
Date:	Ronald S. Scharlack