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**ELI (ESHET) EISENBERG and GEORGE L. EVANS**

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Name: **BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY**

Internal Address: **ATTN: Richard J. Rodrick, Esq.**

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**PATENT**

# ASSIGNMENT

Serial No. 07/719872  
Filed: June 24, 1991

WHEREAS, Eli (Eshet) Eisenberg, residing at 54 Burla Street, Tel-Aviv, Israel, citizen of Israel and George L. Evans, residing at 10301-L Malcolm Circle, citizen of the United States of America

(hereinafter called "Assignors"), have made certain new and useful inventions or discoveries relating to MATERIAL FOR PROMOTING GROWTH OF BACTERIA

for which they have this day 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 acknowledgement, 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 other valuable considerations to them moving, the receipt of which they hereby acknowledge, Assignors have sold, assigned, and transferred, and do hereby sell, 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 Agreement;

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 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1992

*George L. Evans* (L.S.)  
George L. Evans  
..... (L.S.)

STATE *Maryland*  
COUNTY OF *Harford* } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 19 day of March, 1992, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared *George L. Evans* who I am satisfied are the persons named in and who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and I having first made known to them the contents thereof, they did acknowledge that they signed, sealed, and delivered the same as their voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

*Kathleen B. Hunter*  
Notary Public

*My Commission expires June 1, 1993*  
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ASSIGNMENT

Serial No. 07/719872  
Filed: June 24, 1991

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have hereunto set their hands and seals this 23 day of February, 1999

Eisenberg (L.S.)  
Eli (Eshet) Eisenberg

*Certification*

*I certify by this the signature  
of Eli Eisenberg  
on this day*

