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THIS ASSIGNMENT, by Stefan Miltenyi, Andreas Radbruch, Walter Weichel, Werner Muller, Christoph Gottlinger and Klaus Ludwig Meyer, (hereinafter referred to as the assignors), residing at 51429 Bergisch Gladbach, Germany; Bonn, Germany; Odenthal, Germany; Cologne, Germany; Cologne, Germany and Pulheim, Germany, witnesseth:


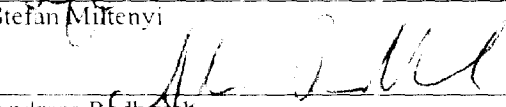
WHEREAS, said assignors have invented certain new and useful improvements in METAL MATRICES FOR USE IN HIGH GRADIENT MAGNETIC SEPARATION OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIALS AND METHOD FOR COATING THE SAME, set forth in a Letters Patent of the United States, bearing Patent No. 5,693,539 and issued on December 2, 1997; and

WHEREAS, Miltenyi Biotec GmbH, a corporation duly organized under and pursuant to the laws of Germany and having its principal place of business at Friedrich-Ebert-Straube 68, 51429 Bergisch Gladbach, Germany (hereinafter referred to as the Assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and said Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefor and thereon:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and sufficient consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said assignors have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-mentioned inventions, and any and all Letters Patent or Patents in the United States of America and all foreign countries which may be granted therefor and thereon, and in and to any and all divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of said Patent, or reissues or extensions of said Letters Patent or Patents, and all rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the same to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee, for its own use and the use of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which Letters Patent or Patents may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the assignors, had this sale and assignment not been made.

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