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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Ruth Duncan, of Apartment 143B, Chiltern Court, London NW1 1AX United Kingdom, a citizen of the United Kingdom, James Cassidy, of 39 Strawberry Bank Parade, Aberdeen, AB11 6UT, GB, a citizen of the United Kingdom, Lisa German, of White Barn, St. Juian's Farm, Old St. Mellons, Cardiff CF3 9YJ United Kingdom, a citizen of the United Kingdom, and Dale Hirst, of 85 Daisy Close, Melksham, Wiltshire SN12 6F2 United Kingdom, a citizen of the United Kingdom, have invented BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE MATERIALS for which the following patent applications have already been filed:

United Kingdom Patent Application No. 9712100.8 on June 12, 1997 U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/054,277 on July 30, 1997 International Application No. PCT/GB98/01567 on June 12, 1998 U.S. National Phase Application No. 09/445,793

and for which a U.S. national phase application has been executed by the undersigned

(X) on: February 15, 4, 15, and 15, 2000. -(X) is being filed concurrently herewith; and

WHEREAS, ML Laboratories PLC, having a place of business at Rutherford Close, Wavertree Technology Park, Liverpool L13 1EJ United Kingdom, is desirous of acquiring all domestic and foreign right, title, and interest in the aforesaid invention described in the aforesaid application for Letters Patent of the United States of America and elsewhere; and

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known for and in consideration of the premises and other valuable considerations, we the undersigned, have sold, assigned, and transferred and by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer unto ML Laboratories PLC, and its successors, the full and exclusive right, title, and interest throughout the United States of America, its territories and dependencies, and within each and every other country in which ML Laboratories PLC elects to file the invention described in the aforesaid application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, and all Letters Patents and Registrations which may be granted on the same in the United States of America and all countries throughout the world, and to claim the priority from any applications as provided by the Paris Convention, or of any divisional, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

AND we hereby authorize and request the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to issue said Letters Patent to ML Laboratories PLC as an assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the same throughout the United States of America, its territories and dependencies, and within each and every other country in which ML Laboratories PLC elects to file, for the sole use for the full term or terms for which said Letters Patent and Registrations may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof which may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us, had this assignment not been made;

AND, we hereby warrant that there are no outstanding assignments, grants, liens, encumbrances, or agreements either written, oral, or implied with respect to the aforesaid application for Letters Patent which will impair, diminish, limit, or abridge the interest herein conveyed at the time of the execution of this instrument by us;

AND, we hereby agree to execute any and all applications for Letters Patent in the United States of America and other countries, and to furnish and deliver to ML Laboratories PLC, upon request, all data and documents, and to execute any papers which may be

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necessary for the prosecution of any application or applications of Letters Patent or for ML Laboratories PLC to exercise its rights granted hereunder, including communicating to ML Laboratories PLC, its representatives or agents, any facts relating to said invention, including evidence for interference purposes, or for other proceedings, whenever requested, to testify in any interference or other proceedings, whenever requested, and to execute and deliver on request all lawful papers required to make any of the foregoing provisions effective, and likewise make these provisions binding upon our heirs, legal representatives, administrators and assigns, and we shall assist ML Laboratories PLC in every way as may be reasonably requested in protecting said invention, provided that any expense of extending such assistance shall be paid by ML Laboratories PLC.

The undersigned hereby grants the law firm of Klarquist Sparkman Campbell Leigh & Whinston, LLP, the power to insert on this Assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have signed their names on the dates indicated.

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