

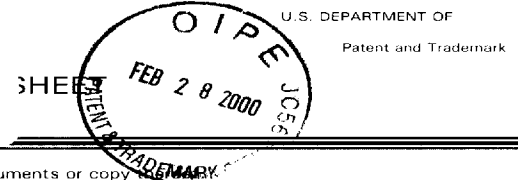
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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION AND PATENTS THEREON

WHEREAS, we, **H. Thurman Henderson**, of 4010 Clifton Avenue, Cincinnati 45220 in the State of Ohio, and **Neville R. deGouvea-Pinto**, of 9769 Summers Pond Drive, Cincinnati 45140 in the State of Ohio, have invented new and improved **LIQUID CHROMATOGRAPH ON A CHIP**, as fully disclosed in an application for Patent so entitled, filed September 17, 1999; and whereas, **The University of Cincinnati**, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Ohio, and having its principal office at **231 Bethesda Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45267-0558** desires to acquire the entire interest in and to the subject matter disclosed in said application and in and to all patents issued or to be issued thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the said **University of Cincinnati** our entire right, title and interest in and to the subject matter disclosed in said application and in and to all Letters Patent Domestic and Foreign issued or to be obtained thereon, including all rights and interests with priority rights under the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the International Patent Cooperative Union, European Patent Convention, Common Market Convention, or any other Convention or Union for each country of said Convention or Union; and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue the Letters Patent granted on said application and all future patents granted upon the subject matter disclosed therein to the above named Assignee, its legal representatives and assigns.

Witness my hand this 21 day of February, ~~1999~~²⁰⁰⁰.


H. Thurman Henderson, Inventor


Neville R. deGouvea-Pinto, Inventor

STATE OF OHIO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)

On this 21 day of February, ~~1999~~²⁰⁰⁰, before me personally appeared **H. Thurman Henderson**, to me known and known to me to be the **Inventor** aforesaid, who duly acknowledged the signing of the foregoing instrument to be his voluntary act and deed and who executed the same for the uses and purposes therein specified.

Theresa M. Ambrosius
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On this 21 day of February, ~~1999~~²⁰⁰⁰, before me personally appeared **Neville R. deGouvea-Pinto**, to me known and known to me to be the **Inventor** aforesaid, who duly acknowledged the signing of the foregoing instrument to be his voluntary act and deed and who executed the same for the uses and purposes therein specified.

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