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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Roche Diagnostics GmbH (hereinafter ASSIGNOR) a company having its principal office and place of business at Sandhofer Strasse 116, D-6305 Mannheim, Germany owns an invention entitled SMALL TRIPLEX FORMING PNA OLIGOS, for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States was made in an application filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the 21st day of August 1998, Serial Number 09/137,822 by way of an assignment recorded on November 20, 1998 at reel 9602, Frame 0546, by way of a Change of Name submitted for recordation in a document dated May 28, 1999;

AND, WHEREAS, DAKO (hereinafter ASSIGNEE), a company having its principal office and place of business at Produktionsvej 42, DK-2600 Glostrup, Denmark, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the above said ASSIGNOR by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the said invention in the United States, as described in the aforesaid application, and hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to the said ASSIGNEE for its interest as ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

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