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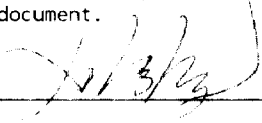
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Ngoc-Anh Le of 723 Carlyle Lake, Decatur, Georgia 30033, U.S.A., am the owner of one-half of the entire right, title and interest in an **“APPARATUS AND METHOD OF MAKING A GRADIENT GEL”** for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on December 23, 1998, Serial No. 09/219,402; and

WHEREAS, CLINICAL LABORATORY DEVELOPMENT GROUP, INC., whose post-office address is 723 Carlyle Lake, Decatur, Georgia 30033, U.S.A., hereinafter called the **ASSIGNEE**, is desirous of acquiring my entire right, title and interest in the application and invention and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States of America and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I hereby assign to **ASSIGNEE** my entire right, title and interest in the application and the invention, to all rights of priority thereto pursuant to the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, and in any Letters Patent on the invention that may be granted in the United States of America and in any and all foreign countries, including any and all Letters Patent that are divisions, reissues, continuations, substitutions or extensions of any Letters Patent or applications therefor on the invention.


I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of the United States Patent and Trademark Office and the officials of any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to the ASSIGNEE.

Further, I hereby agree to communicate to said ASSIGNEE or its representatives any facts known to me respecting said invention, to testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, substitution, renewal and reissue applications, to execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letters Patent to be issued to said ASSIGNEE, and to make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said ASSIGNEE and its representatives to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in the United States of America and in any and all foreign countries.

I further agree that the terms, covenants and conditions of this assignment shall inure to the benefit of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, and shall be binding on me, my heirs, legal representatives, and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this Assignment this 12 day of April

2000.



Ngoc-Anh Le (L.S.)

State of Georgia
County of Fulton

On this 12th day of April, 2000, before me, a Notary Public, came Ngoc-Anh Le, to me known and known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he duly acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

E. June Owens
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____
Notary Public, Cobb County, Georgia
My Commission Expires Dec. 27, 2002