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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, WE, ANDREW G. WEBB and JONATHAN V. SWEEDLER (herein called "ASSIGNORS") residing at 1007 W. Church, Champaign, IL 61821; and 1502 Hillcrest Road, Urbana, IL 61801; respectively, are the co-inventors of the subject matter disclosed in United States Patent Application "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SIMULTANEOUS ACQUISITION OF HIGH RESOLUTION NMR SPECTRA FROM MULTIPLE SAMPLES"; filed in the United States Patent Office on May 26, 2000, Serial No. 09/579,827.

WHEREAS, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS (herein called "ASSIGNEE"), organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois, having a principal place of business at 506 South Wright Street, Urbana, IL 61801, is desirous of obtaining our entire right, title and interest in, to and under said subject matter and said patent application;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of our contractual or other legal obligations to assign said subject matter, and other good and valuable consideration the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said ASSIGNORS, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, our entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said subject matter, and the said United States Patent Application and any right we may have in any United States patent applications taking priority from the said patent application, any renewals, continuations, continuations-in-part, and divisionals thereof, and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all re-examinations, reissues and extensions thereof; and all applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models, and designs which may hereafter be filed for said subject matter in any country or countries foreign to the United States, together with the right to file such applications and the right to claim for the same the priority of said patent application under The International Union for the Protection for Industrial Property, or any other international agreement or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable; and all forms of industrial property protection, including, without limitation, patents, utility models, inventors' certificates and designs which may be granted for said subject matter in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof;

AND WE HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue patents or other evidence or forms of industrial property protection on applications as aforesaid, to issue the same to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument;

AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith;

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said subject matter, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all regular United States patent applications and any divisional, continuing, continuation-in-part, re-examination, reissue and foreign applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said subject matter in all countries.

AND WE HEREBY authorize the above-mentioned ASSIGNEE or its legal representative to insert in this instrument the filing date and serial number of our said application or any other information that 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, we hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year set opposite our signatures.

Date: 5/25/00

AG Webb.  
ANDREW G. WEBB

STATE OF ILLINOIS           )  
  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF CHAMPAIGN)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2000, personally appeared Andrew G. Webb, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

(SEAL)



NOTARY [Signature]

My commission expires: 2-10-2003

Date: May 25, 2000

Jonathan V. Sweedler  
JONATHAN V. SWEEDLER

STATE OF ILLINOIS            )  
  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF CHAMPAIGN)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 25 day of May, 2000,  
personally appeared Jonathan V. Sweedler, known to me to be the person whose name is  
subscribed to the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same  
of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.



My commission expires: 2/10/2003

NOTARY  
Billie Scales