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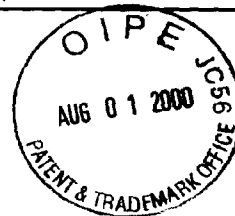
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2. Pascal CHAPON  
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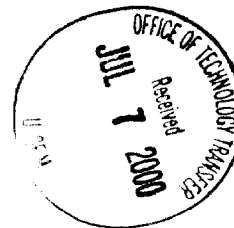
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**ASSIGNMENT**  
**of U.S. Origin Patent Application**



WHEREAS, the undersigned, to wit:

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| 1) <u>Hassan TAHI</u>      | 2) <u>Pascal CHAPON</u> |
| 3) <u>Jean-Marie PAREL</u> | 4) _____                |
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(hereinafter collectively ASSIGNOR), has/have made an invention known as Dkt. 70373/242601  
and entitled: MINI CAPSULORHEXIS VALVE

for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States

- was executed even date herewith and is about to be filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office;  
 was filed on February 22, 2000, Appln. No. 09/510,372;

AND WHEREAS The University of Miami  
(hereinafter ASSIGNEE), duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida  
Office of Technology Transfer  
and having its principal office and place of business at 1400 N.W. 10th Avenue, Miami, Florida 33136  
desires to acquire an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the said ASSIGNOR, does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right, title and interest to the said invention in the United States and all foreign countries, as described in the aforesaid application, and to the said application and to all continuations, divisions, reissues and substitutes of said application, together with the right of priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, Inter-American Convention Relating to Patents, Designs and Industrial Models, and any other international agreements to which the United States of America adheres, and ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE, for its interest as ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

AND ASSIGNOR hereby agrees to execute any papers requested by ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, deemed essential to ASSIGNEE's full protection and title in and to the invention hereby transferred.

ASSIGNOR furthermore agrees upon request of said ASSIGNEE, and without further remuneration, to execute any and all papers desired by said ASSIGNEE for the filing and granting of foreign applications and the perfecting of title thereto in said ASSIGNEE.

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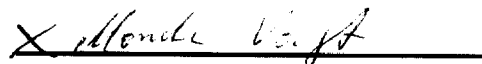
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