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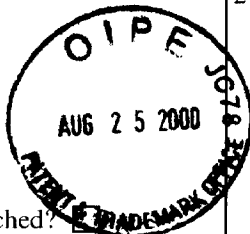
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Street Address: Berkeley Avenue, Greenford

City: Middlesex

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Arthur R. Crawford

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS I/WE, **John Charles William COMLEY**, residing at Perkin Elmer Life Sciences, Wallac OY, PO Box 10, FIN-20101, Turku, Finland, **Coulton Heath LEGGE** and **Li Quan YANG** residing at Glaxo Wellcome plc, Park Road, Ware, Hertfordshire, SG12 ODP, GB (hereinafter called "the inventor(s)") have invented or discovered "**Apparatus for performing photometric assays**" (hereinafter called "the invention") for which an application for Letters Patent in the United States of America was originally filed as International Application No. PCT/EP98/05838 on 17 September 1997 (hereinafter called "the application"), and

WHEREAS the invention, being made in the circumstances set out in Section 39(1)(a) of the United Kingdom Patents Act 1977, belongs to my/our employer, namely **GLAXO WELLCOME plc**, a company incorporated in England whose registered address is Lansdowne House, Berkeley Square, London W1X 6BQ, England, and

WHEREAS **GLAXO RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT LIMITED**, a company incorporated in England whose registered address is Glaxo Wellcome House, Berkeley Avenue, Greenford, Middlesex UB6 0NN, England, is desirous of acquiring from **GLAXO WELLCOME plc** the whole right, title and interest in and to the invention and the application, and

WHEREAS **GLAXO WELLCOME plc** and **GLAXO RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT LIMITED** have authorised and requested my/our making the application, and

WHEREAS **GLAXO WELLCOME INC.**, a corporation organised and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of North Carolina and having its principal place of business at Five Moore Drive, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27709, USA is desirous of acquiring from **GLAXO RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT LIMITED** the whole right, title and interest in and to the invention and the application in respect of the United States of America;

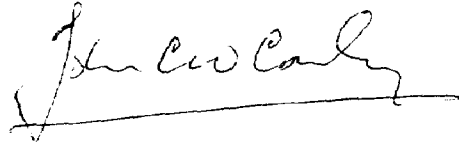
NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern be it known that I/we, the inventor(s), hereby confirm the ownership by **GLAXO WELLCOME plc** of the invention and the application by operation of law under the United Kingdom Patents Act 1977 and, if under the law of the United States of America I/we the inventor(s) have any ownership right, title and interest in the invention and the application (which I/we do not believe to be the case and claim no ownership right, title or interest in the invention and the application based on the law of the United Kingdom), I/we the inventor(s) nevertheless hereby assign and transfer such ownership right, title and interest in and to the invention and the application to **GLAXO WELLCOME plc**. **GLAXO WELLCOME plc** in turn hereby assigns and transfers to **GLAXO RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT LIMITED** its whole right, title and interest in and to the invention and the application. **GLAXO RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT LIMITED** in turn hereby assigns and transfers to **GLAXO WELLCOME INC.** its whole right, title and interest in and throughout the United States of America in and to the invention and the application and in and to any priority rights in respect of the invention and the application and in and to any divisional application, continuation or continuation in part application thereof, and in and to any extension or re-issue thereof, and I/we the inventor(s) and **GLAXO WELLCOME plc** and **GLAXO RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT LIMITED** hereby authorise and request any patent arising therefrom in the United States of America be issued to **GLAXO WELLCOME INC.**

AND GLAXO WELLCOME plc and **GLAXO RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT LIMITED** hereby, and I/we the inventor(s) for myself/ourselves and my/our respective executors and legal representatives hereby, agree to provide information and make execute and deliver any and all other instruments in writing, and any and all further acts, applications, papers, affidavits, assignments and other documents which may be possible and are necessary or desirable to more effectually secure to and vest in **GLAXO WELLCOME INC.**, its successors and assigns, the whole right, title and interest in and to the invention and the application hereby assigned and transferred in respect of the United States of America.

IT is hereby declared that each of the transactions hereby effected does not form part of a larger transaction or of a series of transactions in respect of which the amount or value, or the aggregate amount or value, of the consideration exceeds £60,000.

IN WITNESS whereof and with effect from the 17 September 1997 the inventor(s) and Graham George Brereton as Attorney of both **GLAXO WELLCOME plc** and **GLAXO RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT LIMITED** by virtue of Powers of Attorney granted by **GLAXO WELLCOME plc** and **GLAXO RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT LIMITED** respectively have hereunto set their respective hands.

SIGNED by John Charles William COMLEY:



in the presence of: Teresa M. Szepien

SIGNED by Coulton Heath Legge

in the presence of:

SIGNED by Li Qun Yang

in the presence of:

SIGNED by Graham George Brereton as the Attorney of each of Glaxo Wellcome plc and Glaxo Research and Development Limited:

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AND GLAXO WELLCOME plc and **GLAXO RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT LIMITED** hereby, and I/we the inventor(s) for myself/ourselves and my/our respective executors and legal representatives hereby, agree to provide information and make execute and deliver any and all other instruments in writing, and any and all further acts, applications, papers, affidavits, assignments and other documents which may be possible and are necessary or desirable to more effectually secure to and vest in **GLAXO WELLCOME INC.**, its successors and assigns, the whole right, title and interest in and to the invention and the application hereby assigned and transferred in respect of the United States of America.

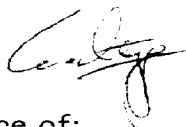
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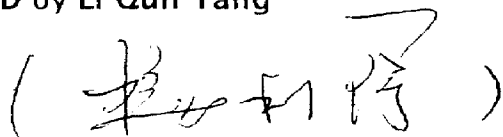
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SIGNED by Graham George Brereton as the Attorney of each of Glaxo Wellcome plc and Glaxo Research and Development Limited:

