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To the Honorable Commissioner of 101503162

attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies): 10-16-00
Vorhies Technologies Inc.
114 14th Street, Suite G
Ramona, CA 92065
Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)
Name: Helix Biomedical Accessories, Inc.
Internal Address: 114 14th Street, Suite H

Street Address: 114 14th Street, Suite H

City: Ramona State: CA ZIP: 92065

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:
 Assignment Merger
 Security Agreement Change of Name
 Other _____
Execution Date: September 27, 2000

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):
If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: _____
A. Patent Application No.(s)
377,476
407,539
433,752
B. Patent No.(s)
4,991,958
5,092,674
5,104,218
Additional numbers attached? Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:
Name: Neil K. Nydegger
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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 3
7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ 120.00
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NEIL K. NYDEGGER
Name of Person Signing

Neil K. Nydegger
Signature

October 11, 2000
Date

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Vorhies Technologies, Inc., a California corporation, having offices at 114 14th Street, Suite G, Ramona, A 92065 ("Assignor"), has certain rights and title to those patents and patent applications set forth on the attached Schedule A (all such technology referred to herein as the "Technology/Intellectual Property"); and

WHEREAS, Helix Biomedical Accessories, Inc., a California corporation ("Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring an interest in the Technology/Intellectual Property:

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignor, Assignor has assigned, and by these presents does assign to Assignee all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the Technology/Intellectual Property and to all foreign counterparts (including patent, utility model and industrial designs), and all future improvements thereon, and in and to any Letters Patent and Registrations which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world; and further including: (i) all income, royalties, and damages now and hereafter due and/or payable to Assignor, including without limitation, damages and payments for past or future infringements and misappropriations thereof; (ii) all rights to sue for past, present and future infringements or misappropriations thereof; (iii) all rights corresponding to any of the above throughout the world. The right, title and interest are to be held and enjoyed by Assignee and Assignee's successors and assigns as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor had this assignment not been made, for the full term of any Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

Assignor further agrees that Assignor will, without charge to Assignee, but at Assignee's expense, (a) cooperate with Assignee in the prosecution of U.S. Patent applications and foreign counterparts on the Technology/Intellectual Property and any improvements, (b) execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver or cause to be delivered all such further papers, including patent applications and instruments of transfer and (c) perform such other acts as assignee lawfully may request to obtain or maintain Letters Patent and Registrations for the Technology/Intellectual Property and improvements in any and all countries, and to vest title thereto in Assignee, or Assignee's successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has caused this Assignment to be duly executed by its duly authorized officer on the date set forth below.

VORHIES TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

By: 

Scott C. Vorhies
Secretary

Dated: 9/27/00

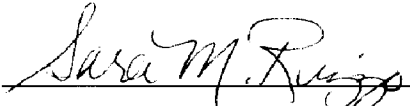
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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO)

On Sept. 27th, 2000, before me, Sara M. Rizzo personally appeared Scott C. Vorhies, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



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Schedule A

Assignment from
VORHIES TECHNOLOGIES, INC. to
HELIX BIOMEDICAL ACCESSORIES, INC.

Issued U.S. Patents

1. Serial Number: 377,476 Filing Date: 07-10-89
Patent Number: 4,991,958 Issue Date: 02-12-91
Title of Invention: MICROPIPETTE ADAPTOR FOR SPECTROPHOTOMETERS
Atty Docket: 11250.2
2. Serial Number: 407,539 Filing Date: 09-15-89
Patent Number: 5,092,674 Issue Date: 03-03-92
Title of Invention: MICROPIPETTE ADAPTOR FOR SPECTROPHOTOMETERS
WITH TEMPERATURE CONTROL
Atty Docket: 11250.2.1
3. Serial Number: 433,752 Filing Date: 11-09-89
Patent Number: 5,104,218 Issue Date: 04-14-92
Title of Invention: MICROPIPETTE ADAPTOR FOR SPECTROFLUORIMETERS
Atty Docket: 11250.1

Issued Foreign Patents

4. Country: Japan
Serial Number: 161508/90 Filing Date: 06-21-90
Patent Number: 1977893 Issue Date: 10-17-95
Title of Invention: MICROPIPETTE ADAPTOR FOR SPECTROPHOTOMETERS
Atty Docket: 11250.2a
5. Country: Europe
Serial Number: 90305698.4 Filing Date: 05-25-90
Patent Number: 0408181 Issue Date: 08-16-95
Title of Invention: AN ADAPTOR FOR HOLDING MICROPIPETTE
Atty Docket: 11250.2b
6. Country: Taiwan
Serial Number: 79108632 Filing Date: 10-13-90
Patent Number: NI-48394 Issue Date: 10-17-91
Title of Invention: MICROPIPETTE ADAPTOR FOR SPECTROFLUORIMETERS
Atty Docket: 11250.1a
7. Country: France
Serial Number: 922905 Filing Date: 05-11-92
Patent Number: 0922905 Issue Date: 08-31-92
Title of Invention: MULTI-WELL MICROTITER TRAY (Design Patent)
Atty Docket: 11250.3a