11-03-2000 U.S. Department of Commerce **FORM PTO-1594** EET Patent and Trademark Office 1-31-92 Attorney Docket No. 05552.1443 Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof. ATTN. BOX ASSIGNMENTS 10.6.00 2. 1. Name of conveying party: Name and address of receiving party: Paul MELLER Dade Behring Marburg GmbH Name: Additional name of conveying party attached? □ Yes

No Internal Address: 3. Nature of conveyance: Street Address: P.O. Box 1149 D 35001 Marburg, Germany City: State: Zip Code: Ø Assignment Merger Security Agreement Change of Name Other Additional name & Address attached? **Execution Date:** September 11, 2000 □ Yes

No Application number or patent number: If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the 4. September 11, 2000 application: B. Patent Number: A. Patent Application Number: 09/680436 Additional numbers attached? □ Yes 図 No 6. 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence Total number of applications and registrations involved: concerning document should be mailed: 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$40 Mr. Ernest F. Chapman Name: FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT Enclosed (Please charge deficiency to deposit account) Internal Address: & DUNNER, L.L.P. Authorized to be charged to deposit account Street Address: 1300 | Street, N.W.

Statement and signature

0/31/2000 KHARL THE VIDOUORS 0968043

Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

20005-3315

8.

Ernest F. Chapman

OCT 06 2000

2

Deposit account number: 06-0916

Signature

Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments and documents:

PATENT REEL: 011197 FRAME: 0655

ASSIGNMENT

For valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, I/we

- 1. MELLER, Paul, Dr., Auf der Feldwiese 13a, 61273 Wehrheim
- 1) Germany

hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto **Dade Behring Marburg GmbH**, a corporation organized under the laws of Germany, the entire right, title and interest in and to my/our application for Letters Patent of the **United States**, executed concurrently

herewith / Serno.

filed

Pare Milly

entitled

"Spectrophotometric and nephelometric detection unit"

(Case 1999/B004 - Ma 1203)

and my/our entire right, title, and interest in and to all my/our inventions disclosed in said application for Letters Patent, and in and to all divisional or continuation applications that may be filed for United States Letters Patent for any of said inventions, and in and to all patents that may be granted on the foregoing applications, and I/we hereby agree, whenever requested, to communicate to said assignee, its successors and assigns, any facts known to me/us respecting said inventions, to testify in any legal proceeding, and to execute all applications or papers necessary to obtain and maintain proper patent protection on said inventions in the United States.

Signed, September 11, 2000

RECORDED: 10/06/2000

PATENT REEL: 011197 FRAME: 0656