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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I/WE, the undersigned, have made certain invention or inventions which are disclosed in patent application(s) and/or provisional patent application(s) entitled:

**Method for Analyzing Biological Elements**

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identified as Attorney Docket No. **04983.0218.00US00/38-10(52003)A**.

WHEREAS, Monsanto Company, of St. Louis, Missouri, a Corporation of the State of Delaware, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions and any and all patents to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I/WE do hereby sell, assign and transfer to said Monsanto Company, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions, in any form or embodiment thereof, and in and to said application(s); and in and to any and all applications filed in any country based thereon, including the right to file applications in countries other than the country of priority filing under the provisions of any international convention; also in and to any and all improvements on said invention or inventions now or hereafter made by me/us as employee(s), agent(s) or contractor(s) of said Monsanto Company; also the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all patents, including reissues and extensions thereof, to be obtained in any country upon said invention, inventions or improvements, and any and all continuing applications, including divisional, continuation and continuation-in-part applications, substitute applications, and applications claiming benefit of an earlier filed provisional application, which may be filed upon said invention, inventions or improvements in any country; and

I/WE hereby authorize and request the issuing authority to issue any and all patents on said application or applications to said Monsanto Company, as assignee of the entire interest.

I/WE further agree, without any payment by Monsanto Company other than in reimbursement of reasonable expenses I/we may incur, to communicate to said Monsanto Company, its representatives or agents, any facts relating to said invention, inventions or improvements, including evidence for purposes of interference, opposition or other legal proceedings, whenever requested; testify in any interference, opposition or other legal proceedings, whenever requested; and execute and deliver, on request, all lawful papers required to make any of the foregoing provisions effective.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have executed this assignment on the date set after my signature.

Signature: [Signature]

Date: 12/19/00

Name: Manor Askenazi

City and state or country of residence: Cambridge, Massachusetts

State of Massachusetts

County of Middlesex

} ss.  
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On this 19 day of December, 2000, before me personally appeared Manor Askenazi, known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above written.

(seal)

Connie M Caron  
Notary Public or Consular Officer

My Commission expires February 24, 2006

