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## ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT

For and in consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, Yuri Tuvim of 22 Jenison Street, Newton, MA 02160, have sold, assigned and transferred, and do hereby sell, assign and transfer, unto Waters Investments Limited, 109 Lukens Drive, New Castle, Delaware 19720, a corporation of the State of Delaware, having its principal office in Milford, MA, (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE") and its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to certain inventions relating to improvement in CHROMATOGRAPHIC COLUMN, with application serial number \_\_\_\_\_\_\* described and claimed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America executed by us, together with the entire right, title and interest in and to said application, and in and to Letters Patent which may be issued upon said application, and any divisions, extensions, continuations or reissues thereof.

We hereby also sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to applications for Letters Patent therefor in all countries foreign to the United States of America, including all rights under any and all international conventions and treaties in respect of said invention and said applications for Letters Patent in foreign countries, and we further authorize ASSIGNEE to apply for Letters Patent in foreign countries directly in its own name, and to claim priority of the filing date of the application for Letters Patent of the United States of America under the provisions of any and all international conventions and treaties.

We agree that, when requested, we will, without charge to ASSIGNEE, but at its expense, sign all papers, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient for securing and maintaining patents for said inventions in any and all countries and for vesting title thereto in ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees.

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We covenant to ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, that the interest and property hereby conveyed is free from all prior assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other encumbrance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Yuri Tuvim, hereunto set my hand	l and seal this 14 day of
November ,2000.  Yuri Tuvim	<u>`</u>
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS	
COUNTY OF Worcester	
I, Elaine F. Akaka , a Notary Public, de	o hereby certify that the
same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, app	eared before me this day
in person and acknowledged that (s)he signed, sealed and delivered said	l instrument as his/her
free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set for	th.
Given under my hand and notarial seal this 14 day of Nove	mber, 2000.
Elaine F. Akaka	, Notary Public
My Commission Expires:	Jan. 4, 2002

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