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### ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Kai-Erik Elers, a citizen of Finland, residing at Harkavaljakontie 7A3, FIN-00750, Helsinki, Finland, Ville Antero Saanila, citizen of Finland, residing at Tupavuori 6C27, FIN-00570 Helsinki, Finland, Sari Johanna Kaipio, citizen of Finland, residing at Satakunnankatu 13A6, FIN-04400 Javenpaa, Finland, Pekka Juha Soininen, citizen of Finland, residing at Haltijatontuntie 21A1, FIN-02200, Espoo, Finland, have invented certain new and useful improvements in a METHOD OF GROWING ELEMENTAL THIN FILM for which we have filed an application for Letters Patent in the United States on October 13, 2000, Application No. 09/687,205;

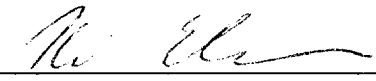
AND WHEREAS, ASM Microchemistry Oy (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a Corporation, with its principal place of business at Kutojantie 2B, FIN-02630 Espoo FINLAND, desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said improvements and the said Application:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby acknowledges that it has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in the United States of America, and its territories and possessions in, to and under said improvements, and any Patent Applications in the United States of America and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States of America which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions; and Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America to issue all Patents for said improvements to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.


AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY covenants and agrees that it will communicate to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to it respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in the United States of America.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor intending to be legally bound has hereunto affixed its signature.

This 2 day of January, <sup>2001</sup>2000

  
Kai-Erik Elers

This 11 day of December, 2000

  
Ville Antero Saanila

This 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2000

Sari Johanna Kaipio  
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This 8<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2000

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