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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, pursuant to a Purchase Agreement dated May 17, 1999, by and between BioSepra, Inc. ("BioSepra"), a Delaware corporation, and Life Technologies, Inc. ("LTI"), having offices at 9800 Medical Center Drive, Rockville, Maryland 20850 ("the Agreement"), BioSepra sold, assigned and transferred certain patent rights to LTI;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Agreement, certain patents and patent applications were assigned by BioSepra to LTI and such assignments were recorded with the United States Patent and Trademark Office;

WHEREAS, Invitrogen Corporation, having offices at 9800 Medical Center Drive, Rockville, Maryland 20850, is the successor of LTI;

WHEREAS, BioSphere Medical, Inc., having offices at 1050 Hingham Street, Rockland, Massachusetts 02370, is the successor of BioSepra;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Agreement, including the "Cross-License Agreement" executed by LTI and BioSepra on the same day, BioSphere Medical, Inc. ("ASSIGNOR"), for good and valuable consideration, including the cost, from May 17, 1999 to date, associated with maintaining and prosecuting the patents and patent applications herein assigned, and a license to LTI Technology and all LTI Improvements within the BioSepra Field, as defined in the Agreement, including the "Cross-License Agreement," the receipt of which are hereby acknowledged, hereby sells, assigns, transfers and sets over, unto Invitrogen Corporation, Inc. (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE") its entire right, title and interest in, to and under:

- U.S. Patent No. 5,486,293 entitled "Removal of Small Exogenous Molecules From Biological Fluids, issued January 23, 1996, by Boschetti, Girot and Guerrier;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,609,763 entitled "Porous Support for the Removal of Small Exogenous Molecules From Biological Fluids, issued March 11, 1997 by Boschetti, Girot and Guerrier;

including, but not limited to, any and all divisions, continuations or foreign counterparts thereof, and in and to any and all reissues or extensions thereof, including the rights of priority and the right to sue for and collect damages for past infringement; to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all such Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as would have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned had this Assignment not been made, including all rights to priority and the right to sue and collect damages for past infringement.

ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents or other evidence or forms of industrial property protection on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent arising hereunder to ASSIGNEE, it successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

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ASSIGNOR covenants that it has full right to convey the interests herein sold and assigned subject to any sale and/or assignment that it may have previously granted to ASSIGNEE, and that it has not executed and will not execute any document or instrument in conflict herewith except for any prior documents or instruments of sale and/or assignment to ASSIGNEE.

ASSIGNOR further covenants and agrees that it will use its best efforts to communicate or cause its employees, agents or representatives to communicate to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives or assigns any facts known to it relating to said invention, patent application or patent, and that the undersigned will execute and deliver any papers, make all rightful oaths, testify in any legal proceedings and perform all other lawful acts deemed necessary or desirable by said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives or assigns at the sole cost and expense of the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives or assigns, to perfect title to said inventions, to said applications including divisions, continuations, reissues, extensions, additions, and renewals thereof and to any and all Letters Patent which have been or may be granted therefor or thereon, including reissues or extensions, in said ASSIGNEE, it successors, or assigns or to assist said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives or assigns in obtaining, reissuing or enforcing Letters Patent for said inventions in the United States and worldwide; or otherwise recording the terms or effecting the purposes hereof.

244 IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, BioSphere Medical, Inc. hereunto sets its hand and seal this day of May, 2001.

BIOSPHERE MEDICAL, INC.

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COUNTY OF NORFOLK) ss.:

RECORDED: 05/25/2001

On this 24th day of May, 2001, before me, a Notary Public in and for COUNTY OF NOX FOLK, personally appeared JONATHANE. NO RATHO me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Notary Public.

JOYCE M. HALL, Notary Public
My Commission Exires January 21, 2005

My Commission expires on _____

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