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6021 HARWOOD AVE.,
Mather Street, Oakland, California, 94611, United States of America, 94618
WHEREAS I, **Damon B. Robb**, whose full post office address is **148**
certain new and useful improvements in an invention entitled **ATMOSPHERIC
PRESSURE PHOTOIONIZATION (APPI): A NEW IONIZATION METHOD FOR LIQUID
CHROMATOGRAPHY-MASS SPECTROMETRY** for which a Patent Cooperation Treaty
patent application was filed by Bereskin & Parr on October 26, 2000 under the above
title,

AND WHEREAS **RIJKSUNIVERSITEIT GRONINGEN**, of **Oude
Boteringestraat 44, 9712 GL, Groningen, The Netherlands**, has acquired from me the
whole right, title and interest for Canada, the United States of America and all other
countries in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be obtained
therefor, and in and to said application,

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and
other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of all of which is hereby
acknowledged, I, **Damon B. Robb**, by these presents confirm that I have sold, assigned
and transferred and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said
RIJKSUNIVERSITEIT GRONINGEN, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in
Canada, the United States of America and all other countries and the entire right, title
and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, and the
entire right, title and interest in and to said application, and in and to any divisions,
continuations, continuations-in-part and extensions of said application, together with
the right to claim the benefit of the right of priority provided by the International
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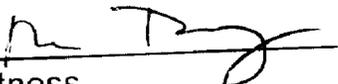
protection of inventions, and to invoke and claim all such rights without further written or oral authorization from me.

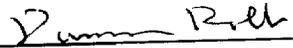
I AGREE that I will without further consideration do all such things and execute all such documents as may be necessary or desirable to obtain and maintain patents for said invention and for additions and modifications thereto in any and all countries, and to vest the same in said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees.

I HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to said **RIJKSUNIVERSITEIT GRONINGEN**, the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for its sole use and benefit, and for the use and benefit of its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

SIGNED this 1ST day of OCTOBER, ²⁰⁰¹2000, at WALNUT
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CA, USA


Witness


Damon B. Robb

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS I, **Andries Pieter Bruins**, whose full post office address is **Calechelaan 17, Leek, 9351 PJ, The Netherlands** have invented certain new and useful improvements in an invention entitled **ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE PHOTOIONIZATION (APPI): A NEW IONIZATION METHOD FOR LIQUID CHROMATOGRAPHY-MASS SPECTROMETRY** for which a Patent Cooperation Treaty patent application was filed by Bereskin & Parr on October 26, 2000 under the above title,

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NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, I, **Andries Pieter Bruins**, by these presents confirm that I have sold, assigned and transferred and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said **RIJKSUNIVERSITEIT GRONINGEN**, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in Canada, the United States of America and all other countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, and the entire right, title and interest in and to said application, and in and to any divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part and extensions of said application, together with the right to claim the benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property as amended, or by any convention which may hence forth be substituted for it, and all rights provided by another convention, including without limitation the Patent Cooperation Treaty, relating to the

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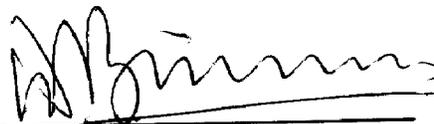
SIGNED this 21 day of November, 2000, at Groningen

The Netherlands.



Witness

Anna Maria van Trigt



Andries Pieter Bruins