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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS the undersigned [hereinafter (collectively) "ASSIGNOR"] have invented certain new and useful improvements in

DETERMINATION OF IONS IN FLUIDS

for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on June 22, 1992 and issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,068,971 on May 30, 2000.

WHEREAS The Flinders University of South Australia
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a corporation incorporated in Australia (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same:

Now, therefore, in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00), the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, the said ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto said ASSIGNEE, the full and exclusive right to the said invention anywhere in the world and the entire right, title and interest in and to any U.S. patent application and any U.S. patent issuing thereon covering such invention and all corresponding foreign patent applications and patents issuing thereon anywhere in the world.

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December 7, 2001

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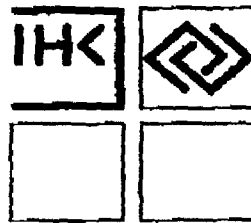
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BESCHEINIGUNG

Wir bestätigen hiermit, daß die Firma
BOEHRINGER MANNHEIM GMBH am
4. Januar 1999 auf den Namen ROCHE
DIAGNOSTICS GMBH umgeschrieben
wurde.

Wir bestätigen weiterhin, daß die Firma
ROCHE DIAGNOSTICS GMBH, Sand-
hofer Strasse 116, D-68305 Mannheim,
Bundesrepublik Deutschland, eine Ge-
sellschaft mit beschränkter Haftung und
an obigem Geschäftssitz registriert ist.
Offiziell eingetragener Geschäftszweck
sind Herstellung und Vertrieb von chemi-
schen und pharmazeutischen Produkten
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Geschäfte, die geeignet sind, diesen
Gesellschaftszweck zu fördern, ein-
schließlich der Haltung von Beteiligun-
gen an anderen Unternehmen.

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that on January 4, 1999
the company name of BOEHRINGER
MANNHEIM GMBH was changed into
ROCHE DIAGNOSTICS GMBH.

Furthermore, we certify that the firm
ROCHE DIAGNOSTICS GMBH, Sand-
hofer Strasse 116, D-68305 Mannheim,
Federal Republic of Germany, is a Com-
pany of limited liability, legally registered
at the above address, whose activities
are officially registered as follows: Pro-
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Mannheim, den 22. Juli 1999

Mannheim, this July 22, 1999



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