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devised by: Manfred Berndt, Raoul Dinter and Mark Goellner

NOW, THEREFORE in accordance with an Agreement between Agilent Technologies Deutschland GmbH and Agilent Technologies Inc. (a Delaware corporation having its principal place of business in Palo Alto, California), Agilent Technologies Deutschland GmbH hereby perfects the assignment to Agilent Technologies Inc., its successors and assigns, of (a) the right to file and prosecute an application for Letters Patent for the above identified invention in each country worldwide, including, in particular, the Letters Patent for United States Patent Application entitled:

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and executed by the below named inventors on the indicated dates

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and (b) the right to claim any and all priority rights, especially from the first-filed patent or utility model applications, relative to the above-identified invention, as well as (c) the right to obtain Letters Patent in each country and the right, title and interest in such Letters Patent as consistent with the Agreement between Agilent Technologies Deutschland GmbH and Agilent Technologies Inc..

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Assignment is executed by a duly authorized representative of Agilent Technologies Deutschland GmbH.

By: W. Kauffmann
Wolfgang Kauffmann

Title: European Patent Attorney Date: January 20, 2000