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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS Bracco Research USA Inc., having an office and principal place of business at 305 College Road East, Princeton, New Jersey 08540, (hereinafter referred to as the "ASSIGNOR"), has been assigned a certain new invention, entitled "Kit for the preparation of technetium TC99m tebroxime myocardial perfusion agent," for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States was filed on July 28, 1999 as U.S.S.N. 363,132 and issued on May 2, 2000 as U.S. Patent No. 6,056,941, and an application pursuant to the PCT was filed as PCT/IB00/01013 on July 17, 2000; and

WHEREAS Bracco Diagnostics Inc, having an office and principal place of business at 107 College Road East, Princeton, New Jersey 08540 (hereinafter referred to as the "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the invention and the application and issued patent;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR 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, to and under the invention and the application and issued patent and all divisions, renewals, substitutes and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States that may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent and any legal equivalent thereof, including the right to claim priority, that have been or may hereafter be filed for the invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent and any legal equivalent thereof that may be granted for the invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof, the same to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE for its own use and benefit and for the use and benefit of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives fully and entirely as if the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR if this Assignment had not been made, to the end of the term or terms for which any Letters Patent and any legal equivalent thereof may be granted;

AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY authorizes 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 on applications as aforesaid, to record this Assignment, and to issue all Letters Patent for the invention to ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument;

AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY covenants that ASSIGNOR has the full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that ASSIGNOR has not executed, and will not execute, any agreement, assignment, sale or encumbrance in conflict herewith;

AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY further covenants and agrees that ASSIGNOR will communicate to ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to ASSIGNOR respecting the invention, and will testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful

