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To the **Honorable Commission** 102054852  
Please record the attached original documents or copies thereof.

1. Name of Conveying Party(ies):  Edward James Clayton		2. Name and Address of Receiving Party(ies): Name: Micromass Limited  Internal Address:  Street Address: Floats Road  City, State, Zip: Wythenshawe Manchester M23 9LZ United Kingdom  <input type="checkbox"/> Additional name(s) and address(es) attached.	
3. Nature of Conveyance:  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment <input type="checkbox"/> Merger <input type="checkbox"/> Security Agreement <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Name <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		4. (B) Patent Number(s):	
Execution Date: January 7, 2002		4. (A) Patent Application Number(s):  09/876,122 filed June 8, 2001  _____	
5. Name and Address of Party to Whom Correspondence Concerning this Document Should be Mailed:  Name: Everett G. Diederiks, Jr.  Address: <b>DIEDERIKS &amp; WHITELAW, PLC</b> 12471 Dillingham Square, #301 Woodbridge, Virginia 22192		6. Total Number of Applications and Patents Involved: 1  7. Total Fee: (37 C.F.R. 3.41) <b>\$40.00</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to Deposit Account	
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Everett G. Diederiks, Jr.			April 9, 2002
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**ASSIGNMENT**

**THIS ASSIGNMENT** is made the *7th* day of *January* 2002

**BETWEEN**

Edward James Clayton, of 17 Hall Hill, Bollington, Macclesfield, SK10 5ED, United Kingdom ("the first Assignor")

**AND**

AstraZeneca UK Ltd of 15 Stanhope Gate, London, W1K 1LN ("the second Assignor")

**AND**

Micromass Limited of Floats Road, Wythenshawe, Manchester, M23 9LZ, United Kingdom ("the Assignee")

**WHEREAS**

- A. The first Assignor was an employee of the second Assignor until 16 September 2000;
- B. UK Patent Application No. 0105227.3 and corresponding Canadian, US, Japanese and European Patent Applications ("the Applications") relating to a mass spectrometer and methods of mass spectrometry ("the Invention") have been filed, the Applications claiming priority from GB-0014062.4 filed 9 June 2000, GB-0101048.7 filed 15 January 2001 and GB-0105227.3 filed 2 March 2001 ("the priority Applications");
- C. All parties to this agreement are now desirous that the first and second Assignor's entire right, title and interest in the Invention and in the Applications and priority Applications shall be vested in the Assignee.

**NOW THEREFORE**

1. In consideration of the sum of One Pound Sterling (£1) and the supply of a Q-TOF mass spectrometer by the Assignee to the second Assignor as detailed in a letter dated 22 May 2001, the first and second Assignors **HEREBY ASSIGN** to the Assignee:

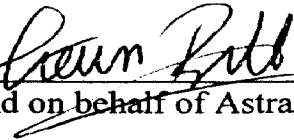
all such rights as they may have in the Invention which is the subject of the Applications and the priority Applications, including all copyright and design rights, and the right to apply for patents, utility models, registered designs and any other intellectual property rights in respect of the Invention in any country or region of the world; and

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EXECUTED as of the date first above written



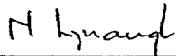
Edward James Clayton



Signed for and on behalf of AstraZeneca UK Ltd

Name: KEVIN BILL

Position: NATURAL PATENT DIRECTOR, UK



Signed for and on behalf of Micromass Limited

Name: M LYMAUGH

Position: Managing Director