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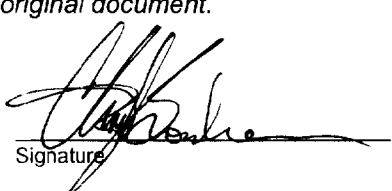
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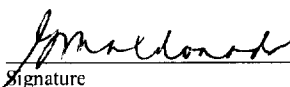
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ASSIGNMENT

For valuable consideration, we, ROBERT A. HESS of 6 Gorham Street, Arlington, MA 02474, TANYA S. KANIGAN of 8 Goodman Road, Cambridge, MA 02139, COLIN BRENNAN of 19 Jersey Street, Marblehead, MA 01945, CAN OZBAL of 12-16 Ellery Street, Cambridge, MA 02138, and JOHN LINTON of 9 Oakdale Lane, Lincoln, MA 01773, hereby assign to: BioTrove, Inc., a Delaware corporation having a place of business at:

620 Memorial Drive
Cambridge, MA 02139; and

its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are subject of an application for United States Patent signed by us, entitled APPARATUS FOR ASSAY, SYNTHESIS AND STORAGE, AND METHODS OF MANUFACTURE, USE, AND MANIPULATION THEREOF, filed October 10, 2001, and assigned U.S. Serial Number 09/975,496, and we authorize and request the attorneys appointed in said application to hereafter complete this assignment by inserting above the filing date and serial number of said application when known; this assignment including said application, any and all United States and foreign patents, utility models, and design registrations granted for any of said inventions or improvements, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes; and we authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in our name or in its own name for patents, utility models, design registrations and like rights of exclusion and for inventors' certificates for said inventions and improvements; and we agree for ourselves and our respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Cambridge, MA.

this 27 day of March, 2002

 L.S.

ROBERT A. HESS

State of MA :

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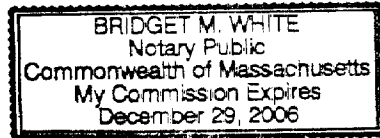
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Before me this 27th day of March, 2002, personally appeared ROBERT A. HESS known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

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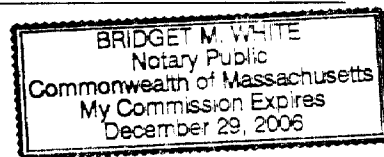
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Cambridge, M.A.
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Tanya S. Kanigan L.S.
TANYA S. KANIGAN

State of MA :
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County of Middlesex:

Before me this 27th day of March, 2002, personally
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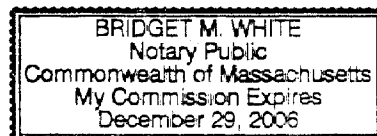
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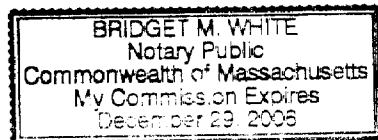
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at

Cambridge MA.

this 27 day of MARCH, 2002

L.S.

JOHN LINTON

State of Massachusetts :

: SS.

County of Middlesex :

Before me this 27th day of March, 20 02, personally
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