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<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>

I, Mohamad Sabsabi, of 131 Louis-Joseph Laforture, Boucherville, Quebec, CANADA J4B 6T4, and René Héon, of 183 Jacques Lamoureux, Apartment 2, Boucherville, Quebec, CANADA J4B 4S1, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, to me paid by National Research Council of Canada, a corporation organized under the laws of Canada, having its principal place of business at 1500 Montreal Road, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1A 0R6 (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the invention or inventions described in the application for Letters Patent of the United States executed April 23, 2002 , for "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IN-PROCESS LIQUID ANALYSIS BY LASER INDUCED PLASMA SPECTROSCOPY" and bearing Holland & Bonzagni, P.C.'s Docket No. 02018P, in any form or embodiment thereof, and in and to the aforesaid application; and in and to any applications filed in any foreign country based thereon, including, the right to file said foreign applications claiming the full benefit of any international agreement between the United States of America and any foreign country or countries; also the entire right, title and interest in any and to any and all patents, reissues, extensions, divisionals, continuations, or continuations-in-part thereof to be obtained in the United States, Canada, or any other country upon said invention or inventions, and any divisional, continuation, continuationin-part, substitute application(s) or supplementary disclosure(s) which may be filed upon said invention or inventions, in any country; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all patents which may be granted on said application or applications to said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

And I further agree, for myself and for my heirs, administrators and legal representatives, without any payment by said Assignee other than expenses incurred by the undersigned, to communicate to said Assignee, its representatives or agents, any facts relating to said invention or inventions, including evidence for interference, litigation or other proceedings, whenever requested; testify in any interference, litigation or other proceedings, whenever requested; and execute and deliver, on request, all lawful papers required to make any of the foregoing provisions effective, and likewise make these provisions binding upon my/our heirs, legal representatives, administrators and assigns.

	Signed and sealed this	8	day of <u>Ap</u>	ril	_, 2002, at
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Signed and sealed this _____ day of _____, 2002, at

RENE HEON

On this 2 day of 4 4 3 day of 2002, before me appeared Réne Héon, to me personally known, and acknowledged that he executed the foregoing Assignment as his free act and deed.

lesur HÉLÈNE LÉVESQUE # 105.575 My Commission Expires:

The application for Letters Patent referred to in the above assignment as being executed <u>April 23</u>, 2002, and bearing Holland & Bonzagni, P.C.'s Docket No. 02018P, has been given by the United States Patent and Trademark Office Serial No. <u>10/071,529</u> and filing date of <u>February 8</u>, 2002.

I authorize my attorney prosecuting this application to fill in the above blanks as soon as the information is received from the Patent and Trademark Office.

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