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Jeremy Mark Wells

Sean Bosco Hanniffy

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Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?

☐ Yes☒ No

## 2. Name and Address of Party(ies) receiving an interest (assignee(s)):

Name: Microbial Technics Limited

Address: 38 Station Road, Cambridge, CB1 2JH

Country: United Kingdom

Additional name(s) and address(es) attached?

☐ Yes☒ No

## 3. Nature of Conveyance:



Assignment



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A. Patent Application No(s):B. Patent No(s):09/769,736

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Application(s): \_\_\_\_\_

+ Patent(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature

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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, Richard William Falla LE PAGE, residing in London, United Kingdom; Jeremy Mark WELLS, residing in Norwich, United Kingdom; and Sean Bosco HANNIFFY, residing in Cambridge, United Kingdom, have invented certain new and useful improvements in and to the subject matter of:

### NUCLEIC ACIDS AND PROTEINS FROM GROUP B STREPTOCOCCUS

described in an application for United States Letters Patent filed on January 26, 2001, and accorded Application No. 09/769,736

AND, WHEREAS, MICROBIAL TECHNICS LIMITED, a corporation registered under the laws of the United Kingdom, having a place of business located at 38 Station Road, Cambridge, CB1 2JH, United Kingdom (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring certain rights to the improvements and under the application;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) or the equivalent thereof, and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, our entire right, title and interest in and throughout the United States of America (including its territories and dependencies) in and to said improvements, said United States application, any other United States applications, including provisional, divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation, reexamination and reissue applications, based in whole or in part on said United States application or in whole or in part on said improvements, and in and to any and all letters patent, including extensions thereof, which have been or may be granted on any of the aforesaid applications or on said improvements or any parts thereof;

AND WE hereby authorize and request our agents, Brobeck, Phleger & Harrison LLP, whose address is 1333 H Street, N.W., Suite 800, Washington, DC 20005, to insert hereon any identification necessary or desirable for recordation of this document, including the filing date and application number of said application when known.

AND WE hereby agree for ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators to execute without further consideration any further documents and instruments which may be necessary, lawful and proper in the prosecution of said above-referenced application or in the preparation or prosecution of any continuing, substitute, divisional, renewal, reexamination or reissue application or in any amendments, extensions or interference proceedings, or other applications for patents of any region or country, that may be necessary to secure to ASSIGNEE its interest and title in and to said improvements or any parts thereof, and in and to said several patents or any of them;

AND WE hereby covenant for ourselves and our legal representatives, and agree with said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, that we have granted no right or license to make, use, sell or offer to sell said improvements, to anyone except said ASSIGNEE, that prior to the execution of this deed, our right, title and interest in said improvements had not been

otherwise encumbered, and that we have not and will not execute any instrument in conflict therewith;

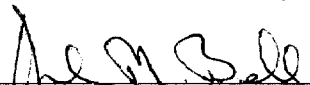
AND WE do hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner for Patents to issue any and all letters patent which may be granted upon said United States applications, or upon said improvements or any parts thereof when granted, to said ASSIGNEE.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals.

5 Sep 2001  
Date

  
Richard William Falla LE PAGE

5/9/2001  
Date

  
Witness: JULIA BELL

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