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Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No		
3. Nature of conveyance:  Assignment Merger  Security Agreement Change of Name  Other	Street Address: Sandhover Str.116, D-62898  Mannheim, GERMANY	
See Exh. A Execution Date:	City:State:Zip:  Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes	
4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):	and an all an arranged and a second a second and a second a second and	
A. Patent Application No.(s) 09/963,967 filed 09/26/2001	B. Patent No.(s)	
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# **EXHIBIT A**

# Continuation of Form PTO-1595

# 3. Nature of conveyance:

Execution Date:

Michael Fritz July 22, 2002

Hans List August 8, 2002

Thomas Weiss July 22, 2002

Frank Deck July 22, 2002

Herbert Argauer July 26, 2002

Claudio Immekus July 29, 2002

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### **ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, Michael Fritz, Hans List, Thomas Weiss, Frank Deck, Herbert Argauer, and Claudio Immekus, hereinafter called the "Assignors," have made the invention described in the United States patent application entitled LANCET SYSTEM, the invention being described in and identified by application Serial No. 09/963,967 filed September 26, 2001 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office;

WHEREAS, Roche Diagnostics GmbH, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany, having a place of business at Sandhover Str.116, D-62898 Mannheim, Germany, hereinafter called the "Assignee," desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest, including but not limited to the authority to license, in and to the invention and the patent application identified above, and all patents which may be obtained for said invention, as set forth below;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other valuable and legally sufficient consideration, the receipt of which by the Assignors from the Assignee is hereby acknowledged, the Assignors have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer to the Assignee, the entire right, title and interest, including but not limited to the authority to license, for the United States in and to the invention and the patent application identified above, and any patents that may issue for said invention in the United States; together with the entire right, title and interest, including but not limited to the authority to license, in and to said invention and all patent applications and patents therefor in all countries foreign to the United States, including the full right to claim for any such application all benefits and priority rights under any applicable convention; together with the entire right, title and interest, including but not limited to the authority to license, in and to all continuations, divisions, renewals and extensions of any of the patent applications and patents defined above; to have and to hold for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of the Assignee, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for all such patents.

The Assignors hereby covenant and agree, for both the Assignors and the Assignors' legal representatives, that the Assignors will assist the Assignee in the prosecution of the patent application identified above; in the making and prosecution of any other patent applications that the Assignee may elect to make covering the invention identified above; in

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vesting in the Assignee like exclusive title in and to all such other patent applications and patents; and in the prosecution of any interference which may arise involving said invention, or any such patent application or patent; and that the Assignors will execute and deliver to the Assignee any and all additional papers which may be requested by the Assignee to carry out the terms of this Assignment.

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue patents to the Assignee in accordance with the terms of this Assignment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Assignors have executed this agreement.

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