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PATENT
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Assignment

We,

F. HOFFMANN-LA ROCHE AG (Assignor), a Swiss Company
of 124 Grenzacherstrasse, CH-4070 Basle (Switzerland)

hereby assign to

ROCHE DIAGNOSTICS CORPORATION (Assignee)

a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Indiana, and having its principal place of business at Indianapolis, Indiana, U.S.A.,

all of our right, title and interest within the United States of America and its territorial possessions in and to the invention described and claimed in a patent application entitled

ACTUATOR COUPLING SYSTEM AND A PIPETTING MODULE COMPRISING SUCH A COUPLING SYSTEM

which has been filed in the U.S. Patent Office in the name(s) of the inventor(s)

Rudolf Buser, Olivier Elsenhans, Nicolas Szita

and in respect of which a declaration and Power of Attorney was executed by

Rudolf Buser on May 16, 2002, **Olivier Elsenhans** on May 16, 2002, and
Nicolas Szita on May 22, 2002

and in and to said patent application and Letters Patent that may issue thereon.

Said U.S. patent application is based upon the following foreign application(s):

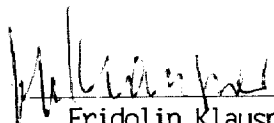
in **Europe** on **November 26, 1999** under **No. 99811094.4**

and was assigned to **F. HOFFMANN-LA ROCHE AG**, Basle, Switzerland, by the said inventor(s) by an assignment executed by

Rudolf Buser on May 16, 2002, **Olivier Elsenhans** on May 16, 2002, and
Nicolas Szita on June 17, 2002

Basle, Switzerland, this 26th day of July, 2002

F. HOFFMANN-LA ROCHE AG


Fridolin Klausner
Holder of procuration


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 02-215)

In the Application of:)	
)	
Szita, et al.)	
)	Group Art Unit: TBA
Serial No.: 10/148,149)	
)	
Filed: May 23, 2002)	Examiner: TBA
)	
Title: Actuator Coupling System and a Pipetting)	
Module Comprising Such a Coupling)	
System)	

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In regard to the above-identified patent application:

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Respectfully Submitted,


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Dated: October 15, 2002