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## ASSIGNMENT

For value received, we, **Steffen Hering**, of Müllerstraße 33, A-6020 Innsbruck, Austria, **Rainer Marksteiner**, of Rennhamnergasse 35, A-6360, Schwaz, Austria, and **Hannes Strasser**, of Obere Lend 6, A-6060 Hall, Austria, hereby sell, assign and transfer to Innovacell Biotechnologie GmbH, having an office at Andreas-Hofer-Straße 6, A-6020 Innsbruck, Austria, and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, for the United States of America, in and to certain inventions related to an **"Ultrasonic Probe with Positioning Apparatus for Examination and Operating Devices"** described in PCT International Patent Application No. PCT/EP01/13535, filed November 21, 2001, and all the rights and privileges in said application and under any and all Letters Patent that may be granted in the United States for said inventions; and we also concurrently hereby sell, assign and transfer to Innovacell Biotechnologie GmbH the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions for all countries foreign to the United States, including all rights of priority arising from the application aforesaid, and all the rights and privileges under any and all forms of protection, including Letters Patent, that may be granted in said countries foreign to the United States for said inventions.

We authorize Innovacell Biotechnologie GmbH to make application for such protection in its own name and maintain such protection in any and all countries foreign to the United States, and to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions, without further authorization from us, any and all benefits, including the right of priority provided by any and all treaties, conventions, or agreements.

We hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any document which may be required in any country in proof of the right of Innovacell Biotechnologie GmbH to apply for patent or other form of protection for said inventions and to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority.

We request that any and all patents for said inventions be issued to Innovacell Biotechnologie GmbH in the United States and in all countries foreign to the United States, or to such nominees as Innovacell Biotechnologie GmbH may designate.

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We agree that, when requested, we shall, without charge to Innovacell Biotechnologie GmbH but at its expense, sign all papers, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient in connection with said applications, patents, or other forms of protection.

  
Steffen Hering

Date: 16.7.2003

  
Rainer Marksteiner

Date: 15.7.2003

  
Hannes Strasser

Date: 14.7.03