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"THERMOSTABLE DNA POLYMERASE FROM ANAEROCELLUM THERMOPHILUM"

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WHEREAS, ROCHE DIAGNOSTICS GMBH of Sandhoferstr. 116 - D-68305 Mannheim, Germany, an company organized under the Laws of Germany, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention and application and in any United States Letters of Patent which may be granted on the same.

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