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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS ELCHROM LTD. a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Switzerland, is the assignee of the invention as set forth in United States Letters Patent, entitled IMPROVEMENT OF GEL COMPOSITION IN GELS FOR SUBMERGED GEL ELECTROPHORESES, for which a United States Letters Patent was issued on October 17, 1995, and identified by United States Patent No. 5,458,760; and invention as set forth in United States Letters Patent, entitled POLYMERS AND THEIR USE AS GELS FOR ELECTROPHORESIS, for which a United States Letters Patent was issued on June 7, 1994, and identified by United States Patent No. 5,319,046; and invention as set forth in United States Letters Patent, entitled HYDROPHILIC & AMPHIPHATIC MONOMERS THEIR POLYMERS GELS & HYDROPHOBIC ELECTROPHORESIS, for which a United States Letters Patent was issued on August 1, 1995, and identified by United States Patent No. 5,438,092;

AND WHEREAS, ELCHROM SCIENTIFIC, AG, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Switzerland, and having an address of Gewerbestrasse 8, CH-6330, Switzerland is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and in and to any and all Letters Patents of the United States and foreign countries which may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt for and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, ELCHROM LTD. hereby sells, assigns, transfers and set over unto ELCHROM SCIENTIFIC, AG, its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, the entire rights, titles and interests in and to said inventions as set forth in the above-mentioned applications, including any continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, reissues, re-examinations or extensions thereof, and in and to any and all patents of the United States and foreign countries which may be issued for said inventions;

UPON SAID CONSIDERATIONS, ELCHROM LTD. hereby agrees with the said assignee that ELCHROM LTD. will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that ELCHROM LTD. will, at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration but at the expense of said assignee, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such additional acts as said assignee may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, continuations, continuations-in-part, reexamined, reissued, or extended Letters Patent of the United States or of any and all foreign countries on said invention, and in enforcing any rights or chooses in action accruing as a result of such applications or patents, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents, and by executing preliminary statements and other affidavits, it being understood that the foregoing covenant and agreement shall bind, and inure to the benefit of the assigns and legal representatives of assignor and assignee;

AND ELCHROM LTD. requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patents of the United States which may be issued for said inventions to ELCHROM SCIENTIFIC, AG, its legal representatives, successors or assigns, as the sole owner of the entire rights, titles and interests in and to said patents and the inventions covered thereby.

June 16, 2003
Date

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