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Title of Invention: **TOTAL PROTEIN DETECTION METHODS AND DEVICES**

International Application No.: **PCT/IB02/02321** International Filing Date: **June 21, 2002**

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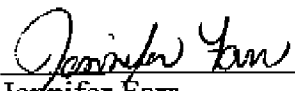
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