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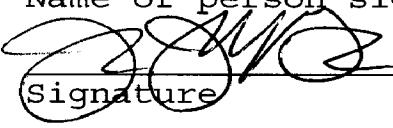
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ASSIGNMENT OF U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, Jürgen GROTEMEYER, Andreas UPHOFF, Söhnke SCHMIDT, Tassilo MUSKAT residing respectively at: Schlorfelsberg 50, 24220 Flintbek, Germany, c/o M. Böckmann, Pietarinkatu 14 D 37 00140 Helsinki, Finland, Schilkseer Str. 219, 24159 Kiel, Germany, Dorfstr. 21, 24321 Wentorf, Germany have invented certain new and useful improvements in an invention entitled: REFLECTOR FOR A TIME-OF-FLIGHT MASS SPECTROMETER

AND WHEREAS, Drägerwerk Aktiengesellschaft with a principal place of business at: Moislinger Allee 53-55, D-23542 Lübeck, GERMANY (hereinafter referred to as Assignee) is desirous of acquiring an interest therein-and-in the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor from the United States.

NOW THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern, that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) (or the equivalent thereof in foreign currency) and other valuable consideration to us in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have assigned, sold and set over and by these presents assign, sell and set over unto said Assignee for the territory of the United States of America and not elsewhere, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the said invention, as fully set forth and described in the specification prepared and executed by us on \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, Ser. No. \_\_\_\_\_, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent therefor; said invention, application and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by the said Assignee for its own use and behoof and for the use and behoof of its successors and assigns to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent is granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this Assignment and sale not been made; and we further hereby authorize Assignee or its attorneys or agents to insert the correct serial number and filing date into this assignment, if none is indicated on that date of our execution of this assignment.

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