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**"THERMOSTABLE ENZYME PROMOTING THE FIDELITY OF
THERMOSTABLE DNA POLYMERASE-FOR IMPROVEMENT OF NUCLEIC
ACID SYNTHESIS AND AMPLIFICATION IN VITRO"**

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 the said invention and application and in any Letters Patent which may be granted on the same in the United States of America and its territories. ;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that, for valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, *ASSIGNOR* has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said *ASSIGNEE*, and *ASSIGNEE'S* successors and assigns, all right, title and interest in and to the said invention, said application for United States Letters Patent, and any Letters of Patent which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States including any application claiming priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e), divisions, renewals, continuations in whole or in part, substitutions, conversions, reissues, reexaminations, prolongations or extensions thereof, the said interest to be held and enjoyed by said *ASSIGNEE* as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by said *ASSIGNOR* had this assignment and transfer not been made, to the full end and term of any Letters Patent.

ASSIGNOR further agrees that he will, without charge to said *ASSIGNEE*, but at *ASSIGNEE'S* expense, cooperate with *ASSIGNEE* in the prosecution of said Patent and/or applications, execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including applications for Letters Patent and for the reissue thereof, and instruments of assignment and transfer thereof, and will perform such other acts as *ASSIGNEE* lawfully may request, to

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obtain or maintain Letters Patent for said invention and improvement in any and all countries,
and to vest title thereto in said *ASSIGNEE*, or *ASSIGNEE'S* successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, *ASSIGNOR* has hereunto signed his name to this
assignment on the date indicated below and *ASSIGEE* have accepted on the date indicated
below.

ROCHE MOLECULAR SYSTEMS, INC.



Melinda Griffith
Senior Vice President and General Counsel

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On 19 July, 04, before me, Winsome St. Rose, Notary Public for the State of California, personally
appeared MELINDA GRIFFITH, personally known to me to be the person described in the foregoing
Assignment, who acknowledged that she executed the foregoing Assignment in her authorized capacity as
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT & GENERAL COUNSEL, and that by her signature on the foregoing Roche
Molecular Systems, Incorporation, executed the foregoing Assignment.



