

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Agilent Technologies Italia S.p.A. (an Italian Company of Milan, Italy) was, by operation of Articles 23 and 24 of Italian Patent Law (Royal Decree of June 29, 1939 - No 1127 and subsequent amendments) relating to employee inventions, the first owner of a share in the invention entitled:
"Wide Tuneable Laser Sources"

devised by:

Marina Meliga	Roberto Paoletti
Alessandro Stano	Michele Agresti
Paul Marshall Charles	Marco Vallone
Claudio Coriasso	

hereinafter referred to as the INVENTION,

AND WHEREAS, Agilent Technologies UK Limited (a British Company of Winnersh Triangle, Wokingham, England) is, by operation of Section 39 of the United Kingdom Patents Act of 1977 relating to employee inventions, also the first owner of a share in the INVENTION,

AND WHEREAS, in accordance with an Agreement between Agilent Technologies Italia S.p.A. and Agilent Technologies UK Limited (a British Company of Winnersh, England), Agilent Technologies UK Limited is the legal owner of Agilent Technologies Italia S.p.A.'s share in the INVENTION,

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with an Agreement between Agilent Technologies UK Limited and Agilent Technologies, Inc. (a Delaware corporation having its principal place of business in Palo Alto, California), Agilent Technologies UK Limited hereby perfects the assignment to Agilent Technologies, Inc. its successors and assigns, of (a) the right to file and prosecute an application for Letters Patent for the INVENTION in each country worldwide, including, in particular, the Letters Patent for United States Patent Application entitled:

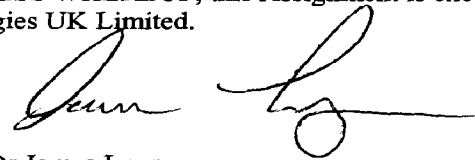
"Wide Tuneable Laser Sources"

and executed by the below named inventors on the indicated dates

executed by	Marina Meliga	on	28 th April 2004
executed by	Alessandro Stano	on	28 th April 2004
executed by	Paul Marshall Charles	on	28 th April 2004
executed by	Claudio Coriasso	on	28 th April 2004
executed by	Roberto Paoletti	on	29 th April 2004
executed by	Michele Agresti	on	28 th April 2004
executed by	Marco Vallone	on	28 th April 2004

and (b) the right to claim any and all priority rights, especially from the first-filed patent or utility model applications, relative to the INVENTION, as well as (c) the right to obtain Letters Patents in each country and the right, title and interest in such Letters Patents as consistent with the Agreement between Agilent Technologies UK Limited and Agilent Technologies, Inc.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Assignment is executed by a duly authorized representative of Agilent Technologies UK Limited.

Signed: 

By: Dr James Lenney
Legal Department, IP Practice Group

Date: 13th May 2004