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## ASSIGNMENT

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WHEREAS, FemtoLink Biotechnologies LLC, a corporation of the State of New Jersey, located and doing business at 11930 Heritage Oak Place, Suite 5, Auburn, California 95603, is the sole and exclusive owner, by assignments recorded at reel 012229 of frame 0263, reel 012799 of frame 0609, reel 012626 of frame 0108, and at reel 012804, of frame 0272, of the following Provisional Patent Applications for United States Patents and the inventions disclosed and claimed therein:

Appln No.	Filed	Inventor(s)	Title
60/284,273	April 17, 2001	Scott A. Young, James K. Petell, Nicholas P. Everett	METHODS FOR MASS SPECTROMETRY DETECTION AND QUANTIFICATION OF SPECIFIC TARGET PROTIENS IN COMPLEX BIOLOGICAL SAMPLES
60/284,713	April 18, 2001	Scott A. Young, James K. Petell, Nicholas P. Everett	METHODS FOR MASS SPECTROMETRY DETECTION AND QUANTIFICATION OF SPECIFIC TARGET PROTIENS IN COMPLEX BIOLOGICAL SAMPLES
60/284,237	April 17, 2001	Nicholas P. Everett James K. Petell	DETECTION AND QUANTIFICATION OF PRION ISOFORMS IN NEURODEGENERATIVE DISEASES USING MASS SPECTROMETRY
60/284,705	April 18, 2001	Nicholas P. Everett James K. Petell	DETECTION AND QUANTIFICATION OF PRION ISOFORMS IN NEURODEGENERATIVE DISEASES USING MASS SPECTROMETRY

WHEREAS, ISTA S.p.A. a corporation of Italy, located and doing business at Via San Martino, 12, I-20122, Milano, Italy is desirous of acquiring the right, title and interest in, to and under the application for Utility Patent and the invention covered thereby;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of and in exchange for the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said FemtoLink Biotechnologies LLC has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to the said ISTA, S.p.A., the entire right, title and interest for the United States of America and all other countries in and to said invention and the aforesaid provisional patent applications, and all original, divisional, continuation, substitute or reissue applications and patents applied for or granted therefor in the United States of America and all other countries, for said invention, including, without limitation, all applications and patents for said inventions claiming priority or benefit of the aforesaid provisional patent applications pursuant to any law or treaty, and including the right to claim such priority or benefit of the aforesaid provisional patent applications, such applications presently including PCT/US02/12012 and PCT/US02/12014, Argentinian Patent Application Nos. 020101402 and 020101404, and Chilean Patent Application Nos. 0768-2002 and 0769-2002, all of the aforesaid applications having been filed on April 17, 2002, and any application claiming priority on the basis of the aforesaid PCT applications, and the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue all patents on said invention to said assignee herein, as assignee of the entire interest therein.

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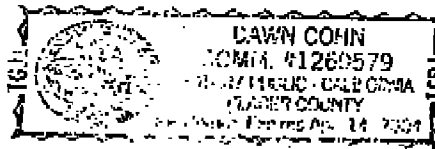
16 October 2003  
(Date)

N. P. Everett  
(Signature)

State of California ) ss:  
County of Placer )

On this 16 day of Oct, 2003 before me appeared Nicholas P. Everett  
the person who signed this instrument, who acknowledged that he signed it as a free act on behalf of FemtoLink Biotechnologies LLC with authority to do so.

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