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- (4) Charles Muller
- (5) David Racine
- (6) Kim Torppey
- (7) Klon Ervin
- (8) Andrew Ervin

Execution Date(s) October 11 and 15, 2004

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Becton, Dickinson and Company

Internal Address: _____

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City: Franklin Lakes

State: New Jersey

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29/201,516

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Additional numbers attached? Yes No

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Signature

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ASSIGNMENT

P-6281/2 (46812)
Serial No. 29/201,516
Filed: March 17, 2004

WHEREAS, we (1) Chandra Schaub, (2) Charles Muller, (3) Angel Cordero, (4) Kim Torppey, (5) David Racine, (6) Roy Henderson, (7) Klon Ervin, (8) Andrew Ervin and (9) Martin Lightner, all citizens of the United States of America, residing respectively at (1) 4546 Fitch Avenue, Nottingham, Maryland 21236; (2) 21 Ruxview Ct., Apt. 302, Towson, Maryland 21204; (3) 1525 Hermocilla Way, San Jose, California 95116; (4) 224 Goodale Road, Baltimore, Maryland 21212; (5) 4748 Flintville Road, Whiteford, Maryland 21160; (6) 2242 Snydersburg Road, Westminster, MD 21157; (7) 4101 Morgan Mill Road, Glen Arm, MD 21057; (8) 12722 Manor Road, Glan Arm, MD 2105; (9) 536 Country Ridge Circle, Bel Air, Maryland 21015, (hereinafter called "Assignors"), have made certain new, original and ornamental design relating to:

"SAMPLE TUBE TRAY"

for which they have made application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, which application was filed on March 17, 2004 as application Serial No. 29/201,516;

WHEREAS, Becton, Dickinson and Company, a corporation of the State of New Jersey, (hereinafter called "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest therein;

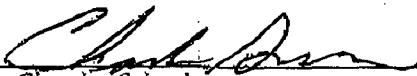

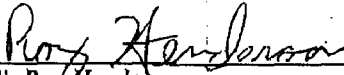
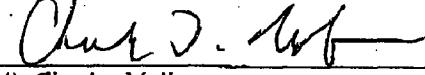
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN that for and in consideration of the premises and in acknowledgment, confirmation and performance of obligations which arose out of the terms and conditions of agreements that relate to Assignors' employment by Assignee at the time the invention was made, and/or other valuable considerations to them, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignors have assigned and transferred, and do hereby assign and transfer unto said Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to all said inventions and discoveries disclosed in said application whose identification above by serial number and filing date, when available, is hereby authorized, and in and to said application, all substitutions, divisions, and continuations thereof, and in and to all Letters Patent, United States and foreign, that may be granted for said inventions and discoveries, and in and to all extensions, renewals, and reissues thereof, the same to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors if this Assignment and sale had not been made;

And Assignors hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue said Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment;

And for the consideration aforesaid, Assignors covenant and agree with said Assignee that they have a full and unencumbered title to the inventions and discoveries above described and hereby assigned, which title they warrant unto said Assignee, its successors and assigns;

And for the consideration aforesaid, Assignors further covenant and agree that they will, whenever requested, but without cost to them, promptly communicate to said Assignee or its representatives any facts known to them relating to said inventions and discoveries, testify in any interference or legal proceedings involving said inventions and discoveries, and execute any additional papers that may be necessary to enable said Assignee or its representatives, successors, nominees, or assigns to secure full and complete protection for the said inventions and discoveries or that may be necessary to vest in said Assignee the complete title to the said inventions and discoveries and patents hereby conveyed and to enable it to record said title.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have hereunto set their hand and seal this _____ day of _____, 2004.

	(L.S.)		(L.S.)
1) Chandra Schaub		2) Angel Cordero	
	(L.S.)		(L.S.)
3) Roy Henderson		4) Charles Muller	

NOTARIZATION PAGE ADDED

David A Racine (L.S.) Kim Torppey (L.S.)
5) David Racine 6) Kim Torppey

[Signature] (L.S.) [Signature] (L.S.)
7) Klon Ervin 8) Andrew Ervin

9) Martin Lightner

STATE MD

COUNTY OF Baltimore City

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 11th day of October, 2004,
before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared the above persons ^{with no exceptions} who I
am satisfied is/are the person(s) named in and who executed the foregoing instrument in my
presence, and I having first made known to him the contents thereof, he did acknowledge that he
signed, sealed, and delivered the same as their voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes
therein expressed.

Gwen E. Johnson
Notary Public

GWEN E. JOHNSON
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF MARYLAND
My Commission Expires May 16, 2006

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have hereunto set their hand and seal this 15th day of NOVEMBER, 2004.

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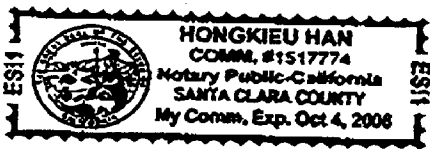
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9) Martin Lightner

STATE CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 15th day of NOVEMBER, 2004, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared HONGKIEU HAN, ^{PUBLIC} NOTARY, who I am satisfied is ~~is~~ the person(s) named in and who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and I having first made known to him the contents thereof, he did acknowledge that he signed, sealed, and delivered the same as their voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.



Hongkieu Han
Notary Public