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ASSIGNMENT OF U.S. PATENT NO. US 6,776,959 B1  
ISSUED August 17, 2004

WHEREAS, ANTIGENE BIOTECH GMBH, of Max-Lang-Strasse 58, D-70771 Leinfelden, Germany (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR"), is the owner by assignment, recorded on Dec. 29, 2003, on Reel 14834, Frame 410, of the entire right, title and interest of U.S. Patent No. US 6,776,959 B1 issued August 17, 2004, having the full and undivided interest therein;

WHEREAS, <sup>G-614</sup> PreAnalytiX, having a business address of Feldbachstrasse, 8634 Hombrechtikon, Switzerland (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest of said patent, and the invention covered thereby, presently owned by ASSIGNOR;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) and/or other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR, by these presents, does sell, assign, and transfer unto ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interest of its full and undivided right in and to said patent, and the invention covered thereby, including the right to sue for past infringements, said invention and patent to be held and enjoyed to the extent of the interest hereby assigned, by ASSIGNEE, for its own use and enjoyment and that of its legal representatives, and assigns to the full end of the terms of said patent, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by ASSIGNOR, had this assignment and sale not been made.

ANTIGENE BIOTECH GMBH

by:

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Title: GENERAL MANAGER

Date: 14 / February / 2005

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