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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, ROCHE DIAGNOSTICS GMBH, a German corporation, and having a place of business at Sandhoferstrasse 116, 68305 Mannheim, Germany, is the owner of the right, title and interest in and to the patent application entitled INACTIVATED ENZYME VARIANTS AND ASSOCIATED PROCESS AND REAGENT SYSTEM and the invention therein described and filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 28, 2004 as U.S. Serial No. 10/975,697, as assigned to the ROCHE DIAGNOSTICS GMBH by Zhixin Shao, Joachim Hoenes, Carina Horn, Wolfgang-Reinhold Knappe, and Rainer Schmuck as inventors; and

WHEREAS, the Assignee, the ROCHE DIAGNOSTICS OPERATIONS, INC., a corporation of the State of Indiana, having a place of business at 9115 Hague Road, Indianapolis, Indiana 46250, U.S.A., is desirous of acquiring an interest in and to the said invention within the United States of America and its territorial possessions and within the countries foreign to the United States and any United States or foreign Letters Patent that may be granted therefor; and in and to said application;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) paid by the Assignee to the ROCHE DIAGNOSTICS GMBH and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ROCHE DIAGNOSTICS GMBH has sold, assigned and transferred and by these presents does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said Assignee its entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention within the United States of America and its territorial possessions and within all countries foreign to the United States and in and to any United States or foreign Letters Patent that may be granted therefor and in and to the said application and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted thereon, all said rights to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee for its own use and enjoyment and for the use and enjoyment of its successors and assigns to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ROCHE DIAGNOSTICS GMBH if this assignment, transfer and sale had not been made.

ROCHE DIAGNOSTICS GMBH hereby authorizes and requests the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks and all authorized officials of foreign patent offices to issue the said Letters Patent, when granted, to said Assignee of its entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and enjoyment of said Assignee, its successors and assigns.

In Testimony Whereof, ROCHE DIAGNOSTICS GMBH has caused the hand of its proper representative to be subscribed hereto this 2nd day of May, 2005.

ROCHE DIAGNOSTICS GMBH

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