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“METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PURIFYING NUCLEIC ACIDS“

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WHEREAS, ROCHE MOLECULAR SYSTEMS, INC. of 1145 Atlantic Avenue, Alameda, California 94501, an company organized under the Laws of the State of Delaware, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention and application and in any United States Letters of Patent which may be granted on the same.

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