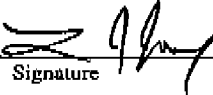


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**AND WHEREAS**, Kendro Laboratory Products GmbH, Robert-Bosch-Str. 1, 63505 Langenselbold, Germany ("Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries which may be obtained therefor;

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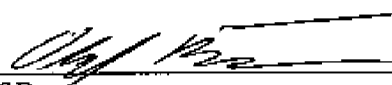
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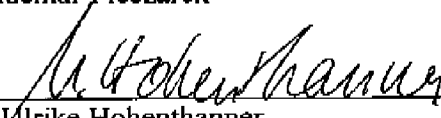
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