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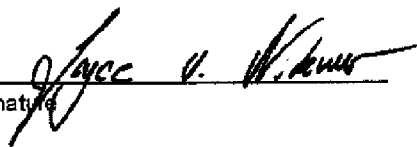
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**ASSIGNMENT**

**WHEREAS**, we,

**Gregor Siebenkotten**, a citizen of Germany, residing at **Sankt-Magdalenen-Strasse 69, 50226 Frechen-Königsdorf, Federal Republic of Germany**,  
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**Günter Kraus**, a citizen of Germany, residing at **Ludwig-Richter-Strasse 41, 50529 Pulheim, Federal Republic of Germany**,

are the inventors of an invention in **Device and method for processing biological material**, the specification of which was filed on **September 12, 2003** as international application **PCT/DE2003/003042**; and

**WHEREAS**, **amaxa GmbH**, incorporated in the **Federal Republic of Germany**, with a place of business at **Nattermannallee 1, 50829 Köln, Federal Republic of Germany**, has obtained the entire worldwide rights, titles and interests in, to and under the said invention and the said application, under the German law relating to inventions of employees (§ 7 (1) and § 14 (1) ArbEG);

**NOW, THEREFORE**, under the said German law and for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we the said **Gregor Siebenkotten, Herbert Müller-Hartmann, Gudula Riemen, and Günter Kraus** confirm that we have assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby assign, transfer and set over, unto the said **amaxa GmbH**, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire worldwide rights, titles and interests in, to and under the said invention, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States of America, Canada and other countries which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country or countries, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof and all rights of priority in any such country or countries based upon the filing of the first application for Letters Patent of the said invention which are created by any law, treaty or international convention; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents, and any Official of any country or countries, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said invention to the said **amaxa GmbH**, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

**AND WE HEREBY** covenant that we have full right to convey the entire worldwide rights, titles and interests herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

**PATENT**

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**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF**, we hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year set opposite our respective signatures.

Place Köln Date 21.10.04

Gregor Siebenkotten  
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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me.

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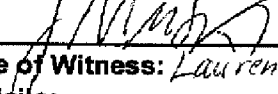
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