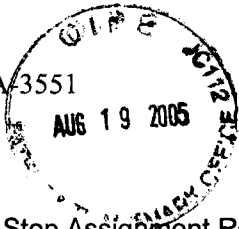


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Michael J. Pugia; James A. Proffitt; Lloyd S. Schulman; Chris T. Zimmerle; and Hai-Hang Kuo

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**BAYER HEALTHCARE, LLC
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PATENT
Docket No. 55197-00018USPT

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, Michael J. Pugia, James A. Profitt, Lloyd S. Schulman, Chris T. Zimmerle, and Hai-Hang Kuo, have invented certain new and useful improvements in the following: **DISPENSING OF A DIAGNOSTIC LIQUID ONTO A DIAGNOSTIC REAGENT** for which I have made application for United States Letters Patent, for which application for United States Letters Patent has been made;

WHEREAS, Bayer HealthCare LLC, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having its principal place of business at 555 White Plains Road, Tarrytown, NY 10591 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring my entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, and in and to the said application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives my entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to said applications and all patents which may be granted therefore, and all provisionals, divisions, reissues, substitutions, continuations, continuation-in-part and extensions thereof; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents for said invention, or patents resulting therefrom, insofar as my interest is concerned, to the said ASSIGNEE of my entire right, title and interest.

I also hereby sell and assign to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives the full and exclusive rights, title and interest to the invention disclosed in said applications throughout the world, including the right to file applications and obtain patents, utility models, industrial models and designs for said invention in its own name throughout the world including all rights of priority, all rights to publish cautionary notices reserving ownership of said invention and all rights to register said invention in appropriate registries; and

I further agree to execute any and all powers of attorney, applications, assignments, declarations, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such rights, title and interest in ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

I hereby further agree that I will communicate to said ASSIGNEE, or its successors, assigns and legal representatives, any facts known to me respecting any improvements; and, at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, to testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and substitute applications, make all lawful oaths, and generally do everything possible to vest title in said ASSIGNEE and to aid said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

I further authorize and direct my attorneys to insert below* the serial number and filing date of said application now identified as Attorney Docket No. 55197-00018USPT as soon as the same shall have been made known to them by the United States Patent Office.

*Serial Number: 11/135,928

Filing Date: May 23, 2005

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 9 day of

August, 2005.

Michael J. Puglia
Name: **Michael J. Puglia**
Address: **14342 Taddington Drive**
Granger, IN 46530

STATE OF)
) ss.
COUNTY OF)

On this 9 day of August, 2005, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared, known by me to be the person of the above name who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his own free act and deed.

Elizabeth A. Gettins
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: July 20, 2011

[seal]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 27 day of

July, 2005.

James A. Profitt
Name: **James A. Profitt**
Address: **1805 Barclay Place**
Goshen, IN 46528

STATE OF)
) ss.
COUNTY OF)

On this 27 day of July, 2005, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared, known by me to be the person of the above name who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his own free act and deed.

Elizabeth A. Gettins
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this _____ day of

8/2, 2005.



Name: **Lloyd S. Schulman**
Address: **55098 Ardith Avenue**
Osceola, IN 46561

STATE OF _____)
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COUNTY OF _____)

On this 2ND day of August, 2005, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared, known by me to be the person of the above name who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his own free act and deed.

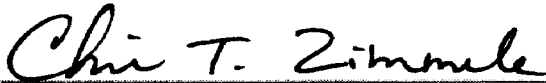


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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this _____ day of

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Name: **Chris T. Zimmerle**
Address: **58613 Glenriver Drive**
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On this 2ND day of August, 2005, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared, known by me to be the person of the above name who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his own free act and deed.



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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25 day of

July, 2005.

H. H. Kuo
Name: Hai-Hang Kuo
Address: 15858 South Lakeshore Drive
Granger, IN 46530

STATE OF)
) ss.
COUNTY OF)

On this 25 day of July, 2005, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared, known by me to be the person of the above name who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his own free act and deed.

Gladys A. Oetting
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: July 20, 2011

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