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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, WOLFGANG BRUNNER of München, Germany, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR, have invented certain new and useful improvements, which are described and claimed in an application or otherwise, for United States Letters Patent entitled

A DEVICE FOR THE AUTOMATIC OPENING AND CLOSING OF REACTION VESSELS"

and identified by Serial No: 10/561,424

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WHEREAS, F. HOFFMANN-LA ROCHE AG of 124 Grenzacherstrasse, CH-4070 Basel, Switzerland, a company organized under the Laws of Switzerland, 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 Letters of Patent which may be granted on the same in the United States or in any foreign country.

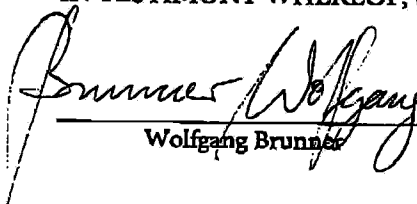
NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that, for valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, and ASSIGNEE'S successors and assigns, all right, title and interest in and to the said invention, said application(s), and any Letters of Patent which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States or in any foreign country or countries, including any application claiming priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e), divisions, renewals, continuations in whole or in part, substitutions, conversions, reissues, reexaminations, prolongations or extensions thereof, the said interest to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNOR had this assignment and transfer not been made, to the full end and term of any Letters Patent.

UPON said consideration, ASSIGNOR do hereby covenant and agree with the said ASSIGNEE that ASSIGNOR will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents. ASSIGNOR further agree that they will cooperate with ASSIGNEE in the prosecution of said application and/or applications, execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including applications for Letters Patent and for the reissue thereof, and instruments of assignment and transfer thereof, and will perform such other acts as ASSIGNEE lawfully may request, to obtain or maintain Letters Patent for said invention and improvement in

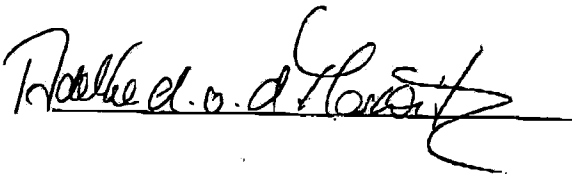
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any and all countries, in enforcing any rights or choses in action accruing as a result of such applications or patents, including but not limited to, giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents and executing preliminary statements and other affidavits, it being understood that the foregoing covenant and agreement shall bind and inure to the benefit of the assigns and legal representatives of all parties hereto.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, this assignment has been executed by the ASSIGNOR


Wolfgang Brunner at Munich 27-1-2006
Date

WITNESSES


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