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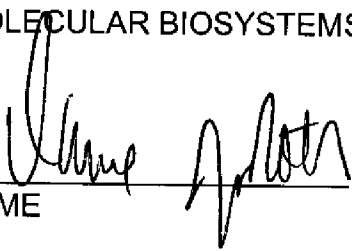
WHEREAS, Molecular Biosystems, Inc. a corporation organized under the Laws of the State of Delaware, and having its principal office at 4660 LaJolla Village Drive, Suite 825, San Diego, California, 92122, is the sole and exclusive owner of the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the U.S. Letters Patents Numbers 4,844,882, 5,562,893, and 5,976,501 and the inventions secured thereby;

WHEREAS, Mallinckrodt Inc., a corporation organized under the Laws of the State of Delaware, and having its principal place office at 675 McDonnell Boulevard, St. Louis, MO 63042, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in, to and under said patents and the inventions described in and covered thereby,

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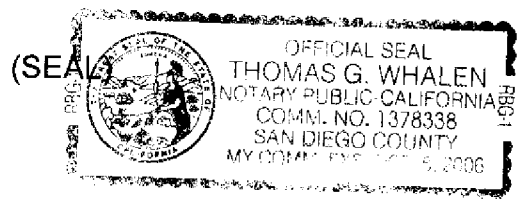
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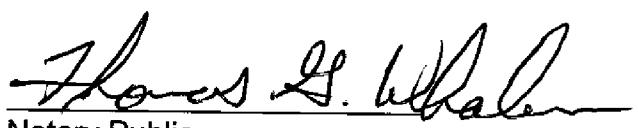


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On this 11 day of JUNE, 2005, before me personally appeared Duane Joseph Roth, to me known and known to me to be the individual aforesaid who duly acknowledged the signing of the foregoing instrument to be his voluntary act and deed and who executed the same for the uses and purposes therein specified.





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