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## **ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, ATTO-TEC GMBH, a company organized under the laws of Germany with a place of business at Am Eichenhang 50, 57067 Siegen, Germany, ("Assignor") is the current owner of all right, title and interest in and to the U.S. Patent Application No. 10/146,255 filed May 15, 2002, entitled DYE-LABELED OLIGONUCLEOTIDE FOR LABELING A NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULE and the inventions set forth therein, which patent application is currently pending in the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("the Patent Application"); and

WHEREAS, MARKUS SAUER, an individual and a citizen of Germany, having an address at Hedwig-Jochmus-Strasse 12, 68124 Heidelberg, Germany ("Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and the Patent Application therefore and Assignor is willing to assign its interest herein to Assignee;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said Assignor does hereby assign, sell, and transfer to said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the full exclusive rights in and to the Patent Application and the inventions covered thereby, and to any and all U.S. Patents which may be granted therefore in the United States its territorial possessions, and in and to any and all continuations-in-part, continuations, divisions, substitutes, reissues, extensions thereof;

Assignor hereby requests and the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to issue said United States Patent to Assignee,

the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for his sole use and behoof; and for the use and behoof of its legal representatives, to the full end of the term of the Patent as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this assignment, transfer and sale had not been made; and

Assignor hereby covenants with Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others, and that the full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by Assignor.

In testimony whereof Dr. Jörg Reichwein as the authorized officer of ATTO-TEC GMBH hereunto set his signature on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2006.

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