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ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, I, Stéphane Chianea, residing in Saint Maurice De Beynost, France, have invented a certain new and useful design for

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and filed a United States design patent application therefor on February 9, 2006, identified by Serial No. 29/253,599;


And whereas, bioMérieux, a French Société Anonyme (S.A.), having a place of business at Chemin de l'Orme, 69280 Marcy L'Etoile, France (hereinafter called Assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the said application and inventions, and to any United States and foreign patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for good and valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I the above named hereby sell, assign, and transfer to Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the said applications and inventions therein disclosed for the United States and foreign countries, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United States applications, and I request the Commissioner for Patents to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the inventions set forth in said applications to Assignee, its successors and assigns; and I hereby agree that Assignee may apply for foreign Letters Patent on said inventions and I will execute all papers necessary in connection with the United States and foreign applications when called upon to do so by Assignee.

I, the above-named, hereby covenant that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment.

Executed at Marcy L'Etoile, FRANCE, this 3rd day of April, 2006.

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