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WHEREAS, we, Wolfgang Demmer, whose address is Obere Lindenbreite 11, D-37077 Göttingen, Germany; Dietmar Nussbaumer, whose address is Im Tale 1, D-37079 Göttingen, Germany and Hans-Heinrich Hörl, whose address is Schönberger Weg 16, 37120 Bovenden, Germany, are the inventors of an invention entitled **MEMBRANE, DEVICE AND METHOD FOR REMOVING PROTEASES FROM LIQUIDS**, corresponding to DE 102 31 574.4 filed 11 July 2002 and PCT/EP2003/006366 filed 17 June 2003 for which on even date herewith we executed an application for a United States letters patent;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of valuable consideration paid to us by SARTORIUS AG, a German company, whose primary address is Weender Landstrasse 94-108, D-37075 Göttingen, GERMANY, the receipt whereof is acknowledged, we do hereby assign unto the same the entire interest in said invention for the United States and all foreign countries and any letters patent to be issued therefor in the United States or any foreign country and any divisions, continuations, continuations in part, improvements, reissues or extensions that may be made or granted thereon.

AND the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is requested to issue such letters patent in accordance herewith. And we agree to execute further instruments proper for effectuating the premises.

Executed on 17. Nov, 2004.


Wolfgang Demmer

Executed on 17. Nov., 2004.


Dietmar Nussbaumer

Executed on 18. Nov., 2004.


Hans-Heinrich Hörl