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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS we, Dr. Adi A. SCHEIDEMANN, Obere Gasse 15, CH-5400 Baden, Switzerland AND Dr. Dirk ARDELT, Dachsstrasse 19, D-47800 Krefeld, Germany have invented an improvement in

ICP MASS SPECTROMETER

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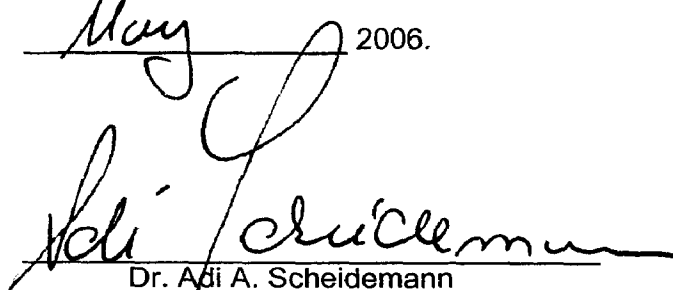
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AND WHEREAS Spectro Analytical Instruments GmbH & Co. KG, Boschstrasse 10, D-47533 Kleve, Germany, is desirous of acquiring an interest in the same;

Now, therefore, in consideration of the foregoing and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, Dr. Adi A. Scheidemann and Dr. Dirk Ardel, hereby assign to the said Spectro Analytical Instruments GmbH & Co. KG, its assigns and legal representatives, all the right, title and interest in and to said invention for the United States and its territories, and in and to said Letters Patent, continuations, divisions, reissues and extensions thereof in the United States, and hereby request that said Letters Patent issue accordingly. For said considerations, we, Dr. Adi A. Scheidemann and Dr. Dirk Ardel, agree to execute all papers that may be necessary to file applications in the United States for said invention and to assign the same to said Spectro Analytical Instruments GmbH & Co. KG, or any assignee acquiring title to said invention and to execute any other papers that may be required in connection with filing said applications and securing patents thereon.

In Testimony whereof, this assignment is being executed this 11 day of May 2006.


Dr. Adi A. Scheidemann


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