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WHEREAS:

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(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), have invented a certain invention entitled: DEVICE FOR SAMPLE PREPARATION for which application for Letters Patent for the United States has been designated under the Patent Cooperation Treaty as International Application No. PCT/CH2004/000689 filed 15 November 2004,

WHEREAS:

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(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention in the United States and the Letters Patent to be obtained therefore;

NOW THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that in consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention in the United States and the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor on said application or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale;

ASSIGNOR further covenants that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said application, said invention and said Letters Patent as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and will testify as to

the same in any interference or litigation related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representative any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have set our hand and seal

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