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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Prof. Dr. Peter Hegemann, a citizen of Germany, residing at

(hereafter called "ASSIGNOR") am the owner of the Letters Patent of the United States of America as follows:

U.S. Patent No. **Patent No. 6,472,184** Granted: **October 29, 2002** Title: **METHOD FOR PRODUCING NUCLEIC ACID POLYMERS**

WHEREAS, GeneArt AG, a corporation organized under the laws of Germany, having an office at Josef-Engert-Straße 11, 93053 Regensburg, Germany (hereafter called "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the entire United States right, title and interest in and to the said Letters Patent;

NOW, THEREFOR, in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid by the said ASSIGNEE, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said ASSIGNOR, has, as of [date] <u>20. June 2006</u>, sold, assigned, transferred and set over to the said ASSIGNEE, and does hereby confirm said sale, assignment and transfer and by these presents does hereby sell, assign and transfer the said invention and the Letters Patent aforesaid and any reissue of said Letters Patent, the same to be held and enjoyed by the said ASSIGNEE, for its own use and enjoyment and the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, to the end of the term for which said Letters Patent of the United States is granted or reissued, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the ASSIGNOR if this assignment and sale had not been made, together with all claims for damages by reason of past infringement of said Letters Patent with the right to sue for and collect the same for its own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives.

Signed this ______ day of _____ **Sep b.** 11 He., 2006

ASSIGNOR Dr. Peter Hegemann

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ACCEPTANCE BY ASSIGNEE

I hereby accept this assignment on behalf of said ASSIGNEE. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, and under penalty of the laws of any other jurisdiction before which this document may be presented, that I am an officer of the above-identified ASSIGNEE, that I have signed this document on behalf of ASSIGNEE with the full authority of its board of directors, and that all the foregoing is true and correct.

<u>11. September 2006</u> <u>11. September 2006</u> Dated:

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