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WHEREAS, I, **Simon J. Foster**, of Sheffield, Great Britain, have invented a certain invention, entitled PHEP, AN AMINO ACID PERMEASE OF STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS, for which the following patent applications have been filed:

Great Britain Application No. 0409559 2, filed April 29, 2004,  
International Application No. PCT/GB2005/001384, filed April 8, 2005, and  
U.S. Patent Application No. 11/587,886, filed October 27, 2006; and

WHEREAS, **University of Sheffield**, having a place of business at Western Bank, Sheffield S10 2TN, UNITED KINGDOM, desires to acquire an interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, Simon J. Foster, hereby sell, assign and transfer to University of Sheffield, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention, patent application and patent rights throughout the world, including foreign patent priority rights, the right to file and prosecute International Applications under the Patent Cooperation Treaty, and the right to file and prosecute applications under the European Patent Convention; said invention, application and letters patent in this or any country, and all divisions, continuations, reissues and extensions thereof, to be held and enjoyed by University of Sheffield, for its own use and benefit, and for its successors and assigns to the full end of the term for which letters patent may be granted in this or any country, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made, and covenant that I have full right so to do, and agree that I will communicate to University of Sheffield, or its successors and assigns, any facts known to me respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and do everything possible to aid University of Sheffield, its successors and assigns to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in this or any country.

I hereby grant the law firm of Klarquist Sparkman, LLP, the power to insert on this Assignment any further information which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with all applicable legal requirements, including the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, for submitting and recording this document.

Executed at SHEFFIELD UNIVERSITY, Great Britain, this 2 day of JANUARY, 2007.

SS Foster  
Simon J. Foster

Witnessed by [Signature]  
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Date 2 JANUARY 2007