

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

Electronic Version v1.1

Stylesheet Version v1.1

SUBMISSION TYPE:

NEW ASSIGNMENT

NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:

ASSIGNMENT

CONVEYING PARTY DATA

Name	Execution Date
Jean-Louis Reymond	08/17/2004
Denis Wahler	08/05/2004

RECEIVING PARTY DATA

Name:	PROTEUS
Street Address:	Parc Scientifique Georges Besse
Internal Address:	70 allée Graham Bell
City:	Nîmes
State/Country:	FRANCE
Postal Code:	F-3000

Name:	Universite de Berne
Street Address:	Hochschulstrasse 4
City:	Berne
State/Country:	SWITZERLAND
Postal Code:	CH-3012

PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1

Property Type	Number
Application Number:	10855952

CORRESPONDENCE DATA

Fax Number: (202)778-2201

Correspondence will be sent via US Mail when the fax attempt is unsuccessful.

Phone: 2029551500

Email: lmcgee@hunton.com

Correspondent Name: Hunton & Williams LLP

Address Line 1: 1900 K Street, N.W.

Address Line 2: Suite 1200

PATENT

500268573

REEL: 019233 FRAME: 0701

CH \$40.00 10855952

Address Line 4: Washington, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA 20006

ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER:

58763.000028

NAME OF SUBMITTER:

DWIGHT M. BENNER, II

Total Attachments: 2

source=assignment#page1.tif

source=assignment#page2.tif

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, **Jean-Louis REYMOND**, residing at Jagerweg 19, CH-3014 Berne, Switzerland; and **Denis WAHLER**, residing at Fabrikstrasse 29A, CH-3012 Berne, Switzerland, have invented certain new and useful improvements in and to the subject matter of:

METHOD FOR DETECTING CATALYTIC ACTIVITY

described in an application for United States Letters Patent filed on May 28, 2004, and accorded Application No. 10/855,952, on which International Application PCT/FR02/04097, filed on November 28, 2002 is based;

AND, WHEREAS, **PROTEUS**, having a place of business located at Parc Scientifique Georges Besse, 70 allée Graham Bell, F-30000 Nîmes, France and **UNIVERSITE DE BERNE**, having a place of business located at Hochschulstrasse 4, CH-3012 Berne, Switzerland (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring certain rights to the improvements and under the application;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) or the equivalent thereof, and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, our entire right, title and interest in and throughout the United States of America (including its territories and dependencies) in and to said improvements, said United States application, any other United States applications, including provisional, divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation, reexamination and reissue applications, based in whole or in part on said United States application or in whole or in part on said improvements, and in and to any and all letters patent, including extensions thereof, which have been or may be granted on any of the aforesaid applications or on said improvements or any parts thereof;

AND WE hereby authorize and request our agents, Hunton & Williams, 1900 K Street, N.W., Suite 1200, Washington, DC 20006-1109, to insert hereon any identification necessary or desirable for recordation of this document, including the filing date and application number of said application when known.

AND WE hereby agree for ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators to execute without further consideration any further documents and instruments which may be necessary, lawful and proper in the prosecution of said above-referenced application or in the preparation or prosecution of any continuing, substitute, divisional, renewal, reexamination or reissue application or in any amendments, extensions or interference proceedings, or other applications for patents of any region or country, that may be necessary to secure to ASSIGNEE its interest and title in and to said improvements or any parts thereof, and in and to said several patents or any of them;

AND WE hereby covenant for ourselves and our legal representatives, and agree with said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, that we have granted no right or license to make, use, sell or offer to sell said improvements, to anyone except said ASSIGNEE, that prior to the execution of this deed, our right, title and interest in said improvements had not been

otherwise encumbered, and that we have not and will not execute any instrument in conflict therewith;

AND WE do hereby authorize and request the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to issue any and all letters patent which may be granted upon said United States applications, or upon said improvements or any parts thereof when granted, to said ASSIGNEE.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals.

17.08.04


Date



Jean-Louis REYMOND

05.08.04

Date



Denis WAHLER

Date

Date

WITNESSES:

HUNTON & WILLIAMS
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT
1900 K STREET, N.W.
SUITE 1200
WASHINGTON, DC 20006-1109
(202) 955-1500 (TELEPHONE)
(202) 778-2201 (FACSIMILE)