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WHEREAS, Marc V. Gorenstein, residing at 313 Brookline Street, Needham, MA 02492; Robert S. Plumb, residing at 6 McGill Lane, Milford, MA 01757; and Chris L. Stumpf, residing at 28 Highview Drive, Uxbridge, MA 01569; (hereinafter "Assignors") have invented certain new and useful improvements in

**APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING PEAKS IN LIQUID  
CHROMATOGRAPHY/MASS SPECTROMETRY DATA AND FOR FORMING  
SPECTRA AND CHROMATOGRAMS**

for a full description of which, reference is here made to an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America

☐ Executed concurrently herewith

☐ Executed on

☒ Serial. No. **10/588,967**, filed **AUGUST 10, 2006**

in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and to U.S. provisional patent application(s)

☒ Serial. No. **60/543,940**, filed **FEBRUARY 13, 2004**

in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; and

WHEREAS, WATERS INVESTMENTS LIMITED a corporation of the State of Delaware, having its principal office and place of business at 109 Lukens Drive, New Castle, DE 19720 (hereinafter "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in, to, and under said invention and application above identified, and in, to, and under any Letters Patent that may be obtained for said invention, together with all foreign rights corresponding thereto, as hereinafter more fully set forth.

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NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that, for good and valuable and legally sufficient consideration, the receipt of which by each Assignor from Assignee is hereby acknowledged, Assignors have agreed to sell, assign, and transfer and by these presents does hereby, sell, assign, and transfer unto Assignee the entire right, title and interest in, to, and under said invention and application above identified and Letters Patent of the United States of America that may be obtained in respect thereof; any corresponding applications for Letters Patent and Letters Patent therefor in all other areas of the world; and any reissues, extensions, substitutions, confirmations, divisions, and continuations of any of the foregoing (hereinafter "Invention Rights"), to have and to hold for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of Assignee forever.

Assignors hereby covenant and agree, for themselves and for their respective legal representatives, to assist and cooperate with Assignee in the preparation and prosecution of any applications included within the Invention Rights and in the prosecution or defense of any interference, opposition, or other proceeding that may arise in connection with any applications or Letters Patent included within the Invention Rights and further to execute and deliver to Assignee any and all additional papers that may be requested by Assignee for the purpose of implementing the terms of this ASSIGNMENT.

Assignors hereby authorize and empower Assignee to invoke and claim for any applications or Letters Patent included within the Invention Rights the benefit of any rights to which Assignors might be entitled under international law or under the laws of any particular country (such as, without limitation, the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended) and to invoke and claim said rights without further written or oral authorization from Assignors.

Assignors hereby consent that a copy of this ASSIGNMENT shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any assignment, consent to file, or like document that

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may be required in any particular country for any purpose and more particularly in proof of the right of Assignee to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended.

Assignors covenant and agree that this ASSIGNMENT and all of the terms hereof shall inure to the benefit of the successors, assigns, legal representatives, or nominees of Assignee, without further written or oral authorization from Assignors.

Assignors hereby authorize and request Assignee to fill in the following blanks specifying the United States Serial No. and filing date for said application above identified:

U.S. Serial No.: 10/588,967

Filed: August 10, 2006

but Assignee's failure to do so shall have no bearing whatsoever upon the validity or legal effect of this ASSIGNMENT.

Assignors hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and the United States Patent and Trademark Office to issue Letters Patent to Assignee in accordance with the terms of this ASSIGNMENT.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the said Assignor has hereunto set his hand this  
19 day of June, 2007.

SIGNATURE: 

NAME: **MARC V. GORENSTEIN**

STATE OF Massachusetts

COUNTY OF Worcester

I, Elaine F. Akaka, a Notary Public in and for the County  
and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that **MARC V. GORENSTEIN**, personally known  
to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument,  
appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he/she signed, sealed,  
and delivered the said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act for the use and  
purposes therein set forth.

19 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this  
day of June, 2007.

(SEAL)

Elaine F. Akaka  
Notary Public

Elaine F. Akaka  
Notary Public  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
My Commission Expires  
December 26, 2008

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the said Assignor has hereunto set his hand this  
2<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 2007.

SIGNATURE: 

NAME: **ROBERT S. PLUMB**

STATE OF Massachusetts

COUNTY OF Worcester

I, Elaine F. Akaka, a Notary Public in and for the County  
and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that **ROBERT S. PLUMB**, personally known to  
me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument,  
appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he/she signed, sealed,  
and delivered the said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act for the use and  
purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this  
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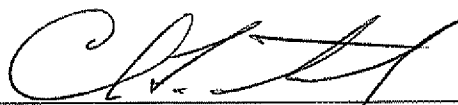
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the said Assignor has hereunto set his hand this  
25 day of June, 2007.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: CHRIS L. STUMPF



STATE OF Massachusetts

COUNTY OF Middlesex

I, Karen Wanders, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that **CHRIS L. STUMPF**, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he/she signed, sealed, and delivered the said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act for the use and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this  
25th day of June, 2007.

(SEAL)

Karen Wanders  
Notary Public

My Commission expires 11/1/2013