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ENTITY

WHEREAS, ROCHE DIAGNOSTICS OPERATIONS, INC., of 9115 Haugue Road, Post Office Box 50414, Indianapolis, Indiana 46250-0414, an company organized under the Laws of State of Delaware, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR, is the owner of United States Patent No. 7,122,355, Issued October 17, 2006, described and claimed in a United States Letters of Patent entitled:

COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR HOT START NUCLEIC  
ACID AMPLIFICATION

WHEREAS, ROCHE DIAGNOSTICS GMBH of Sandhoferstr. 116 - D-68305 Mannheim, Germany, an company organized under the Laws of Germany hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the said invention and application and in any Letters Patent which may be granted on the same in the United States of America and its territories.



NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that, for valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, and ASSIGNEE'S successors and assigns, all right, title and interest in and to the said invention, said United States Letters Patent, and any other Letters of Patent which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States including any application claiming priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e), divisions, renewals, continuations in whole or in part, substitutions, conversions, reissues, reexaminations, prolongations or extensions thereof, the said interest to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNOR had this assignment and transfer not been made, to the full end and term of any Letters Patent.

ASSIGNOR further agrees that he will, without charge to said ASSIGNEE, but at ASSIGNEE'S expense, cooperate with ASSIGNEE in the prosecution of said Patent and/or applications, execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including applications for Letters Patent and for the reissue thereof, and instruments of assignment and transfer thereof, and will perform such other acts as ASSIGNEE lawfully may request, to obtain or maintain Letters Patent for said invention and improvement in any and all countries, and to vest title thereto in said ASSIGNEE, or ASSIGNEE'S successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, ASSIGNOR has hereunto signed his name to this assignment on the date indicated below and ASSIGEE have accepted on the date indicated below.

ROCHE DIAGNOSTICS OPERATIONS, INC.

Steve A. Oldam  
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Vice President Law and Ethics,  
General Counsel & Secretary

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