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Karl J. Guegler	08/30/2007
Kevin M. Hennessy	09/04/2007

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**ASSIGNMENT**

For good and valuable consideration paid to us, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we each:

**David W. Ruff, 2000 Broadway Street, #17, San Francisco, California 94115, a US citizen**  
**Mark E. Shannon, 1207 Indiana Street, #5, San Francisco, California 94017, a US citizen;**  
**Kenneth J. Livak, 1148 Polk Lane, San Jose, California 95117, a US citizen;**  
**Karl J. Guegler, 1048 Oakland Avenue, Menlo Park, California 94025; a Swiss citizen; and**  
**Kevin M. Hennessy, 687 29<sup>th</sup> Avenue, San Mateo, California 94403, a US citizen,**

do hereby sell, assign, and set over unto

**Applera Corporation**

a Delaware corporation having a place of business at 850 Lincoln Centre Drive, Foster City, California 94404 (hereinafter "Assignee"), its successors, legal representatives and assigns, each of our entire right, title, and interest in and to any and all of our inventions and discoveries entitled:

**METHODS, COMPOSITIONS, AND KITS FOR DETECTING PROTEIN AGGREGATES**

as described and/or claimed in our United States patent application, having an oath or declaration fully executed by us and, subsequently assigned Serial Number 11/743,517 and filing date of May 2, 2007 by the United States Patent and Trademark Office; in and to the right to file patent applications in the name of Assignee, its designee, in all of our names, or in any other name or names, on the aforesaid inventions and discoveries in any or all countries of the world, together with all rights of priority in the aforesaid countries deriving from the above-identified United States patent application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, under the Inter-American Convention relating to Inventions, Patents, Designs and Industrial Models, and under any other international arrangement to which the United States now is or hereafter becomes a signatory; in and to any and all applications for Letters Patent, and any and all Letters Patent that issue on any of the aforesaid applications, and in and to any and all divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part of any and all of said applications, and any and all reissues, renewals and extensions of any of said Letters Patent, such that the same right, title and interest to be held and enjoyed by Assignee, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, to the full ends of the terms for which all Letters Patent therefor may be granted, shall be as full and complete as that that would have been held and enjoyed by us if this assignment and sale had not been made.

We further hereby covenant and agree, for the same consideration, whenever counsel of Assignee, or the counsel of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, shall advise that any proceeding in connection with said inventions, or said application for Letters Patent, or any proceeding in connection with said invention, or said application for Letters Patent, including interference proceedings, is lawful and desirable, or that any division, continuation, or continuation-in-part of any application for Letters Patent, or any reissue or extension of any Letters Patent, to be obtained thereon, is lawful and desirable to sign all papers and documents, take all lawful oaths, and do all acts necessary or required to be done for the procurement,

maintenance, enforcement and defense of Letters Patent for said invention, without charge to said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, but at the cost and expense of said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

We hereby authorize Assignee to insert in this instrument the serial number and filing date of said application when officially notified thereof.

Name of inventor: **David W. Ruff**

Inventor's signature

David W. Ruff

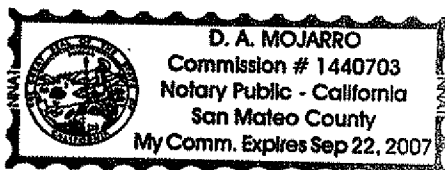
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On August 30, 2007 before me, D.A. Mojarro, notary public, personally appeared David W. Ruff, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



D.A. Mojarro  
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Name of inventor: Mark E. Shannon

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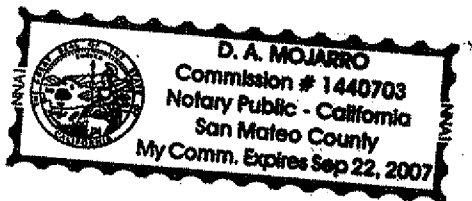
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Name of inventor: **Kenneth J. Livak**

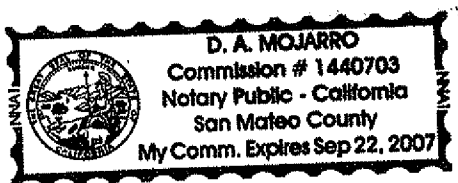
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Name of inventor: Karl J. Guegler

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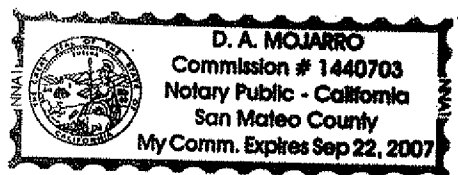
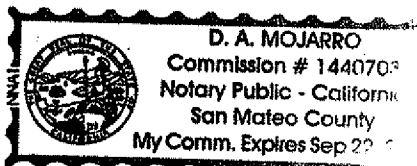
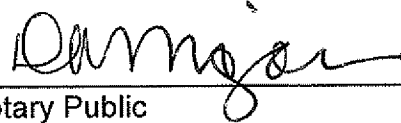
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On August 30, 2007 before me, D. A. Mojarro, notary public, personally appeared Karl J. Guegler, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

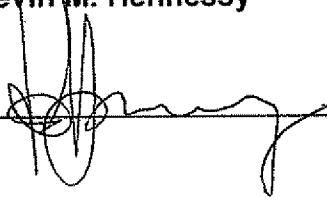
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Name of inventor: Kevin M. Hennessy

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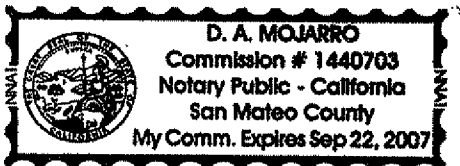
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On September 4th, 2007 before me, D.A. Mejarro, notary public, personally appeared Kevin M. Hennessy, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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