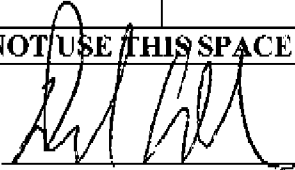


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For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ALZA Corporation, a Delaware corporation with a place of business at 1900 Charleston Road Mountain View, CA 94039-7210 ("ASSIGNOR"), and owner of the entire right, title, and interest in and to an invention entitled

**OSMOTICALLY-DRIVEN FLUID DISPENSER**

For which a United States Patent Application was filed on 07/06/2004, and now has Serial No. 10/885,188;

And WHEREAS, Durect Corporation, a Delaware Corporation, having a place of business at: 2 Results Way, Cupertino, California, 95014, ("ASSIGNEE") is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the said ASSIGNORS, do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said United States application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof; and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof and all applications for intellectual property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models, and designs which may hereafter be filed for said inventions in any country or countries foreign to the United States, together with the right to file such applications and the right to claim for the same priority rights derived from said United States application under the Patent Laws of the United States, the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, or any other international agreement or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable; and all forms of industrial property protection, including, without limitation, patents, utility models, inventors' certificates and designs which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof.

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AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

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AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said invention, and participate in any legal proceeding, cause all lawful papers to be signed or execute by any current or former employees and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, WE hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year set opposite our respective signatures.

Executed this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Oct, 2007

  
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