

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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CONVEYING PARTY DATA

Name	Execution Date
John Michael O'Brien Jr.	12/03/2007
Daniel K. Whetham	11/29/2007
Michael Hiles	11/29/2007

RECEIVING PARTY DATA

Name:	Vance Products Incorporated, d/b/a Cook Urological Incorporated
Street Address:	1100 West Morgan Street
City:	Spencer
State/Country:	INDIANA
Postal Code:	47460

Name:	Cook Biotech Incorporated
Street Address:	1425 Innovation Place
City:	West Lafayette
State/Country:	INDIANA
Postal Code:	47906

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Application Number:	11938070

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ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT

For value received, We, John Michael O'Brien, Jr., residing at 2109 Woodley Circle, Lexington, Kentucky, 40502, U.S.A., and Daniel K. Whetham, residing at 4279 Harrington Street, Bloomington, Indiana, 47404, U.S.A., hereby sell, assign, and transfer to **Vance Products Incorporated, d/b/a Cook Urological Incorporated**, a corporation of the State of Indiana, having an office at 1100 West Morgan Street, Spencer, IN, 47460, U.S.A., its successors, assigns and legal representatives, hereinafter collectively "Cook," and

For value received, I, Michael Hiles, residing at 4326 S 900 E, Lafayette, Indiana, 47905-9472, U.S.A., hereby sell, assign, and transfer to **Cook Biotech Incorporated**, a corporation of the State of Indiana, having an office at 1425 Innovation Place, West Lafayette, IN 47906, U.S.A., and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, hereinafter collectively "Cook,"

the entire right, title and interest, for the United States of America, in and to certain inventions related to "GRAFT FOR HYSTEROTOMY CLOSURE" described in U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/865,243, filed on November 10, 2006, and any and all applications claiming the benefit thereof including the right of priority, and described in U.S. Nonprovisional Application Serial No. 11/938,070 filed on November 9, 2007, and all the rights and privileges in said applications and under any and all Letters Patent or any continuation, division, renewal, or substitute thereof, and any reissue or re-examination thereof that may be granted in the United States for said inventions, together with the right to recover all damages, including, but not limited to, a reasonable royalty, by reason of past, present, or future infringement or any other violation of patent or patent application rights; to have and to hold for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of the Assignee, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for all such patents. We also concurrently hereby sell, assign and transfer to Cook, either jointly or individually, the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions for all countries foreign to the United States, including all rights of priority arising from the applications aforesaid, and all the rights and privileges under any and all forms of protection, including Letters Patent, that may be granted in said countries foreign to the United States for said inventions.

We authorize Cook, either jointly or individually, to make application for such protection in its own name and maintain such protection in any and all countries foreign to the United States, and to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions, without further authorization from us, any and all benefits, including the right of priority provided by any and all treaties, conventions, or agreements.

We hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any document which may be required in any country in proof of the right of Cook, either jointly or individually, to apply for patent or other form of protection for said inventions and to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority.

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We request that any and all patents for said inventions be issued to Cook, either jointly or individually, in the United States and in all countries foreign to the United States, or to such nominees as Cook, either jointly or individually, may designate.

We agree that, when requested, we shall, without charge to Cook, but at their expense, sign all papers, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient in connection with said applications, patents, or other forms of protection.

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue patents to the Assignee in accordance with the terms of this Assignment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Assignors have executed this agreement.

DATED:

December 3, 2007



John Michael O'Brien, Jr.

DATED: _____

Daniel K. Whetham

DATED: _____

Michael Hiles

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DATED: _____

John Michael O'Brien, Jr.

DATED: 11/29/07 _____

Daniel K. Whetham

DATED: _____

Michael Hiles

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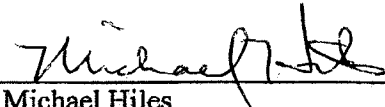
DATED: _____

John Michael O'Brien, Jr.

DATED: _____

Daniel K. Whetham

DATED: 29 Nov 07


Michael Hiles

STATE OF Kentucky)
COUNTY OF Fayette) ss.

I, Belinda S. Bartley, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that John Michael O'Brien, Jr., 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 signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this 3rd day of December, 2007.

Belinda S. Bartley
Notary Public

(SEAL)

My Commission Expires: 10-18-2008

Belinda S. Bartley, Notary Public
State at Large, Kentucky
My Commission Expires 10/18/2008

STATE OF Indiana)
COUNTY OF) ss.

I, _____, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Daniel K. Whetham, 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 signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this _____ day of _____, 200____.

Notary Public

(SEAL)

My Commission Expires:

STATE OF Kentucky)
) ss.
COUNTY OF)

I, _____, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that John Michael O'Brien, Jr., 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 signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this _____ day of _____, 200____.

Notary Public

(SEAL)

My Commission Expires:

STATE OF Indiana)
) ss.
COUNTY OF OWEN)

I, JANE E. BURTON, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Daniel K. Whetham, 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 signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

29th IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this day of NOVEMBER, 2007.

Jane E. Burton
Notary Public

(SEAL)

My Commission Expires: MARCH 10, 2008

BHGL No. 10922-294
Client Reference No. PA-6021-RFB

STATE OF Indiana)
) ss.
COUNTY OF)

I, Patricia F. Corbett, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Michael Hiles, 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 signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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

Patricia F. Corbett
Notary Public
PATRICIA F. CORBETT

(SEAL)

My Commission Expires: 11/03/2015