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We,

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residing, respectfully, at

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for good and valuable consideration have assigned, sold and transferred to, and do hereby assign, sell and transfer to GE Healthcare Bio-Sciences AB having an office and a place of business respectively at Bjorkgatan 30, S-751 84 Uppsala Sweden, its successors and assigns: (1) the entire right, title and interest in all countries throughout the world in and to any and all my/our inventions and discoveries disclosed in my/our International Patent Application, filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty in the European Patent Office as Swedish Receiving Office (RO/EP), entitled Process for Cross-Linking Cellulose Ester Membranes, designating all Contracting States bound by the PCT on the international filing date, for the grant of every kind of protection available and, where applicable, for the grant of both regional and national patents; [identified as International Patent Application PCT/EP2006/007256, filed 24 July 2006, including any renewals, revivals, reissues, reexaminations, extensions, continuations and divisions thereof, and any substitute applications therefore]; (2) the full and complete right to file patent applications in the name of GE Healthcare Bio-Sciences AB its designee, or in my/our names at GE Healthcare Bio-Sciences AB, or its designee's election, on the aforesaid inventions, discoveries and applications in all countries of the world; (3) the entire right, title and interest in and to any Letters Patent which may issue on the aforesaid inventions,

discoveries and applications in any country of the world and any renewals, revivals, reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof, and any patents of confirmation, registration and important of the same; and (4) the entire right, title and interest in and to all Convention and Treaty Rights of all kinds thereon, including without limitation all rights of priority in any country of the world, in and to the following priority application(s):

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and all rights of priority in any country of the world deriving from the above-identified International Patent Application.

I/We hereby authorize and request the competent authorities to grant and to issue any and all such Letters Patent in any country throughout the world to **GE Healthcare Bio-Sciences AB** as assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me/us had this assignment, sale and transfer not been made.

I/We agree, at any time, upon the request of **GE Healthcare Bio-Sciences AB** to execute and to deliver to **GE Healthcare Bio-Sciences AB** any additional applications for patents for said inventions and discoveries, or any part or parts thereof, and any applications for patents of confirmation, registration and importation based on any Letters Patent issuing on said inventions, discoveries or applications, and divisions, continuations, renewals, revivals, reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof.

I/We further agree, at any time, upon request of **GE Healthcare Bio-Sciences AB** to execute and to deliver to **GE Healthcare Bio-Sciences AB** such additional documents, if any, as are necessary or desirable to secure patent protection on said inventions, discoveries and applications throughout all countries of the world, and otherwise to do the necessary to give full effect to and to perfect any and all rights of **GE Healthcare Bio-Sciences AB** under this Assignment, including the execution delivery and procurement of

any and all further documents evidencing this assignment, transfer and sale as may be necessary or desirable.

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