

# PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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**PATENT ASSIGNMENT – Edwards Lifesciences AG**

This PATENT ASSIGNMENT (“Assignment”) is effective as of January 11, 2008 (the “Effective Date”) by and between Edwards Lifesciences A.G., a Swiss corporation whose business address is Speirstrasse 5, CH-Horw, Switzerland (“Assignor”) and C. R. Bard, Inc., a New Jersey corporation, whose business address is 730 Central Avenue, Murray Hill, New Jersey 07974 (“Assignee”).

WHEREAS, Assignor is the owner of the entire right, title, and interest in and to patents, patent applications, and/or invention disclosures as identified in Schedules A1 and A2, attached hereto, and the inventions disclosed and/or claimed therein (the “Patents”); and

WHEREAS, Assignee desires to acquire all right, title, and interest in and to the Patents;

NOW THEREFORE, for one dollar (US \$1) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby assigns, sells, transfers and conveys to Assignee any and all of its right, title and interest in and to the Patents and all Letters Patents, provisionals, applications, divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, substitutions, extensions, renewals, reissues, re-examinations, foreign counterparts or other legal protections arising therefrom or any equivalent thereof that claims benefit of priority to the Patents or the equivalent of any of the foregoing that may be granted or recognized internationally or in any country or jurisdiction.

Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and the officials of the patent offices in all applicable countries and jurisdictions to record Assignee as the assignee of the foregoing. Assignee, its successors and assigns shall hold the foregoing rights as fully and as entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor had this Assignment not been executed.

Assignor further agrees to take all further actions and execute all further documents reasonably necessary to assist Assignee, at Assignee’s request and expense, to secure, perfect and record this Assignment in all appropriate government agencies and registries.

This Assignment may be executed in counterparts, each of which will be deemed an original, but all of which together constitute one and the same original.

This Assignment shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Delaware.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have caused this Assignment to be executed as of the Effective Date.

ASSIGNOR:

EDWARDS LIFESCIENCES A.G.

By: 

Name: Patrick VERGUET

Title: Director  
Corporate Vice President

ASSIGNEE:

C. R. BARD, INC.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

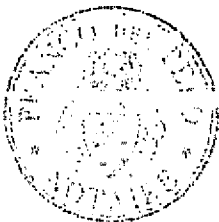
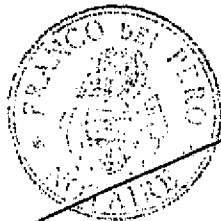
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Sur la base d'une comparaison de signatures, le soussigné Franco del Pero, docteur en droit, notaire à Morges (Canton de Vaud / Suisse), atteste la vérité de la signature apposée ci-dessus par Patrick Verguet, domicilié à Founex (Canton de Vaud / Suisse), qui lui est personnellement connu et qui, en sa qualité de président du conseil d'administration avec signature individuelle, engage valablement Edwards Lifesciences SA. / The signatures having been compared, I Franco del Pero, Notary Public at Morges (Canton of Vaud / Switzerland), hereby certify the authenticity of the signature apposed here above by Patrick Verguet, at Founex (Canton of Vaud / Switzerland), whom I personally know and who has - as the Chairman of the Board with individual signature - quality to sign on behalf of the firm Edwards Lifesciences SA.

Morges, le neuf janvier deux mille huit. / Morges, on January the ninth twothousandandeight.



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**ASSIGNOR:**

EDWARDS LIFESCIENCES A.G.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

**ASSIGNEE:**

C. R. BARD, INC.

By:   
Name: Stephen J. Long  
Title: VP, General Counsel and Secretary

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**ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

State of New Jersey

County of Union

On this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2008, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared

Stephen J. Long, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person who executed this instrument on behalf of C.R. Bard, Inc., and acknowledged that s/he executed it in such representative capacity.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Jean F. Miller  
Notary Public

JEAN F. MILLER  
A Notary Public of New Jersey  
My Commission Expires December 4, 2008

My Commission Expires on \_\_\_\_\_

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