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Assignment

Whereas, Sartorius Stedim Biotech GmbH, a German corporation, having a place of business at August-Spindler-Strasse 11, 37079 Göttingen, Germany, hereinafter called Assignor, is the owner and assignee of record of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/495,222, Confirmation No. 1570, by Assignment recorded October 17, 2007, at Reel 019972, Frame 0005; and

Whereas, Volkswagen AG, a German corporation, having a place of business at Berliner Ring 2, D-38436 Wolfsburg, Germany, hereinafter called Assignee, desires to acquire the Assignor's entire right, title, and interest in said patent application;

Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged;

Sartorius Stedim Biotech GmbH hereby sells, assigns and transfers to Volkswagen AG, its successors and assigns, its entire right, title and interest including rights to recover for past infringement in the application and the invention disclosed therein for the United States of America, including the right to claim priority under 35 U.S.C. §119, and requests the Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the invention set forth in the application to the assignee, its successors and assigns;

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Sartorius Stedim Biotech GmbH has executed this Assignment by proper persons duly authorized.

Date: January 18th, 2008

Sartorius Stedim Biotech GmbH

Name: RF1

Title:

Witness:

| anuaxy 18th, 2008 | Dr. Astrid Stehl
| Date: Date: DR. ASTRD STEHL

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