

## PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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## PATENT ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT is made effective as of January 11, 2008, *nunc pro tunc*, by and between nAscent Biosciences Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts ("Assignor") and Apogent Holding Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware ("Assignee").

WHEREAS, Assignor is the sole owner of, and holds good and marketable title to, patents and patent applications on Schedule A attached hereto (the "Patents"); and

WHEREAS, Assignor desires to grant the entire right, title and interest in and to the Patents to Assignee.

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of \$1.00 and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby expressly acknowledged, Assignor hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto Assignee, its successors, heirs and assigns, Assignor's entire right, title and interest in and to the Patents, including (i) the right to sue and collect damages for past and/or for future infringement of the Patents; (ii) any divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, extensions, reexaminations or reissues of the Patents; and (iii) all foreign counterparts of the Patents.

Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the United States Patent and Trademark Office and patent offices of other relevant jurisdictions, to issue all Letters Patent issuing from applications assigned hereunder to Assignee or its assigns.

Assignor further grants to Assignee, its successors, heirs and assigns, the right to claim for any of said applications the full benefits and priority rights of any international agreement between the United States and any foreign country or countries or between other countries.

Assignor hereby warrants that it has the full right to make the conveyance herein, and hereby covenants that it and its successors and assigns will, when requested, take all other lawful action reasonably necessary to enable Assignee to obtain, maintain and enforce the full benefits of the rights and interest herein assigned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor and Assignee have caused this assignment agreement to be executed and sealed by a duly authorized officer as of the date first above stated.

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nAscent Biosciences Inc.

By: [Signature]  
Name: David J. Stoldt  
Title: President

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
COUNTY OF: Middlesex

David J. Stoldt, to me known to be the President of nAscent Biosciences, personally appeared before me this 14 day of April 2008, and acknowledged to me that he executed the foregoing assignment of patent rights on behalf of said company and pursuant to authority duly received.

[Signature]  
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Notary Public, Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
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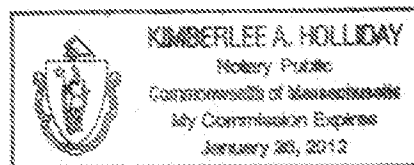
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[Signature] to me known to be the <sup>President</sup> ~~Secretary~~ of Apogent Holding Company, personally appeared before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April 2008, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the foregoing assignment of patent rights on behalf of said company and pursuant to authority duly received.

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# SCHEDULE A

Patent or Application Number	Title	Date Filed	Date Issued
United States Patent No. 6,706,538	Microvolume Liquid Dispensing Array	June 12, 2000	March 16, 2004
United States Patent Appl. No. 10/911,845	Metering Doses of Sample Liquids	August 5, 2004	
United States Patent Appl. No. 10/778,776	Microfluidic Mixing and Dispensing	February 13, 2004	
United States Provisional Patent Appl. No. 60/922,585	Liquid Storage Device with Internal Microliter and Nanoliter Metering Chambers	April 10, 2007	
Canada Patent Appl. No. 2556205	Metering Doses of Sample Liquids	February 17, 2005	
Chinese Patent Appl. No. 200580005199.6	Metering Doses of Sample Liquids	February 17, 2005	
Hong Kong Patent Appl. No. 07109039.7	Metering Doses of Sample Liquids	February 17, 2008	
Indian Patent Appl. No. 4693/DELNP/2006	Metering Doses of Sample Liquids	February 17, 2005	
Japan Patent Appl. No. 2006-553360	Metering Doses of Sample Liquids	February 17, 2005	
South African Patent Appl. No. 2006/6771	Metering Doses of Sample Liquids	February 17, 2005	

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