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PATENT APPLICATION ASSIGNMENT

THIS PATENT APPLICATION ASSIGNMENT ("Assignment"), effective as of January 1, 2004, is by Roche Diagnostics Corporation ("ASSIGNOR"), an Indiana corporation having its principal office at 9115 Hague Road, Indianapolis, Indiana 46250, United States of America, which owns U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/780,206 filed February 9, 2001, entitled "System for simple nucleic acid analysis" ("Application").

WHEREAS, Roche Diagnostics Operations, Inc. ("ASSIGNEE"), a Delaware corporation, having its principal office at 9115 Hague Road, Indianapolis, Indiana 46250, United States of America, desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the Application;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration paid to ASSIGNOR by ASSIGNEE, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby assigns, sells and transfers to ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns all rights, title and interest in the Application, including all priority rights for the U.S. and other countries arising there from, all inventions therein disclosed, and any and all Letters Patent of the U.S. and of all other countries, which may be granted for such invention, or any of them, any divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, reexaminations, reissues, extensions, or other patent applications corresponding to and/or claiming the benefit of the filing date of the Application or such Letters Patent and any foreign patents or patent applications corresponding thereto.

ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any United States Letters Patent which may issue for the Application, including any divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, reexaminations, reissues or extensions thereof, to ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns.

ASSIGNOR does hereby covenant and agree with ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, that ASSIGNOR will not execute any writing or do any act conflicting with this Assignment, and that ASSIGNOR will execute such additional writings and do such additional acts as ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, may deem necessary or desirable to perfect its enjoyment of this Assignment, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissued, reexamined or extended Letters Patent of the United States of America that may issue from the Application.

Roche Diagnostics Corporation

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