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Assignment of Patent Rights

The parties to this assignment are listed below and if there is more than one Assignor or Assignee, the words "Assignor" and "Assignee" shall include them:

Assignor: Andreas Traube, having an address at Florianstr. 1, Nürtingen, Germany 72622,

Assignor: Tobias Brode, having an address at ^{Reutlingerstr. 53/1} Grabbrunnstr. 10, Esslingen, Germany 73728; and

Assignee: Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft zur Förderung der angewandten Forschung e.v., having an address at Hansastrasse 27c, München, Germany 80686.

This assignment relates to the following patent application and/or issued patent, which is hereinafter referred to as "the Patent":

[X] a United States patent application filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 15, 2009, Application Serial No. 12/579,683, entitled Device For Receiving A Liquid And Also Device For Applying Liquids On Sample Carriers And Method For This Purpose.

Assignor has received Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration for this assignment. Assignor assigns to Assignee all of Assignor's right, title and interest in the Patent, the invention(s) described and claimed in the Patent, and all patents that may issue based on the invention(s) and on the Patent, including any patent that issues from a divisional and/or continuing application claiming benefit of the Patent, in the United States *and in every foreign country*, including the right to enforce the Patent for infringement accrued prior to the effective date of this assignment. *Assignor also assigns to Assignee all priority rights in the Patent.* In those countries where permitted, the Assignor authorizes the Assignee to apply for patents for the invention directly in Assignee's name.** Assignor authorizes the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks or other governmental authority to issue all patents for the invention directly to Assignee. Assignor states that Assignor has the right to grant to Assignee the rights which are assigned by this assignment. Assignor will sign any additional documents as may be needed to carry out the purpose of this assignment. This assignment is binding on all parties who lawfully succeed to the rights of or take the place of Assignor or Assignee.

The undersigned hereby grant(s) to the firm of Gibson & Dernier LLP, 900 Route 9 North, Woodbridge, New Jersey 07095, the power to insert on this assignment any further identification of the Patent which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office concerning recordation of this document.

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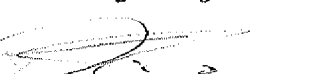
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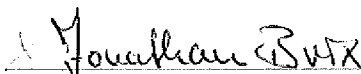
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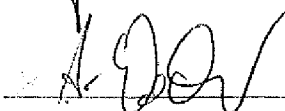

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