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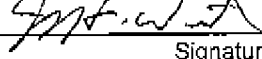
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WHEREAS, we, Axel Schubert of Munich, Germany, José Javier Romero-Galeano of Markt Schwaben, Germany, and Max Kessler of Munich, Germany hereinafter ("Assignors"), have invented certain new and useful Improvements in A MEASURING UNIT FOR MEASURING CHARACTERISTICS OF A SAMPLE LIQUID, IN PARTICULAR VISCOELASTIC CHARACTERISTICS OF A BLOOD SAMPLE, for which application for a U.S. Patent was made on January 16, 2009 as U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 61/145,270 and subsequently filed on January 15, 2010 as U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 12/688,306.

AND, WHEREAS, Pentapharm GmbH, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of Germany, having its principal office and place of business at Stahlgruberring 12, D-81829, Munich, Germany (hereinafter "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring an interest therein.

NOW, THEREFORE, To Whom It May Concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignors have sold and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto the Assignee, its successors and assigns, their entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and application, and in and to any and all United States patent applications filed pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 111(a) pertaining to said invention and/or which claim priority to the United States provisional patent application referenced above, and in and to any and all foreign patent applications filed on the invention, and in and to any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions of any U.S. or foreign patent application filed on the invention, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America and all foreign countries or reissues thereof which may be granted therefor or thereon, for the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, together with their right to claim the priority of said application in all foreign countries in accordance with the International Convention, the same to be held and enjoyed by said Assignors, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors if this assignment and sale had not been made.

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