

**PATENT ASSIGNMENT**

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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, We:

- 1) Beri COHEN
- 2) Thomas W. DeYOUNG
- 3) Krunoslav Esteban DRAGANOVIC
- 4) Paul E. PURPURA

respectively residing at:

- 1) 214 Tallwood Drive, Hartsdale, NY 10530
- 2) 148 Overhill Road, Stormville, NY 12582
- 3) 311 Front St., Upper Nyack, NY 10960
- 4) 3609 Flanders Drive, Yorktown, NY 10598

have made an invention entitled:

**AUTOMATIC HANDLER FOR FEEDING CONTAINERS  
INTO AND OUT OF ANALYTICAL INSTRUMENT**

and

- are about to make application for United States Letters Patent therefor, the same being executed by us on even date or dates herewith;
- have made application for United States Letters Patent thereof, filed July 14, 1998 under Serial Number 09/115,391

WHEREAS, BAYER CORPORATION, a corporation of the State of Indiana, having an office at 511 Benedict Avenue, Tarrytown, New York 10591-5097, U.S.A., and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, hereinafter called "the Assignee" (which term shall include its successors and assigns), desires to acquire said invention:

THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign and transfer to the Assignee our entire right, title

and interest, in and throughout the United States of America (including its territories and dependencies) and all countries foreign thereto, in and to and under said invention, and in and to said application (which term shall include hereinafter, where the context so admits, all divisional, continuing, reissue and other patent applications based thereon and all applications the priority of which is claimed therein) and the improvements (which term shall include each and every such improvement or invention, or any part thereof) therein described, and any and all patents and like rights of exclusion (including extensions thereof) of any country which may be granted on or for said invention, said improvements or said application;

And for the same consideration we do also hereby sell, assign and transfer to the Assignee all our rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property and all other treaties of like purpose in respect of said invention, said improvements and said application and we do hereby authorize the Assignee to apply in our names or its own name for patents and like rights of exclusion on or for said invention and improvements in all countries, claiming (if the Assignee so desires) the priority of the filing date of said application under the provisions of said Convention or any such other treaty;

And for the same consideration we do hereby jointly and severally agree for ourselves and for our heirs, executors and administrators, promptly upon request of the Assignee, to execute and deliver without further compensation any power of attorney, assignment, original, division, continuing, reissue or other application or applications for patent or patents or like rights of exclusion of any country, or other lawful documents and any further assurances that may be deemed necessary or desirable by the Assignee fully to secure to it said right, title, and interest as aforesaid in and to said invention, said improvements, and said several patents and like rights of exclusion, or any of them, all, however, at the expense of the Assignee;

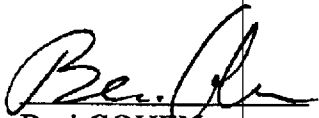
And, in the event of our unavailability or the unavailability of one or more of us, we do hereby authorize Assignee to file, or cause to be filed on our behalf, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.41(c), any original, division, continuing, reissue or other application or applications for patent or patents or like rights of exclusion of any country, that may be deemed necessary or

desirable by the Assignee fully to secure to it said right, title, and interest as aforesaid in and to said invention and said improvements, and we do hereby appoint Assignee attorney in fact to execute any documents on our behalf which may be necessary to accomplish the foregoing, all, however, at the expense of the Assignee;

And we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America and the corresponding officer of each country foreign thereto to issue to the Assignee any and all patents and like rights of exclusion which may be granted in any country upon said application or on or for said invention or improvements;

And we do hereby covenant for ourselves and for our legal representatives and agree with the Assignee that we have granted no right or license to make, use or sell said improvements to anyone except the Assignee, that prior to the execution of this deed our right, title and interest in and to said improvements have not been otherwise encumbered, and that we have not executed and will not execute any instrument in conflict herewith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have each set our hand and seal hereunto on the dates specified below.

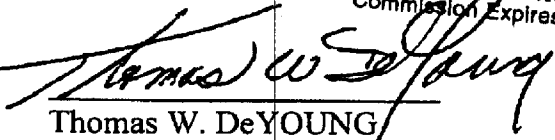
(1)  Tarrytown, New York September 1, 1998  
Beri COHEN Place: (City, State) Date

State of NEW YORK )  
)ss.:  
County of WESTCHESTER

On this 1st day of September, 1998, before me personally appeared Beri COHEN, to me personally known and known to be the person who executed the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

BENITA D. BEISLER  
Notary Public, State of New York  
No. 781828  
Qualified in Westchester County  
Commission Expires May 31, 1999

  
Notary Public

(2)  Tarrytown, New York September 1, 1998  
Thomas W. DeYOUNG Place: (City, State) Date

State of NEW YORK )  
 )ss.:  
County of WESTCHESTER

On this 1st day of September, 1998, before me personally appeared Thomas W. DeYOUNG, to me personally known and known to be the person who executed the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

*Benita D. Beisler*  
Notary Public  
BENITA D. BEISLER  
Notary Public, State of New York  
No. 4781626  
Qualified in Westchester County  
Commission Expires May 31, 1999  
Tarrytown, New York September 1, 1998  
Place: (City, State) Date

(3) *[Signature]* K. E. DRAGANOVIC  
Krunoslav Esteban DRAGANOVIC

State of NEW YORK )  
 )ss.:  
County of WESTCHESTER

On this 1st day of September, 1998, before me personally appeared Krunoslav Esteban DRAGANOVIC, to me personally known and known to be the person who executed the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

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(4) *Paul E. Purpura* Tarrytown, New York September 1, 1998  
Paul E. PURPURA Place: (City, State) Date

State of NEW YORK )  
 )ss.:  
County of WESTCHESTER

On this 1st day of September, 1998, before me personally appeared Paul E. PURPURA, to me personally known and known to be the person who executed the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

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