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THIS ASSIGNMENT, made by us, **Tom Beumer**, a citizen of The Netherlands, residing at Harnas 114, 5346 WR Oss, The Netherlands; and **Paul Schevers**, a citizen of The Netherlands, residing at Kerkendijk 66, 5482 KJ Schijndel, The Netherlands;

WITNESSETH: That,

WHEREAS, we are joint inventors of certain new and useful improvements in **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CHECKING FLUID IN A PIPET TIP** for which European Application No. 08007914.8 was filed on April 24, 2008, International Application Serial No. PCT/EP2009/054970 was filed on April 24, 2009 and U.S. National Phase Patent Application No. 12/989,255 was filed on October 22, 2010 in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; and

WHEREAS, **bioMérieux B.V.**, a corporation having a principal place of business at Boseind 15, P.O. Box 84, 5280 AB Boxtel, The Netherlands, hereinafter referred to as assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention(s) as described in said applications, and in and to any and all Letters Patent which shall be granted for said invention(s) in the United States of America and all foreign countries;

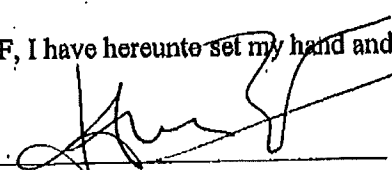
NOW, THEREFORE, To Whom It May Concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and convey unto the said assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said invention and application, and in and to any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America and all foreign countries or reissues or other forms of protection thereof which may be granted therefor or thereon, for the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted along with any term extensions thereon or therefor, together with the 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 assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us if this assignment and sale had not been made.

We hereby request that said Letters Patent be issued in accordance with this assignment.

We further covenant and agree that, at the time of the execution and delivery of these presents, we possess full title to the invention and application above-mentioned, and that we have the unencumbered right and authority to make this assignment.

We further covenant and agree to promptly communicate to said assignee or its representatives any facts known to us relating to said invention, to testify in any interference or legal proceedings involving said invention, to execute any additional papers which may be requested to confirm the right of the assignee, its representatives, successors, or assigns to secure patent or similar protection for the said invention in all countries and to vest in the assignee complete title to the said invention and Letters Patent, without further compensation, but at the expense of said assignee, its successors, assigns, and other legal representatives; and we hereby instruct, and further covenant and agree to bind our heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to do same, without further compensation, but at the expense of said assignee or its representatives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 24th day of November, 2010.



Tom Beumer (SEAL)

Witnessed by: Laurent CAUCAL

Date: November 24, 2010

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 24th day of
November, 2010. Paul Schevers (SEAL)
Paul Schevers

Witnessed by: Laurent CAUCAL
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