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Assignment Effective As Of July 29, 2010

WHEREAS, WE **MEIKE EICKHOFF**, of Rotkreuz, Switzerland, **DIRK ZIMMERMANN**, of Zug, Switzerland and **ANDREAS WOELFELSCHNEIDER** of Lucerne, Switzerland, hereinafter referred to as **ASSIGNORS**, have invented certain new and useful improvements, which are described and claimed in an application, provisional or otherwise, for United States Letters Patent entitled

**"GENERIC SAMPLE PREPARATION"**

and identified by Serial No: 13/192,210      Filing Date: July 27, 2011

WHEREAS, **ROCHE DIAGNOSTICS AG** of Forrenstrasse, CH-6343 Rotkreuz, Switzerland, an company organized under the Laws of Switzerland, hereinafter referred to as **ASSIGNEE**, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention and application and in any United States Letters of Patent which may be granted on the same.

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that, for valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, **ASSIGNORS** have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said **ASSIGNEE**, and **ASSIGNEE'S** successors and assigns, all right, title and interest in and to the said invention, said application for United States Letters Patent, and any Letters of Patent which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States including any application claiming priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e), divisions, renewals, continuations in whole or in part, substitutions, conversions, reissues, reexaminations, prolongations or extensions thereof, the said interest to be held and enjoyed by said **ASSIGNEE** as fully and exclusively as

it would have been held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNORS had this assignment and transfer not been made, to the full end and term of any Letters Patent.

UPON said consideration, ASSIGNORS do hereby covenant and agree with the said ASSIGNEE that ASSIGNORS will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents. ASSIGNORS further agrees that they will, without charge to said ASSIGNEE, but at ASSIGNEE'S expense, cooperate with ASSIGNEE in the prosecution of said application and/or applications, execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including applications for Letters Patent and for the reissue thereof, and instruments of assignment and transfer thereof, and will perform such other acts as ASSIGNEE lawfully may request, to obtain or maintain Letters Patent for said invention and improvement in any and all countries, in enforcing any rights or causes in action accruing as a result of such applications or patents, including but not limited to, giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents and executing preliminary statements and other affidavits, it being understood that the foregoing covenant and agreement shall bind and inure to the benefit of the assigns and legal representatives of all parties hereto.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, this assignment has been executed by the ASSIGNORS

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*Meike Eickhoff*

MEIKE EICKHOFF

at *Rothkreuz*

*14-Oct-2011*

Date

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