

## PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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**ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION  
AND RELATED INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS**

**Parties:**

- 1     **'The Assignor' PRANAV SOMAIYA**  
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**Recitals:**

- (A)   The Assignor is the inventor of the invention or inventions entitled **Rapid Detection of Bacteria using Mass Spectrometric Analysis** ("the Invention") for which the patent application set out in the Schedule hereto has been filed ("the Patent Application")
- (B)   The Assignee intends to file an international PCT application for the Invention ("the PCT Application")
- (C)   The Assignor has agreed to assign to the Assignee for the consideration hereinafter mentioned all his rights title and interest in to and under the Invention, the Patent Application and the PCT Application

**Operative provisions:**

In consideration for the payment of £1.00 and other valuable consideration by the Assignee to the Assignor the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged by the Assignor:

- 1     The Assignor hereby sells and assigns to the Assignee absolutely and free from incumbrances:
  - 1.1   all his rights title and interest in all countries of the world in to and under the Invention and the Patent Application and the PCT Application and all national and regional phases thereof and any and all divisionals, continuations and continuations-in-part of any of the aforesaid applications and any and all patents that may be granted pursuant thereto for the full period thereof including any re-issues, re-examinations, renewals, extensions and Supplementary Protection Certificates and including all rights and powers arising or accrued therefrom including the right to sue for damages and other remedies in respect of any infringement of any such rights before on or after the date hereof and to retain any damages obtained as a result of such action;
  - 1.2   all such rights as he may have to apply for prosecute and obtain patents and other intellectual property protection anywhere in the world in respect of the Invention to the intent that the grant of any patents or other intellectual property protection for the Invention shall be in the name of and shall vest in the Assignee or its successors or assigns;
  - 1.3   all such rights as he may have to claim priority from any and all of the Patent Application in any and all applications for patent protection for the Invention, such right to be enjoyed by the Assignee as from the date of filing of any of the Patent Application from which priority is claimed;

to the intent that the Assignee shall have and hold the rights title and interest hereby assigned as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the Assignor had this assignment not been made.

**2** The Assignor hereby GRANTS the firm of Mewburn Ellis LLP the power to insert in the Schedule to this Assignment any further identification of any future patent applications in Canada or the United States or any other countries or regions of the world which shall fall within the scope of clause 1 above, as may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of any Patent Office for recordation of this document. It is understood and agreed that the Assignee's attorneys Mewburn Ellis LLP have represented only the Assignee and will continue to represent only the Assignee with respect to this invention.

**3** The Assignor hereby UNDERTAKES that at the request and cost of the Assignee or its successors or assigns he will at all times hereafter promptly do all such acts and execute all such documents (including but not limited to documents required to be signed by or on behalf of inventors in the course of any and all Canadian and United States patent applications which relate to the invention and any and all divisionals, continuations and continuations-in-part of any such applications) as may be reasonably necessary or desirable to secure the vesting in the Assignee or its successors or assigns of all rights title and interest assigned to the Assignee hereunder and to confirm the title of the Assignee or its successors or assigns to all such rights title and interest and to assist in the resolution of any question concerning the invention or any application for patent or other intellectual property protection for the invention or any intellectual property protection granted pursuant to any such application.

**4** The Assignor hereby requests the relevant authorities in all countries of the world to issue any patents granted for the invention in the name of the Assignee or its successors or assigns in accordance with this assignment.

**5** This assignment and undertaking shall be binding upon the heirs, executors, administrators, successors and/or assigns of the Assignor and shall enure to the benefit of any heirs, executors, administrators, successors and/or assigns of the Assignee.

**6** This agreement shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of England, and the courts of England shall have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any disputes which may arise in connection with this agreement.

AS WITNESS the signatures of (or of duly authorised officers of) the parties hereto

#### SCHEDULE The Patent Application

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GB	HP/LP6605463	0902033.0	6 February 2009

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