

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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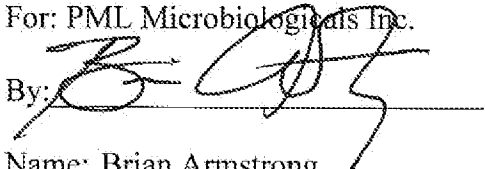
WHEREAS, as of January 1st, 2012 (the "Effective Date") **PML Microbiologicals Inc.** (the "Assignor"), a Delaware corporation having a principal place of business at 27120 SW 95th Avenue, Wilsonville, Oregon 97070, possesses the right, title and interest in the granted US and foreign Letters Patents listed in the attached **EXHIBIT**, and

WHEREAS **bioMérieux, Inc.** (the "Assignee"), a Missouri corporation having its principal place of business at 100 Rodolphe Street, Durham, North Carolina 27712, become the sole owner of Assignor in a Stock Purchase Agreement dated December 5, 2008,

WHEREAS the Assignor wishes to sell, assign, transfer and convey to Assignee its right, title and interest in and to the US and foreign Letters Patents listed in the attached **EXHIBIT**, and Assignee desires to acquire Assignor's entire right, title and interest in and to the US and foreign Letters Patents listed in the attached **EXHIBIT**,

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, Assignor does hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey to Assignee, as of the Effective date, Assignor's entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid US and foreign Letters Patents listed in the attached **EXHIBIT** and to any additional continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions thereof, and any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor or thereon, including all corresponding patents and patent applications filed or granted in foreign countries, along with the right to claim priority therefrom, in accordance with the International Convention.

For: PML Microbiologicals Inc.

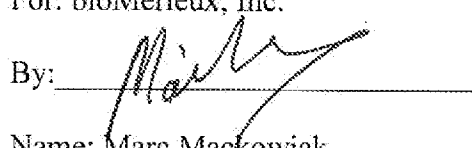
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For: bioMérieux, Inc.

By: 

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EXHIBIT

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