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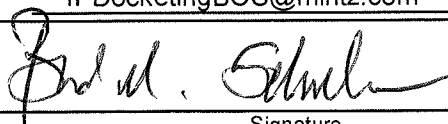
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hereinafter ASSIGNOR(S) herewith declare that we are joint inventor(s) of the invention entitled:

**SAMPLE HANDLING SYSTEM**

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**Applicant**

F. Hoffmann-La Roche AG

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Mister **Thomas Zumstein**, citizen of Ochlenberg BE, residing in Weil am Rhein (Germany).

Legalization based on comparison with authentic signatures.

He also legalizes the overleaf signature of

**F. Hoffmann-La Roche AG**, a stock company with legal domicile in Basel (Switzerland), rendered by

Mister Antonio Natoli, citizen of and residing in Basel (Switzerland), and

Miss Susanne Amann, German citizen, residing in Heitersheim (Germany),

both duly entitled also to sign documents wherein property of the company is alienated.

Signers and signatures personally known.

**B a s e l** (Switzerland), this 11<sup>th</sup> (eleventh) day of June 2012 (two thousand and twelve).



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