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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Lesley Schumack, of Tucson, AZ, Parula Mehta, of Oro Valley, AZ, and Setareh Duquette, of Oro Valley, AZ, have invented along with Charles Weidner, of Tucson, AZ, and Cynthia Connolly, of Tucson AZ, a certain invention as described in the following patent applications:

- U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 61/612,520, filed on March 19, 2012, entitled "GRAM STAINING METHOD WITH IMPROVED DECOLORIZATION OF THE CRYSTAL VIOLET-IODINE COMPLEX FROM GRAM NEGATIVE BACTERIA,"
- PCT Patent Application No. PCT/EP2013/053510, filed on February 22, 2013, entitled "GRAM STAINING METHOD WITH IMPROVED DECOLORIZATION OF THE CRYSTAL VIOLET-IODINE COMPLEX FROM GRAM NEGATIVE BACTERIA."
- U.S. Patent Application No. 13/773,864, filed on February 22, 2013, entitled "GRAM STAINING METHOD WITH IMPROVED DECOLORIZATION OF THE CRYSTAL VIOLET-IODINE COMPLEX FROM GRAM NEGATIVE BACTERIA,"

which applications are collectively referred to as "the patent applications."

WHEREAS, **Ventana Medical Systems, Inc.**, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at 1910 E. Innovation Park Dr., Tucson, AZ 85755, desires to acquire an interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, Lesley Schumack, Parula Mehta and Setareh Duquette, hereby sell, assign and transfer to Ventana Medical Systems, Inc., our full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention, patent applications and patent rights throughout the world, including foreign patent priority rights, the right to file and prosecute International Applications under the Patent Cooperation Treaty, and the right to file and prosecute applications under the European Patent Convention; said invention, patent applications and letters patent in this or any foreign country, and all corresponding non-provisional applications, divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, reissues and extensions thereof, to be held and enjoyed by Ventana Medical Systems, Inc., for its

own use and benefit, and for its successors and assigns to the full end of the term for which letters patent may be granted by the United States or any foreign country, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made, and covenant that we have full right so to do, and agree that we will communicate to Ventana Medical Systems, Inc., or its successors and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and do everything possible to aid Ventana Medical Systems, Inc., its successors and assigns to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in the United States or any foreign country.

We confirm that at the time the invention was made, we were under an obligation to assign the invention to Ventana Medical Systems, Inc.

We hereby grant the law firm of Klarquist Sparkman, LLP, the power to insert on this Assignment any further information which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with all applicable legal requirements, including the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, for submitting and recording this document.

Executed at the place and date opposite our respective signatures below.

Leslév/Schumack on this 27th day of February, 2015. STATE OF SS.

This 27th day of February , 2015, before me personally came the abovenamed Lesley Schumack, who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and who acknowledged to me that this instrument was executed by Lesley Schumack's own free will for

the purpose set forth therein.

COUNTY OF 'V'

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DIANA HORTON Notary Public - State of Arizona PIMA COUNTY Commission Expires June 16, 2015

Notary Public For Ariza My commission expires: June 16, 2015 Executed at the place and date opposite our respective signatures below.

Parula Mehta

At Tucson, Az

(City and State)

on this 27th day of February, 2015.

STATE OF Anizona

SS.

COUNTY OF Rma

This Athday of February , 2015, before me personally came the above-named Parula Mehta, who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and who acknowledged to me that this instrument was executed by Parula Mehta's own free will for the purpose set forth therein.

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Notary Public For Arizona

My commission expires: June 14,2015

Executed at the place and date opposite our respective signatures below.

Setarch Duquette

At Tucson, AZ

(City and State)

on this The day of February, 2015.

STATE OF Arizor

SS.

COUNTY OF Pima

This Aday of Florusy, 2015, before me personally came the above-named Setareh Duquette, who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and who acknowledged to me that this instrument was executed by Setareh Duquette's own free will for the purpose set forth therein.

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DIANA HORTON
Notary Public - State of Arizona
PIMA COUNTY
My Commission Expires
June 16, 2015

Notary Public For Anzona

My commission expires: June 16, 2015