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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

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

Setareh Duquette

Setareh Duquette

At Tucson, AZ
(City and State)

on this 27th day of February, 2015.

STATE OF Arizona)

COUNTY OF Pima) ss.

This 27th day of February, 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.

Diana Horton

Notary Public For Arizona

My commission expires: June 16, 2015



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