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ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned Assignor, *Tohoku University*, having an office at *2-1-1, Katahira, Aoba-ku, Sendai-shi, Miyagi Japan 980-8577* by these presents hereby convey, assign, transfer, and set over unto the Assignee, *Konica Minolta, Inc.*, having an office at *2-7-2 Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan 100-7015*, its share of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the invention or improvement in *Tissue Staining Method, Tissue Evaluation Method And Biosubstance Detection Method* said invention being fully described and/or claimed in the application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 27, 2013 as United States Application Number 13/819,574, in and for the United States and the right to sue for present, past, and future infringement, the same to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee, its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives, to the full ends of the terms for which all Letters Patents therefor may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned if this assignment and sale had not been made.

And said Assignee is hereby authorized to make application for and to receive Letters Patent for said invention in any of said countries at its election.

And by this covenant the undersigned will execute or procure any further necessary assurance of title to said invention and Letters Patent; and at any time, upon the request and at the expense of said Assignee, will execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said invention or any Letters Patents which may be granted therefor in said Assignee, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, and, upon the request and at the expense of said Assignee, will execute any additional or divisional applications for patents for said invention, or any part or parts thereof, and for the reissue of any Letters Patents to be granted therefor, and will make all rightful oaths and do all lawful acts requisite for procuring the same or for aiding therein, without further compensation, but at the expense of said Assignee, its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives.

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And the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States for said invention to said Assignee.

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