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#### ASSIGNMENT

	WHEREAS, I (We), Ian Sincian	
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and usefr	ul improvements in Low Cross-Talk Fast Sample Delivery Syste	m Based Upon Acoustic Droplet Ejection
(hereinaf	ter referred to as the INVENTION) for which an application for U	Inited States Letters Patent was
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#### WHEREAS, Micromass UK Limited

Whose post office address is Stamford Avenue, Altrincham Road, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 4AX, United Kingdom Hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the same in the United States and throughout the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, Ian Sinclair, ASSIGNOR, do confirm that my right, title and interest in and to the INVENTION and application has been transferred to AstraZeneca UK Ltd by virtue of employment, and thereon to Micromass UK Ltd by assignment, and that if for any reason that is not the case, I hereby assign and transfer my right, title and interest in and to the INVENTION and application to Micromass UK Limited, to the extent that the rights, title and interest has not already been transferred, throughout the United States of America, including any and all United States Letters Patent granted on any division, continuation, continuation-in-part and reissue of said application; and to the extent that the rights, title and interest has not already been transferred, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said INVENTION throughout the world, including the right to apply for patents and inventor certificates in respect thereof and to claim priority pursuant to rights accorded ASSIGNOR under the terms of the Paris International Convention and all other available international conventions and treaties; and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all patents, patents of addition, utility models, patents of importation, revalidation patents and inventor certificates which may be granted, to the extent that the rights, title and interest has not already been transferred, throughout the world in respect of said INVENTION.

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