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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, MILLIPORE SAS, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of France, having a place of business at 39 Route Industrielle de la Hardt, 67120 Molsheim, France, (hereinafter "Assignor"), is the owner by a lawfully executed Assignment of all rights, title and interest in an invention(s), which invention is described in an application for Letters Patent titled "SAMPLE PREPARATION DEVICE AND METHOD OF PREPARING A SAMPLE FOR STERILITY TESTING," filed in the [U.S.] Patent [and Trademark] Office, assigned Patent Application No.: 15/307,541 and accorded Filing Date of October 28, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Assignor and EMD MILLIPORE CORPORATION, of 290 Concord Road, Billerica Massachusetts 01821, USA, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS (hereinafter "EMD MILLIPORE") have entered into a research and development cost sharing agreement ("Agreement") and all intellectual property developed under such Agreement shall be held in the name of **EMD MILLIPORE**;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the above Agreement, we, the undersigned parties on behalf of Assignor do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto **EMD MILLIPORE**, its lawful successors and assigns the full, exclusive and worldwide right to the invention, and the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the application(s) and any and all Letters Patent(s) that may be granted on the application(s), any and all applications and Letters Patent claiming priority to the application(s), including any and all divisions or continuations thereof, any and all renewals, reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof, in the United States of America, in the territorial possessions of the United States of America, and in any country foreign to the United States of America, the same to be held and enjoyed by **EMD MILLIPORE**, its lawful successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Assignor had this assignment not been made.

And we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks of the United States of America and respective Patent Office officials in any country foreign to the United States of America to issue said Letters Patent to **EMD MILLIPORE** as the assignee of our entire right, title and interest in, to and under the same, and we hereby further authorize **EMD MILLIPORE** to apply for Letters Patent in our name or in its own name, as it in its sole discretion sees fit, utilizing any benefits which may exist under any International Agreement, in any country.

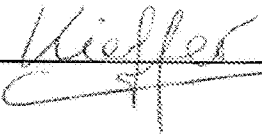
And we do hereby agree for ourselves and for our heirs, executors and administrators to execute any lawful document and to testify as to any material fact or thing which **EMD MILLIPORE**, its lawful successors, assigns and legal representatives may deem necessary in order to secure unto

itself, its successors and assigns the full right, title and interest in and to, and the full enjoyment of, the invention or any part thereof, the applications and any and all Letters Patent, the same to be done without any further consideration.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereby set my hand and affix my seal on behalf of Millipore SAS this 24 day of April, 2017.


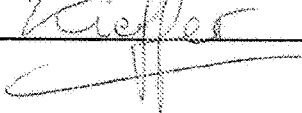


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Witness Signature: _____ 
Witness Name: Flore Kieffer
Date: 24 April 2017

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereby set my hand and affix my seal on behalf of Millipore SAS this 24 day of April, 2017.

Claude Kasprzak, Authorized signatory


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