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TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET

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NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	ASSIGNMENT OF THE ENTIRE INTEREST AND THE GOODWILL	

CONVEYING PARTY DATA

Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type	
BioControl Systems, Inc.		09/20/2023	Corporation: DELAWARE	

RECEIVING PARTY DATA

Name:	Merck KGaA
Street Address:	Frankfurter Str. 250
City:	Darmstadt
State/Country:	GERMANY
Postal Code:	64293
Entity Type:	Kommanditgesellschaft Auf Aktien (Kgaa): GERMANY

PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1

Property Type	Number	Word Mark	
Registration Number:	2005097	LIGHTNING	

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SIGNATURE:	/William C. Wright/
DATE SIGNED:	09/20/2023

Total Attachments: 2

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USA - TRADEMARK DEED OF ASSIGNMENT

This Trademark Deed of Assignment, effective as of <u>September 20, 2023</u> (hereinafter, "Effective Date") is between BioControl Systems, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Delaware, having an address of 12822 SE 32nd Street, Bellevue, Washington, United States 98005 (hereinafter the "**ASSIGNOR**"), and Merck KGaA, a kommanditgesellschaft auf aktien organized and existing under the laws of Germany, having an address of Frankfurter Str. 250, 64293 Darmstadt, Germany (hereinafter the "**ASSIGNEE**").

WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR is desirous of assigning unto ASSIGNEE all rights, title, and interest in and to the trademarks set forth in the attached **Schedule 1**, the U.S. registration thereof, together with the goodwill of the business connected with the use of or symbolized by said trademarks, and the right to all claims against third parties for damage and compensation relating to or arising from the past, current, or future use and registration of the trademarks in the attached **Schedule 1**, with the right to sue for and collect the same; and

WHEREAS, ASSIGNEE is desirous of acquiring any and all of ASSIGNOR's rights, title and interest in and to said trademarks in the attached **Schedule 1**, the U.S. registration thereof, together with the goodwill of the business connected with the use of or symbolized by said trademarks, and the right to all claims against third parties for damage and compensation relating to or arising from the past, current, or future use and registration of the trademarks in the attached **Schedule 1**, with the right to sue for and collect the same; and

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said ASSIGNOR does hereby transfer, convey and assign unto ASSIGNEE and ASSIGNEE hereby accepts any and all of ASSIGNOR's rights, title and interest in and to the trademarks in the attached **Schedule 1**, the U.S. registration thereof, together with the goodwill of the business connected with the use of or symbolized by said trademarks, and the right to all claims against third parties for damage and compensation relating to or arising from the past, current, or future use and registration of the trademarks in the attached **Schedule 1**, with the right to sue for and collect the same.

ASSIGNOR further agrees to execute any other or further documents which may be reasonably necessary for the protection or perfection of any right, title, or interest herein acquired by ASSIGNEE.

Dated: September 20, 2023

BioControl Systems, Inc.

By:

Name: Asya Ayagyan Vahe Movsisyan

Title: Authorized Representative

Schedule 1: Trademarks – United States

Mark	Application Number	Status	Registration Number
LIGHTNING	74607219	Registered	2005097

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