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<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:</p> <p>PENNIE & EDMONDS LLP 1155 Avenue of the Americas New York, New York 10036-2711</p> <p>Attn: <u>Ilene B. Tannen, Esq.</u></p> <p>File No.: <u>11032-007-999</u></p>	<p>6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: <u>1</u></p> <p>7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41)..... \$ <u>40</u> Please charge to the deposit account listed in Section 8.</p> <p>8. Deposit account number: <u>16-1150</u></p>
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ASSET PURCHASE AGREEMENT

BY AND BETWEEN

GENICON SCIENCES CORPORATION

AND

INVITROGEN CORPORATION

JUNE 27, 2003

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Seller Employees
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Bill of Sale
Assignment and Assumption Agreement
Form of Confidentiality/Employment Agreements
Inverness Agreements
Form of Funding Agreement

ASSET PURCHASE AGREEMENT

This ASSET PURCHASE AGREEMENT (the "Agreement") is entered into as of June 27, 2003, by and between Genicon Sciences Corporation, a California Corporation ("Seller"), and Invitrogen Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Buyer"). Seller and the Buyer are referred to herein individually as a "Party" and collectively as the "Parties."

INTRODUCTION

Seller has proprietary technology in labeling and detection and is in the business of commercializing reagents and instruments related thereto.

The Buyer desires to purchase from Seller, and Seller desires to sell to the Buyer, all of Seller's right, title and interest in and to the assets and properties of the Business, upon the terms and conditions set forth herein.

TERMS

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the representations, warranties, covenants and agreements contained in this Agreement and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows:

ARTICLE I DEFINITIONS

1.1 Definitions. Whenever used in this Agreement, the terms defined below shall have the indicated meaning:

"Account Parties" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 10.1.

"Ancillary Agreements" shall mean the Assignment and Assumption Agreement and the Bill of Sale.

"Affiliate" means, with respect to any Person, any Person which directly or indirectly through stock ownership or otherwise either controls, or is controlled by or under common control with, such Person.

"Agreement" shall have the meaning set forth in the preamble.

"Applicable Accounting Principles" means United States generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") (applied on a "going concern" basis without reflecting the transactions contemplated under this Agreement).

"Applicable Permits" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 6.1(g).

"Assigned Contracts" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.1(a)(i).

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ARTICLE II ASSET PURCHASE

2.1 Purchase and Sale of Assets; Assumption of Liabilities.

(a) Transfer of Assets. At the Closing Seller shall sell, convey, assign, transfer and deliver to the Buyer, and the Buyer shall purchase and acquire from Seller, substantially all of Seller's right, title and interest in and to the Business Assets, free and clear of all material Liens, other than Permitted Encumbrances. For purposes of this Agreement, the "Business Assets" shall mean substantially all assets used in the operation of the Business on the date of this Agreement (excluding (i) any cash (whether restricted or unrestricted), cash equivalents or investment securities (such as the shares of equity of Inverness Medical Innovations, Inc.) of Seller and (ii) any radioactive material and/or waste), including, without limitation, all of Seller's right, title and interest in and to the following:

(i) those oral and written contracts, agreements, licenses, and other arrangements used in the Business set forth on Schedule 2.1(a)(i) and all exhibits and amendments thereto (the "Assigned Contracts");

(ii) all of Seller's right, title and interest in any Proprietary Assets generated or used by or on behalf of Seller in connection with the Business, including, without limitation, those trademarks and trade names and registrations thereof and registration applications therefor set forth on Schedule 2.1(a)(ii) hereto (the "Trademarks") and those patents (including any extension, reissue, reexamination or the like relating thereto) and patent applications (including any provisional, divisional, continuation or continuation in part) set forth on Schedule 2.1(a)(ii) hereto (the "Patent Rights");

(iii) all actions, claims, causes of action, rights of recovery, choses in action or rights to set off, whether arising out of occurrences before or after the Closing Date, including Third-Party warranties and guaranties with respect to any of the Business Assets;

(iv) all of Seller's accounts receivable and other receivables relating to the Business Assets or arising out of the conduct of the Business (including without limitation the accounts receivable owed to Seller by Qiagen GmbH of at least \$250,000, and any cash payments made on such Qiagen GmbH receivables); and

(v) all other assets and properties reflected on the Closing Statement of Assets (excluding any cash (whether restricted or unrestricted), cash equivalents or investment securities of Seller, other than cash received from Qiagen GmbH pursuant to Section 2.1(a)(iv)).

(b) Assumed Liabilities. The Buyer shall (x) be responsible for all Liabilities associated with the Buyer's ownership, operation and use of the Business Assets and the Business from and after the Closing and (y) at the Closing, assume and agree to pay, perform and discharge when due the following additional Liabilities (the Liabilities specified in the foregoing clauses (x) and (y) being herein referred to as the "Assumed Liabilities");

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Agreement as of the date first above written.

GENICON SCIENCES CORPORATION

By: 

Name: Patrick J. Mallow

Title: President + CEO

INVITROGEN CORPORATION

By: 

Name: John D. Thompson

Title: Vice President

(Signature page to Asset Purchase Agreement)

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Schedule 2.1a(ii) (Trademarks)

GENICON SCIENCES TRADEMARK REFERENCE NUMBERS

Reference No.	TITLE	Serial No. Filing Date
TM001A	<i>G-Spot Logo</i> Classes 1 and 9	76/276561 <i>2nd 1/57/500 In 11/5/03</i> 6/26/01 <i>-allowed</i>
	Australia (classes 1, 5)	898888 - registered
	Brazil (class 1)	824248660
	Canada (classes 1, 5)	1125840 - abandoned
	China (class 1)	3049840 - abandoned
	*Europe (classes 1, 5)	2510493 <i>© for d- 6/16/03</i>
	Hong Kong (class 1)	20735/2001 - abandoned
	Japan (classes 1, 5)	2001-114696 - abandoned
	Mexico (class 1)	526579
	Switzerland (classes 1, 5)	12073/2001 - abandoned
TM001B	<i>G-Spot Logo</i> Class 9	76/381181 3/11/02
	Brazil	824248651
	China	3049839 - abandoned
	Hong Kong	20736/2001 - abandoned
	Mexico	526580
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	Australia (classes 1, 9)	899862 - registered
	Brazil (class 1)	824265874
	Canada (classes 1, 5)	1127465 <i>POD In 9/10/03</i>
	China (class 1)	3064636 - abandoned
	Europe (classes 1, 9)	2527828
	Hong Kong (class 1)	2002-00281 - abandoned
	Japan (classes 1 and 9)	2002-1026 - abandoned
	Mexico (class 1)	527538
	Switzerland (classes 1, 5, 9)	00133/2002 - registered (499.510)

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