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Roche Diagnostics GmbH

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company

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):
Waldeck GmbH & Co. KG
Havixbecker Str. 62
48161 Munster, Germany

3. Nature of conveyance:
 Assignment Merger
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Execution Date: September 11, 2003

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TESTSIMPLETS - Reg. No. 1,635,274

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:
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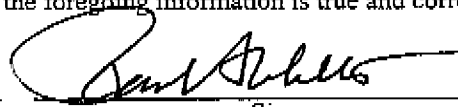
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TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Roche Diagnostics GmbH, a German Limited Liability Company, having its principal place of business at Sandhofer Strasse 116, D-68305 Mannheim, Germany (hereinafter called "Assignor"), is the owner of U. S. Trademark Registration No. 1,635,274, dated February 19, 1991, for the mark **TESTSIMPLETS**; and

WHEREAS, Waldeck GmbH & Co. KG, a German corporation having its principal place of business at Havixbecker Str. 62, 48161 Munster, Germany, (hereinafter called "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring said trademark and trademark registration;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1. 00) and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said U. S. trademark and trademark registration, including all common law trademark or trade name rights in said mark, together with the goodwill and other incidents of its business associated with or symbolized by said trademark.

Date: September 11, 2003

Roche Diagnostics GmbH
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By C. Böckstiegel A Buddee

Name: Böckstiegel Dr. Buddee

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Legal Counsel