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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies): Merck KGaA
Individual(s) Association
General Partnership Limited Partnership
Corporation-State
[X] Other PARTNERSHIP LIMITED BY SHARES Fed Rep Germany
Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)
Name: VWR International, Inc.
Internal
Address:
Street Address: 1310 Goshen Parkway
City: West Chester State: PA Zip: 19380
Individual(s) citizenship
Association
General Partnership
Limited Partnership
[X] Corporation-State Delaware
Other
If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: Yes No
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Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:
[X] Assignment Merger
Security Agreement Change of Name
Other
Execution Date: 04/07/2004

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):
A. Trademark Application No.(s) 76/409722
B. Trademark Registration No.(s) 2552061
Additional number(s) attached Yes No

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 2

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:
Name: Susanne F. Deal, Esq.
Internal Address: VWR International, Inc.
Street Address: 1310 Goshen Parkway
City: West Chester State: PA Zip: 19380

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ 65.00
[X] Enclosed
Authorized to be charged to deposit account
8. Deposit account number: n/a
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9. Statement and signature.
To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.
Susanne F. Deal, Esq. Signature Date 4/15/2004

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Handwritten signature of Susanne F. Deal and date 4/15/2004

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ASSIGNMENT OF TRADEMARKS

WHEREAS, **VWR International, Inc.**, having a principal place of business at Goshen Corporate Parkway West, 1310 Goshen Parkway, West Chester, PA 19380, has (collectively with its affiliates) pursuant to the STOCK PURCHASE AGREEMENT, dated as of February 15, 2004 by and among MERCK KGaA, a German partnership limited by shares, MERCK HOLDING GmbH, a German private limited liability company, VWR INTERNATIONAL HOLDING EUROPE GmbH, a German private limited liability company, EMD CHEMICALS INC., a New York corporation and CDRV ACQUISITION CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation (the "Stock Purchase Agreement"), acquired the entire ongoing and existing business (the "Acquired Business") of VWR International Corporation and all of its subsidiaries;

WHEREAS, certain trademarks used in and associated with the Acquired Business (*see* Schedule 1 "Business Trademarks") are registered in or applied for registration at the United States Patent and Trademark Office in the name of **Merck KGaA**, having a principal place of business at Frankfurter Str. 250, D-64293 Darmstadt, Germany;

WHEREAS, **VWR International, Inc.** is desirous of purchasing or acquiring the Business Trademarks, all rights arising out of and interest and goodwill connected with the use thereof and symbolized thereby, and the registrations and applications for the Business Trademarks; and

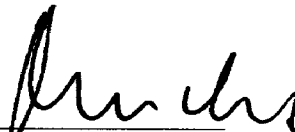
NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, **Merck KGaA** does hereby sell, assign, transfer and deliver unto **VWR International, Inc.** all right, title and interest in and to the Business Trademarks, together with the goodwill of the business connected with the use thereof and symbolized thereby, and the registrations and applications thereof, free and clear of all liens or encumbrances of any kind; and all rights, interests, claims and demands recoverable in law or equity, that Assignor has or may have in profits and damages for past, present and future infringements of the Business Trademarks, including, without limitation, the right to compromise, sue for and collect such profits and damages.


Merck KGaA hereby agrees to use its reasonable best efforts to take, or cause to be taken, all action, and to do, or cause to be done, all things necessary, proper or advisable under applicable Laws (as that term is defined in the Stock Purchase Agreement) to consummate and make effective the transactions contemplated by this Assignment of Trademarks.

[Signature page follows]

Executed this 7th day of April, 2004 at Darmstadt, Germany.

MERCK KGaA

By: ppa. 
Name: Klaus-Peter Brandis
Title: Prokurist .

By: ppa. 
Name: Dr. Martin André
Title: Prokurist

NON-BDH TMs IN THE US --
MERCK KGAA TO VWR INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Registration

Mark	Country	Class	Application No.	Registration No.
CHROMSWORD	United States of America	9	76/104619	2,552,061

BDH TMs TO BE TRANSFERRED --
MERCK KGAA TO VWR INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Application

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BDH (LOZENGE)	United States of America	1	76/409722	