

**TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT**

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<b>SUBMISSION TYPE:</b>	NEW ASSIGNMENT
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<b>NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:</b>	ASSIGNS THE ENTIRE INTEREST AND THE GOODWILL
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<b>CONVEYING PARTY DATA</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Formerly</b>	<b>Execution Date</b>	<b>Entity Type</b>
bioMerieux, Inc.		09/30/2008	CORPORATION: MISSOURI

<b>RECEIVING PARTY DATA</b>	
<b>Name:</b>	bioMerieux, SA
<b>Street Address:</b>	69280
<b>City:</b>	Marcy l'Etoile
<b>State/Country:</b>	FRANCE
<b>Entity Type:</b>	CORPORATION: FRANCE

<b>PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 5</b>		
<b>Property Type</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Word Mark</b>
Registration Number:	0969928	API
Registration Number:	1089086	API
Registration Number:	1484075	API
Registration Number:	1484865	API
Registration Number:	1785252	VIDAS

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Date:	10/07/2008

Total Attachments: 2  
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**ASSIGNMENT IN U.S.A.**

THIS ASSIGNMENT is made the 30 day of September, 2008

**BETWEEN**

bioMérieux, Inc., a Missouri corporation, having its main office and principal place of business at 100 Rodolphe Street, Durham, North Carolina 27712, USA (hereinafter called the "Assignor") of the one part

**AND**

bioMérieux, SA, a French "société anonyme à conseil d'administration," having its main office and principal place of business at 99280 Marcy l'Etoile, France (hereinafter called the "Assignee") of the other part.

**WHEREAS** the Assignor is the registered proprietor in the United States of America of Trade Mark Registrations listed in the schedule attached (such trade marks being hereinafter referred to as the "Trade Marks").

**AND WHEREAS** the Assignor has agreed with the Assignee for the sale of the Trade Marks for the consideration hereinafter mentioned.

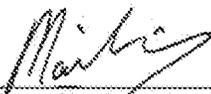
**NOW THIS DEED WITNESSETH** as follows:

For good and valuable consideration paid by the Assignee to the Assignor (the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by the Assignor) the Assignor hereby assigns unto the Assignee all the property, right, title and interest in the Trade Marks including all common law rights connected therewith **TOGETHER WITH** the goodwill of the business relating to the goods in respect of which the Trade Marks are registered.

**IN WITNESS** whereof the parties have executed this Deed the day and year first above written.

**EXECUTED** by the said

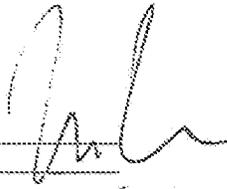
bioMérieux, Inc.

  
By: Marc Mackowiak  
Title: President & CEO

*in the presence of:*

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bioMérieux, SA

  
By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: **Matthieu LEBRUN**

*in the presence* **Corporate General Counsel**

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**TRADEMARK**

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## SCHEDULE

- api (& Design), registration n° 969,928 in international class 01
- api (& Design), registration n° 1,089,086 in international class 09
- api (stylised letters), registration n° 1,484,075 in international class 09
- api (stylized letters), registration n° 1,484,865 in international class 01.
- VIDAS, registration n° 1,785,252 in international class 09