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	and (2) Claude A. Greengard County of Westchester	of Chappaqua and State of New York
	and (3) Charles P. Tresser County of Westchester	of Mamaroneck and State of New York
	and (4) Chai Wah Wu County of Westchester	of Ossining and State of New York

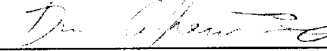


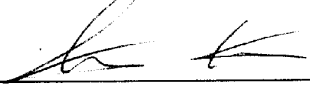
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and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefor on
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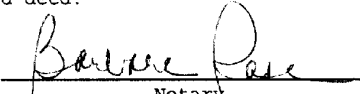
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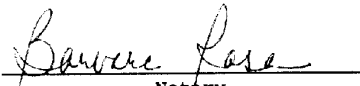
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