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WHEREAS, the University of Virginia (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), having an office and principal place of business at Charlottesville, Virginia, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in, to and under said application and said invention and in, to and under Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

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