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United States Provisional Application Serial No. 60/065,373 filed on November 12, 1997 for NANOELECTRODE ARRAYS

United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/044,350 filed on March 19, 1998 for NANOELECTRODE ARRAYS

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