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hereby sell and assign to NASTECH EUROPE LIMITED (hereinafter called the ASSIGNEE), a Corporation organized in England under registration number 2936891, whose registered office is at

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its successors, assigns, nominees, or other legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in and to the INVENTION titled:

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