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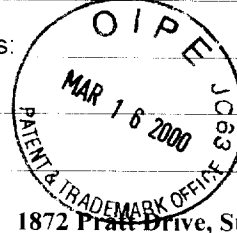
To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

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Name: Virginia Tech Intellectual Properties, Inc.

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If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:

A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s)

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, the Center for Innovative Technology (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), having an office and principal place of business at CIT Building, Suite 600, 2214 Rock Hill Road, Herndon, Virginia 22070, is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to United States Letters Patent No. 5, 770,712, issued June 23, 1998 in the names of R. Swapan et al., and having U.S. Serial Number 08/818,398 filed March 14, 1997 and titled HYDROGEL BEADS FROM CHITOSAN for the invention therein described; and

WHEREAS, Virginia Tech Intellectual Properties, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), having an office and principal place of business at 1900 Kraft Drive, Blacksburg, Virginia 24060 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that in consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE, its lawful successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and to all Letters Patent or similar legal protection in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries to be obtained for said invention by said application or any continuation, division, continuation-in-part, reexamination, renewal, substitute, extension or reissue thereof or any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted; and authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States and any official of any foreign country whose duty it is to issue patents or legal equivalents thereto, to issue same for this invention to ASSIGNEE, its lawful successors and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, ASSIGNOR has caused the hand of its proper office to be subscribed hereto this 12 day of January, 1999

Witnessed by:

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