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WHEREAS Weijie Su, as the contractor, and in the course of performance under said contract, made jointly with Hao Jiang and Thomas M. Cooper, an invention entitled CHITOSAN OPTICAL MATERIALS; and

WHEREAS, I, Weijie Su, as the contractor, hereby signify my intention not to file an application for Letters Patent on the aforesaid invention;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the premises and other valuable considerations, I, Weijie Su, as contractor under said contract, have sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto The United States of America, as represented by the Secretary of the Air Force, my entire right, title and interest throughout the United States of America, its territories and dependencies, and all foreign countries in and to the said invention entitled CHITOSAN OPTICAL MATERIALS described in the application executed by me on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 1998 preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor and all Letters Patent issuing thereon and any continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions and reissues or extensions thereof, reserving to myself, a nonexclusive, royalty-free license to make, use, and/or sell the subject matter of said invention described in the aforesaid application and in any patent or patents which may issue thereon and any continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions and reissues or extensions thereof without the payment of royalties thereon; I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the said Letters Patent to The United States of America, as represented by the Secretary of the Air Force, and his successors, as the assignee of my entire right, title and interest in and to the said joint invention for the sole use, except as aforesaid, for the full term or terms for which said Letters patent and any continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, and reissues or extensions thereof are or may be granted as fully and entirely, except as aforesaid, as the same would have been held by myself, had this assignment not been made; and I, Weijie Su, hereby agree to execute any and all applications for Letters Patent, both domestic and foreign, and to execute any papers which may be necessary for the preparation or filing of such applications, except it shall be understood that I shall not be subject to any out-of-pocket expense relative to such action.

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Before me, a Notary Public in and for said county and state, on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November 1999, personally appeared Weijie Su, who swore (or affirmed) that she is the inventor / contractor who signed the above instrument and acknowledged the signing thereof to be his free act and deed.

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