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## **Assignment**

Serial	No.	09/520,251	Filed <u>March 7, 2000</u>

WHEREAS:

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Gary E. Siuzdak, residing at 4080 Porte La Paz #9, San Diego, California 92122, and Jing Wei, residing at 381 Bonair St., La Jolla, California 92037, both United States citizens (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), have invented and own a certain invention entitled:

## IMPROVED DESORPTION/IONIZATION OF ANALYTES FROM POROUS LIGHT-ABSORBING SEMICONDUCTOR

for which application for Letters Patent of the United States has been executed, and

WHEREAS:

The Scripps Research Institute, with a principal place of business at 10550 North Torrey Pines Road, La Jolla, California 92037, USA, (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention and the United States Letters Patent to be obtained therefor:

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that in consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE TO ASSIGNORS of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign and transfer to ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention or improvements and all Letters Patent of the United States to be obtained therefor on said application or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof and in and to all Letters Patent and all Convention and Treaty rights of all kinds, in all countries throughout the world for said invention for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

ASSIGNORS covenant that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said application, said invention and said Letters Patent as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNORS and will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representative any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain and enforce said rights.

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said application, said invention and said Letters Patent which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes hereof. The attorneys of record in said application for patent are hereby authorized and requested by the undersigned to insert in this Assignment the data and serial number thereof in the places provided therefore.

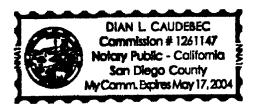
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I hereby certify that Gary E. Siuzdak, and Jing Wei before me personally appeared and acknowledged that the foregoing assignment was duly signed, sealed and delivered by them as their free and voluntary act on this

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