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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patent No. 5,574,244

Issue Date: November 12, 1996

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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

WHEREAS, on May 2, 1997, the U.S. Department of Energy terminated its contract with Associated Universities, Inc. for the management and operation of Brookhaven National Laboratory, effective March 1, 1998, and

WHEREAS, on July 18, 1997, DOE issued Request for Proposal No. DE-RP02-97CII10886 for the selection of a new contractor for Brookhaven National Laboratory, and

WHEREAS, on November 24, 1997, DOE selected Brookhaven Science Associates, LLC, a non-profit company organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, to assume management and operation of Brookhaven National Laboratory, and on January 5, 1998, DOE and BSA signed an operating contract effective March 1, 1998,

THEREFOR: In consideration of the above discussed transfer of the management and operating contract for Brookhaven National Laboratory from Associated Universities, Inc. to Brookhaven Science Associates,

ASSIGNOR:

Associated Universities, Inc.
1400 16th Street, N.W.
Suite 730
Washington, DC 20036

hereby assigns and transfers to

ASSIGNEE:

Brookhaven Science Associates
Bldg. 460
40 Brookhaven Ave
Upton, New York 11973

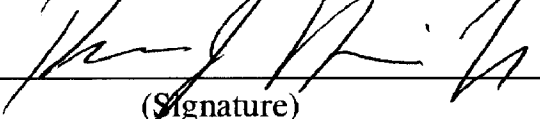
and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all inventions which are disclosed and claimed in the above-referenced U.S. Patent.

The original assignment from the inventor(s) to Associated Universities, Inc. was recorded on 2/21/95 at Reel 7346 , Frame 0549 .

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment.

ASSIGNOR further covenants that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said invention and said Patent as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and will testify as to the same in any interference, litigation or proceeding related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representatives any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to maintain and enforce said Patent which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

ASSOCIATED UNIVERSITIES, INC



(Signature)

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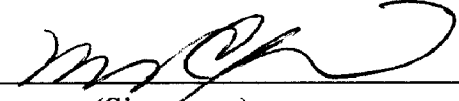
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Approved and consented to this 18 day of March , 1998.

BROOKHAVEN SCIENCE ASSOCIATES

By 

(Signature)

Margaret C. Bogosian

Its Patent Counsel