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Title of Invention: DETECTION OF LIGAND/ANTILIGAND COMPLEX
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DETECTABLE BULK PROPERTY MEASUREMENT

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Application No.: 10/198,465 ; and

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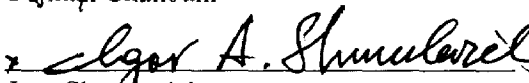
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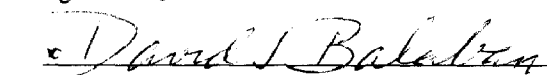
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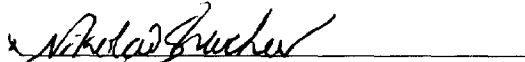
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