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SOL-GEL MONOLITHIC COLUMN WITH OPTICAL WINDOW AND METHOD OF MAKING

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Roberto K. Chang
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Abdul Malik
Abdul Malik

8/22/2002
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Witness

James D. Hayes
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09/04/2002
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