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For valuable consideration received or to be received, and hereby acknowledged, Bangs Laboratories, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "BANGS LABS"), hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto New Mexico State University Technology Transfer Corporation, a New Mexico 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, its successors and assigns (hereinafter referred to as "NMSU-TTC"), the entire interest for the United States of America and all foreign countries, including all rights of priority under the international conventions and treaties, in and to a certain invention or improvement known as "ELECTROACTIVE MICROSPHERES AND METHODS", and described in applications filed as follows:

1) U.S. Serial No. 10/666,412, filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 18, 2003, under attorney docket number 37000-UT-0206, which claims priority of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/412,246, filed September 20, 2002;

2) Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) Application Serial No. PCT/US03/29029 filed in the U.S. Receiving Office of the Patent Cooperation Treaty on September 19, 2003, under attorney docket number 37000-PCT-0206, which claims priority of U.S. Serial No. 10/666,412, filed September 18, 2003, and U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/412,246, filed September 20, 2002;

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