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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for good and valuable consideration,

ASSIGNOR:

Huamin Cai 7811 Westview, Houston, TX 77055, U.S.A.
United States Citizen

hereby sells, assigns, and transfers to

ASSIGNEE:

Valco Instruments Co., Inc. **7811 Westview, Houston, TX 77055, U.S.A.**
A Texas Corporation

and the successors, assigns, and legal representative of the ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest for the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries, including all rights to claim priority, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the invention entitled:

Partial Modulation via Pulsed Flow Modulator for Comprehensive Two-Dimensional Liquid or Gas Chromatography

and which is found in

U.S. Non-Provisional Patent Application naming the above inventor(s) for the above-entitled invention:

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- U.S. Non-Provisional Patent Application No. 10/913,672 filed on August 6, 2004.

and, in and to, all Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention by the above application or any continuation, division, renewal, or substitute thereof, and as to letters patent any reissue or reexamination thereof.

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.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal on the following dates:

Huamin Cai
Huamin Cai
Inventor

6/7/2004
Date

NOTARIZATION

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Before me this 7 day of June 2004, personally appeared Huamin Cai, to me known to be the person who is described in and who executed the foregoing assignment instrument and acknowledge to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein expressed.

Maura R. L.
Notary Public in and for
the State of Texas

