



A S S I G N M E N T

In consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we

Poguang Wang, residing at 37 Upton Road, Westborough, MA 01581,  
Guodong Li, residing at 30 Holyoke Street, #2, Malden, MA 02148,  
Jianxin Gao, residing at 735 Adams Street, #212, Dorchester, MA 02122,  
and  
Roger W. Giese, residing at 56 Oakland Avenue, Quincy, MA 02170,

hereby sell and assign to NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY, a Massachusetts corporation, having a principal place of business at 360 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02115, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest, including the right to claim priority under the International Convention, throughout the United States, its territories and all foreign countries in and to our invention(s) in

**INTENSIFIED NEUTRAL LOSS TAGS AND USE THEREOF IN MASS SPECTROMETRY**

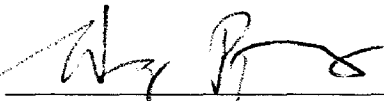
and the United States Letters Patent therefor filed on December 19, 2003, Application No. 10/741,585, and any such patents as may issue thereon, and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof.

And we hereby covenant that we have full right to make such assignment, and agree for ourselves and our executors and administrators that we will, at the expense of said NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY, execute all applications for patents in foreign countries, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and re-examination applications, make all rightful oaths, sign all lawful papers, testify in any proceeding in which said invention or any application or patent directed thereto may be involved, and generally do everything possible to aid said NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention(s) in the United States, its territories and all foreign countries.

And we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue all Letters Patent on said invention or resulting therefrom to NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY, its successors and assigns.

We, the inventors, signing below, hereby authorize and request our attorney to insert above, the application number when it becomes known.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals.

  
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Poguang Wang

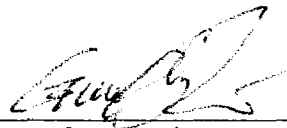
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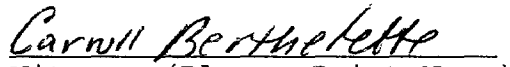
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Jianxin Gao

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Witness (Signature)

Date: 1-31-04

  
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals.

Roger W. Giese  
Roger W. Giese

Date: 1-13-04

Carol Bernette  
Witness (Signature)

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