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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Ronald F. CHILDS, Alicja M. MIKA, Iijun GE and Chris McCORRY citizens, respectively, of Canada, Canada, China and Canada, residing at, respectively, 130 Grant Boulevard, Dundas, Ontario L9H 6J4, Canada, 25 Dredik Street, Hamilton, Ontario L8S 4E3, Canada, 80 Joyce Lane, Roxborough, Massachusetts 01719, U.S.A. and 13900 Chestnut Drive, Apt. 320, Eden Prairie, Minnesota 55344, U.S.A., have made certain inventions and discoveries disclosed in U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/306,412 and International PCT Application No. PCT/CA2002/001102, entitled ASYMMETRIC GEL-FILLED MICROPOROUS MEMBRANES, filed respectively on July 20, 2001 and July 16, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as the "Applications");

AND WHEREAS, McMASTER UNIVERSITY, whose full post office address is 1280 Main Street West, Gilmour Hall 311, Hamilton, Ontario L8S 4L8, Canada, (hereinafter referred to as the "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said inventions and discoveries, and in and to the Applications inclusive of any and all priority rights derived therefrom for any and all countries in the world, and in and to any and all Letters Patent issuing in any and all countries in the world, to be granted for said inventions and discoveries based on said Applications or on patent applications filed in any country claiming priority from said Applications;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we the assignors, do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto the Assignee, its successors and assigns, our entire right, title, and interest in and to the inventions and discoveries disclosed in the Applications, and in and to the Applications and any continuations or divisions thereof and all priority rights derived therefrom, and in and to any and all patent applications and any continuations or divisions thereof filed in any country claiming priority from the Applications, and in and to all Letters Patent which may be granted upon the Applications or upon patent applications filed in any and all countries in the world including the United States of America, claiming priority from the Applications, and in and to any and all reissues, substitutions, or prolongations thereof, the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee for its own use and behoof, and for the use and behoof of its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent, or reissues, substitutions, or prolongations thereof may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had this assignment and sale not been made;

AND we hereby agree that, upon request, and without further consideration, but at the expense of the Assignee, we will communicate to the Assignee or its representatives or nominees any facts known to us respecting said inventions and discoveries and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally aid the Assignee, its successors, assigns, and nominees to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said

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Inventions and discoveries in all countries, and we further agree to execute any and all further papers which may be necessary or desirable to vest or perfect the title of the Assignee, its successors and assigns, in and to said inventions and discoveries, and in and to any and all Letters Patent or reissues thereof which may be granted upon applications in any and all countries in the world.

AND we hereby authorize and request any official whose duty it is to issue patents to issue each and every Letters Patent to be granted upon the aforesaid Applications in any and all countries, and each and every reissue of said Letters Patent, to the Assignee, its successors and assigns, as the assignee of our entire right, title and interest therein, in accordance with this assignment.

THIS assignment made effective as of July 20, 2001.

SIGNED this day of , 2004.

WITNESS

RONALD F. CHILDS

SIGNED this day of , 2004.

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ALICJA M. MIKA

SIGNED this 15 day of March, (3/15) , 2004.

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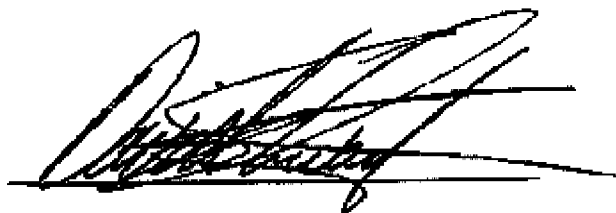
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PROVINCE OF ONTARIO)

TO WIT)

I, David Eric Schwartz, a Notary Public in and for the Province of Ontario, by Royal authority duly appointed, residing at the City of Ottawa, In the said province, do certify that the paper writing hereto annexed is a true copy of a document produced and shown to me and purporting to be an original assignment from Jijun GE to MCMASTER UNIVERSITY being executed March 15, 2004, the said copy having been compared by me with the said original document, an act whereof being requested I have granted my notarial form and seal of office to serve and avail as occasion shall or may require.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my notarial seal this 6th day of May, 2004 at the City of Ottawa, Canada.



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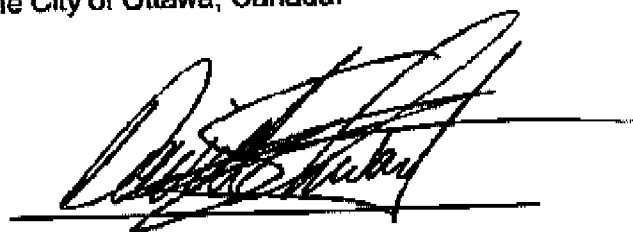
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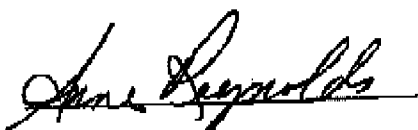
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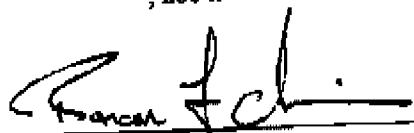
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THIS assignment made effective as of July 20, 2001.

SIGNED this 16 day of March, 2004.

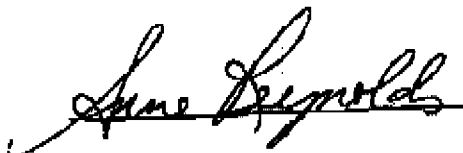


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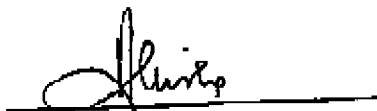


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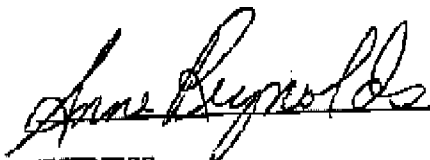
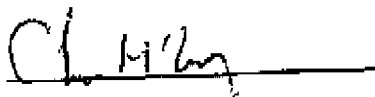
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CHRIS MCCRORYACKNOWLEDGED AND ACCEPTED at Hamilton, Ontario, this 5th day of April,
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