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**AND WHEREAS,** Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University, an institute of higher education organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, having an office and principal place of business at Blacksburg, Virginia hereinafter referred to as Assignee, is desirous of acquiring an interest in said invention and in any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor.

**NOW THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH,** That for a valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we hereby assign, sell and transfer unto the said assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to inventions disclosed in said application and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States and in and to any Letters Patent or Inventor's Certificates of any and all foreign countries which may be granted therefor, and in and to any and all priority and/or Convention rights or benefits accruing or to accrue to us with respect to the filing or securing of patents in the United States and/or securing of patents or inventor's certificates in any and all countries foreign thereto.

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WITNESSETH, my hand and seal this 13 day of June, 2004.

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