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ASSIGNMENT (Joint Inventors)

I, Rathna Gundloori, am one of the persons identified as an inventor and who has contributed to a certain new and useful invention (the Invention), as set forth in an application for United States Letters Patent, bearing substantially the following title and bearing the following serial number. The application was executed by me, and it was filed on the indicated date:

Title: BIFUNCTIONAL-MODIFIED HYDROGELS

Serial Number: 10/128,198 Date Filed: 4-23-2002

The assignee under this agreement is hereby authorized to insert the filing date and serial number referred to above, when ascertained.

For good and valuable consideration, I do hereby sell, assign, and transfer to the Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation (hereinafter "WARP) a non-stock, non-profit Wisconsin corporation, and to its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, my entire right, title and interest in and to the Invention and to all United States and foreign patent applications any of whose claims cover all or part of the Invention, together with all patents resulting from such applications. WARF shall hold such right, title, and interest as fully and completely as they would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

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