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We, Joan Mecsas, of Needham, Massachusetts, Joan-Miquel Balada-Llasat, of Malden, Massachusetts, and Ralph Isberg of Newton Highlands, Massachusetts, the undersigned, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, hereby assign, sell and transfer to Trustees of Tufts College, a Massachusetts corporation, which is located at: 136 Harrison Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts 02111 and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, all hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNEE: (1) our entire right, title and interest for the United States and in all countries, in and to any and all inventions, discoveries and applications which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent entitled:

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We hereby authorize and request the competent authorities to grant and to issue any and all such Letters Patent in the United States and throughout the world to the ASSIGNEE of the entire right, title and interest therein, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me/us had this assignment, sale and transfer not been made.

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