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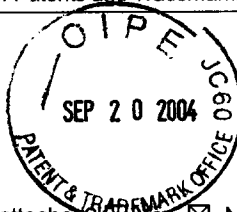
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### HIGH SENSITIVITY SCANNING PROBE SYSTEM

which is the subject of a United States patent application filed on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2003, and assigned Serial No. 10/726,276; and

**National University of Singapore** of 10 Kent Ridge Crescent, Singapore 119260, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring ASSIGNOR's interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy whereof is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE and its successors in interest, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in the United States of America and all foreign countries, including the right to claim priority under the laws of the United States, the Paris Convention, and any foreign countries, to the said invention as described in the aforesaid application, said application for patent and all Letters Patent therefor to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent are granted and any extensions thereof as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by ASSIGNOR had this assignment and sale not been made, and the right to recover for past infringements of, or liabilities for, and of the rights relating to any of said applications or patents resulting therefrom;

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we hereunto set our hands and seals:

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