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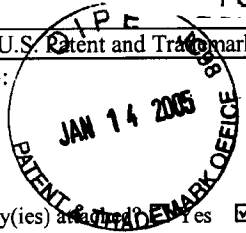
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WHEREAS, **Universiteit Utrecht Holding BV**, a limited liability company established under the laws of the Netherlands, having its place of business at (3584 CM) Utrecht, Yalelaan 40, the Netherlands (hereinafter referred to as the "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring right, title, and interest in and to said United States Patent and the inventions covered thereby.

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