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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Liang Hong, resident of Coquitlam, British Columbia, (hereinafter called the "Assignor"), has invented certain new and useful inventions entitled "In-Situ STEM Sample Preparation," the specification of which:

- is attached hereto.
- was filed on June 1, 2007 and assigned U.S. Application No. 11/809,715.

WHEREAS, FEI Company, a company, having its principal place of business at 5350 NE Dawson Creek Drive, Hillsboro, Oregon 97124-5793 (herein called the "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring and Assignor is desirous of assigning to FEI Company all right, title, and interest in and to said Invention, patents and patent applications on said Invention;

NOW, THEREFORE, Assignor, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, does hereby SELL, ASSIGN and CONVEY unto Assignee all right, title and interest throughout the world in and to said invention, this assignment including, but not being limited to:

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Exhibit A: Previously received Notice of Recordation Cover Sheet indicating the \$40.00 draft.

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1. Response to Notice of Non-Recordation of Document (1p.)
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4. Previously submitted Recordation Form (1 p.)

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