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**SURFACE-STRUCTURED SUBSTRATE
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and described in International Patent Application No. PCT/EP2005/009787 (hereinafter referred to as "Invention"), filed on September 12, 2005, which designates the United States, and,

WHEREAS, Max-Planck-Gesellschaft zur Förderung der Wissenschaften e.V., having a post office address of Hofgartenstrasse 8, 80539 Muenchen, Germany, hereinafter generally referred to as "ASSIGNEE", is desirous of acquiring said Invention.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable executed consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I, the undersigned ASSIGNOR, hereby assigns, sells and transfers unto the above-named ASSIGNEE, the whole and entire right, title and interest

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