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(hereinafter designated as the Assignee) the entire right, title and interest for the United States as defined in 35 USC 100, in the invention known as

FABRICATION METHOD OF A MgB₂ SUPERCONDUCTING TAPE AND WIRE

Title of
Invention

for which an application for patent in the United States has been executed by the undersigned
on July 1, 2008

Date of
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