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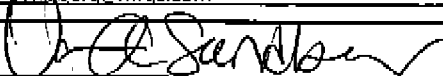
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Whereas We, Fred E. Regnier, Roujian Zhang, and Asish B. Chakraborty, with residences and citizenships as indicated below; have made an invention in

**MATERIALS AND METHODS FOR CONTROLLING ISOTOPE EFFECTS
DURING FRACTIONATION OF ANALYTES**

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and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America based thereon.

Now, therefore, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is acknowledged, we have individually and jointly agreed to assign and transfer and do hereby assign and transfer unto Purdue Research Foundation ("Company"), a corporation of Indiana, having its principal office at 1291 Cumberland Avenue, West Lafayette, Indiana, 47906, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and application, and in and to any division or continuation (in whole or in part) of said application, and in and to any and all improvements in said invention made by us or any of us or made jointly with others (provided any such improvement is made during, or within one year after the termination of, the employment by the Company of whichever of us, solely or jointly with one or more others, has made the same), and in and to any and all Letters Patent, reexaminations, reissues, or extensions thereof, of the United States of America and countries foreign thereto (including the right to apply for Letters Patent, Utility Models, or Inventors' Certificates in foreign countries in its own name and to claim any priority rights for such foreign applications to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties, or otherwise), which have been or may be granted thereon or on any divisional, continuation (in whole or in part), renewal, reexamination, reissue, or other or further application based in whole or in part upon said invention or improvements thereon, to be held and enjoyed as fully and exclusively as they would have been by us or any of us had this assignment and transfer not been made;

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And we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patent which may be granted upon any of said applications, to Purdue Research Foundation as the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest therein.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto signed our names on the days and years set forth below.

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On this 29th day of JANUARY, 2003, before me personally appeared Fred E. Regnier, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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On this ____ day of _____, 20____, before me personally appeared Asish B. Chakraborty, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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