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INVENTION ASSIGNMENT FROM UNM TO STC.UNM

INVENTION ASSIGNMENT from the University of New Mexico, an educational institution of the State of New Mexico, whose address is 1800 Roma NE, Room 208, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87131 (the "University") to STC.UNM, a nonprofit corporation formed by the University to commercialize technology developed at the University, whose address is 801 University Blvd. SE, Suite 101, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87106 ("STC.UNM").

WHEREAS, certain inventors (the "Inventors") while employed by the University, conceived and/or reduced to practice, and subsequently assigned to the University, one or more inventions which are described both in the disclosure described below and in other materials associated with the disclosure, including materials prepared after the date of such assignment to the University. The disclosure is identified as:

UNM Docket No.	Title
UNM-894	System in a Package Photoacoustic Imaging Module
UNM-916	A System-in-a-Package Photoacoustic Imaging Module

(both the disclosure and the associated materials are collectively referred to herein as the "Invention Disclosure");

WHEREAS, one or more patent application(s) either have been or may be filed in the future in the United States Patent and Trademark Office and other patent offices covering the invention or inventions described in the Invention Disclosure (collectively, the "Patent Application(s)"). Any such patent application(s) filed as of the date hereof are described below:

Patent App. Serial No.	Country	Date of Filing	Title
61/057,569	USA	5/30/2008	Photoacoustic Imaging Devices and Methods of Using the Same
61/100,981	USA	9/29/2008	Photoacoustic Imaging Modules
PCT/US09/45835	USA	6/1/2009	Photoacoustic Imaging Devices and Methods of Making and Using the Same

and

WHEREAS, STC.UNM, pursuant to an agreement between it and the University, has requested the University to assign its entire right, title, and interest in and to invention(s) and related technology assigned by the Inventors to the University.

NOW, THEREFORE, the University does hereby assign and transfer unto STC.UNM all its right, title, and interest in and to: (a) the invention(s) described in the Invention Disclosure and/or Patent Application(s); (b) any technical information, know-how, trade secret, process, procedure, composition, biological materials, device, method, formula, protocol, technique, software, design, tradename, trademark, copyright, copyrightable material, drawing or data which is related to the aforesaid invention(s) and/or that is included in the Invention Disclosure, whether or not covered by the Patent Application(s); (c) the Patent Application(s) including but not limited to all divisions, reissues, continuations, continuations-in-part, continuing patent applications, substitutions, renewals, extensions filed and all patent(s) issuing thereon in the United States and all foreign countries; (d) to the extent the University owns the same under its policies and practices, all improvements to the invention(s) described in the Invention Disclosure and/or Patent Application(s) hereafter made or invented by any of the Inventors while employed by the University (all of the foregoing, (a), (b), (c), and (d) being collectively referred to hereafter as the "Invention"); and (e) the right to assert claims and bring lawsuits for any violation or infringement of any of the intellectual property rights assigned hereby, including all patents issuing on the Patent Application(s).

THE UNIVERSITY FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES AS FOLLOWS:

1. For the purpose of enabling STC.UNM, its successors and assigns, to obtain, defend and enforce all United States and foreign intellectual property rights in the Invention, the University agrees to provide all reasonable and necessary assistance in requiring the Inventors to timely communicate all information, execute all documents, testify in all legal proceedings and take all such other actions necessary or desirable to accomplish such purpose.

