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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Keith T. Carron, Bryan Hubert Ray and Roberta A. Sulk (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS) have invented certain inventions relating to LYOPHILIZATION OF COLLOIDAL METALS FOR SURFACE ENHANCED RAMAN SCATTERING for which a non-provisional United States utility application was filed on June 21, 2002, and accorded U.S. application serial number 10/177,194, said non-provisional application claiming the benefit of U.S. provisional application serial number 60/300,270 filed on June 21, 2001; and

WHEREAS, the University of Wyoming, a public educational institution under the Constitution of the State of Wyoming, with its Research Products Center located at P.O. Box 3672, Room 152, Education Annex, Laramie, Wyoming 82071 (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE) is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said inventions and any and all patents to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that in consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE of valuable consideration to ASSIGNOR, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign, and transfer to ASSIGNEE and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE all of ASSIGNOR'S right, title and interest in and to said inventions and said applications and to any and all inventions described in said applications for the United States, its territorial possessions and all foreign countries, and all of ASSIGNOR'S right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States, its territorial possessions and all foreign countries, and in and to any and all continuations-in-part, continuations, divisions, substitutes, reissues, extensions, renewals, and reexaminations thereof, and all other applications for Letters Patent relating thereto which have been or shall be filed in the United States, its territorial possessions and/or any foreign countries, and all rights, together with all priority rights, under any of the international conventions, unions, agreements, acts, and treaties, including all future conventions, unions, agreements, acts, and treaties;

ASSIGNORS request that any and all patents for said inventions be issued to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, or to such nominees as it may designate.

ASSIGNORS authorize and empower the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions filed by it or them, the benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it, and to invoke and claim such right of priority without further written or oral authorization from ASSIGNORS.

ASSIGNORS hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any assignment, consent to file or like document which may be required in any country for any purpose and more particularly in proof of the right of the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, to claim the aforesaid benefit of

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the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it.

ASSIGNORS agree that, when requested to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the ASSIGNORS will execute all continuations-in-part, continuations, divisions, substitutes, reissues, extensions, renewals, and reexamination thereof and any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country, execute all rightful oaths, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers, testify in any legal or quasi legal proceedings and any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country; communicate to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, all facts known to the ASSIGNORS relating to said inventions and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or legal representatives, shall consider desirable for aiding in securing, maintaining and enforcing proper patent protection for said inventions and for vesting title to said inventions and all applications for patents on said inventions in said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

ASSIGNORS covenant with said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, that the rights and property herein conveyed are free and clear of any encumbrance, and that ASSIGNORS have full right to convey the same as herein expressed.

Signed at Laramie, WY USA
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9/26/02
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