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**ASSIGNMENT**

**WHEREAS**, we, Nikolaos SOULTANIDIS and Michael S. WONG, have invented the invention described in the patent application titled ULTRASMALL METAL OXIDE NANOPARTICLES, identified in attached Exhibit A (the "PATENT");

**WHEREAS**, William Marsh Rice University ("ASSIGNEE") at 6100 Main Street, Houston, TX 77005, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the PATENT (together the "PARTIES"), as well as any priority application, continuation, continuation-in-part, divisional, re-examination or re-issue application thereof, and any foreign counterpart application related thereto, and to any letter patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby assign to ASSIGNEE our entire right, title and interest in the PATENT, together with all patents that may issue therefrom anywhere in the world;

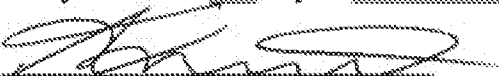
**AND** we further agree to execute any powers of attorney, declarations, oaths and other documents that may be required to perfect such rights, title and interest in ASSIGNEE;

**FURTHER** the PARTIES hereby grant Boulware & Valoir the power to perfect and record this assignment and to insert on Exhibit A any further patent identification that may be necessary or desirable in order to record this assignment.

**Exhibit A:**

<b>APPLICATION NUMBER</b>	<b>FILING DATE</b>	<b>COUNTRY</b>	<b>TITLE</b>
61/359,232	June 28, 2010	US	ULTRASMALL METAL OXIDE NANOPARTICLES
PCT/US11/39729	June 9, 2011	PCT	ULTRASMALL METAL OXIDE NANOPARTICLES
13/702,321	December 6, 2012	US	ULTRASMALL METAL OXIDE NANOPARTICLES

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 23 day of March, 2015.

  
Declarant: Nikolaos SOULTANIDIS

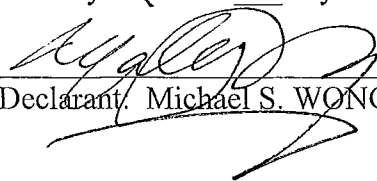
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2015.

  
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