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## ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT RIGHTS

The undersigned assignor ("Assignor") has invented and wishes to assign inventions and improvements (the "Invention(s)") disclosed in

US Patent application number 14692270 filed 21-APR-  
2015, entitled

"Automated Atomic Force Microscope and the Operation Thereof"

Now, therefore, for valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which the Assignor acknowledges, Assignor hereby irrevocably and unconditionally confirms the conveyance, assignment, and transfer to Oxford Instruments Asylum Research, Inc., having a place of business at 6310 Hollister Ave., Goleta, CA 93117, a limited liability company ("Assignee"), Assignor's full extent of the right, title, and interest in and to any and all of the following (the "Rights"):

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Assignor authorizes and request the attorneys appointed in said application to hereafter complete this assignment by inserting above the filing date and serial number of said application when known, and to correct clerical mistakes in this assignment if necessary.

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Nicholas Geisse

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