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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT RIGHTS

I, **BABAK NIKOOBAKHT**, residing in POTOMAC, MD invented “**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING NANOCRYSTALS**” for which has been filed an application for United States Letters Patent, Serial Number 12/543,485 on August 18, 2009.

The invention was made while I was an employee of the United States Department of Commerce and under such circumstances that applicable laws and regulations render the patent rights assignable to the United States. The United States of America, represented by the Secretary of Commerce, wishes to acquire these rights.

Therefore, I assign to the Government of the United States of America as represented by the Secretary of Commerce, my full and exclusive world-wide rights to this invention. As consideration for this Assignment, I will be treated as an inventor whose rights are assigned to the Government of the United States, for royalty sharing purposes, if royalties are ever collected, as explained in Section 3710(c) of Title 15 of the United States Code. This invention and its derivative applications in the United States Patent and Trademark Office and United States Letters Patent are to be held by the United States of America for the full term for which such Letters Patent may be granted as completely as they would have been held by me had I not made this assignment.

I agree to make, execute, and deliver to the Secretary of Commerce all documents in such usual

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I sign


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