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ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, Xiaochen Shen of Akron, OH and Zhenmeng Peng of Hudson, OH (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR"), have jointly invented, along with co-inventors Li Qin Zhou of Okemos, MI, Kan Huang of Farmington Hills, MI, Tomoyuki Nagai of Ann Arbor, MI, Hongfei Jia of Ann Arbor, MI, and Hiseo Kato of Aichi, Japan a certain invention entitled **FORMING NANOPARTICLES INTO POROUS STRUCTURES** as set forth in this United States Patent Application,

executed concurrently herewith
 executed on _____
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WHEREAS, The University of Akron, an educational institution organized under the laws of the State of Ohio, having its principal place of business at 302 E. Buchtel Ave., Akron, OH 44325 ("ASSIGNEE"), desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention held by inventor(s) Xiaochen Shen and Zhenmeng Peng;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR has sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents hereby sells, assigns, and transfers, unto ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to (a) the above-identified invention or inventions and all improvements and modifications thereof, (b) the above-identified application and all other applications for Letters Patent of the United States and countries foreign thereto for the above-identified invention or inventions and all improvements and modifications thereof, (c) all Letters Patent which may issue from said applications in the United States and countries foreign thereto, (d) all divisions, continuations, reissues, and extensions of said applications and Letters Patent, and (e) the right to claim for any of said applications the full benefits and priority rights under the International Convention and any other international agreement to which the United States adheres; such right, title, and interest to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all such Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR had this Assignment not been made.

ASSIGNOR HEREBY AUTHORIZES AND REQUESTS the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE as assignee of the entire interest, for the sole use and benefit of ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns.



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ASSIGNOR HEREBY GRANTS to the law firm of Darrow Mustafa PC the power and authority to insert in this Assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable to comply with the rules of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this Assignment.

ASSIGNOR UNDERSTANDS AND AGREES that the attorneys and agents of the law firm of Darrow Mustafa PC do not personally represent ASSIGNOR or ASSIGNOR's legal interests, but instead represent the interests of Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing North America, Inc.; since said attorneys and agents cannot provide legal advice to ASSIGNOR with respect to this Assignment, ASSIGNOR acknowledges its right to seek its own independent legal counsel.

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