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Patent Number:	6955180
Patent Number:	8061633
Patent Number:	8403025
Patent Number:	9781774
Patent Number:	10240870
Patent Number:	9709472
Patent Number:	10518269
Application Number:	14025270
Application Number:	14604887
Application Number:	16719141
Application Number:	16271632
Application Number:	62810742
Application Number:	16682969

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RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST IN PATENTS

This RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST IN PATENTS (this “Release”), dated as of November 1, 2021 (the “Effective Date”), is made by Jefferies Finance LLC, in its capacity as Collateral Agent (the “Agent”), in favor of SPEX CERTIPREP, LLC and SPEX SAMPLEPREP, LLC (the “Grantors”).

WHEREAS, pursuant to that certain First Lien Pledge and Security Agreement, dated as of November 4, 2019, by and among the Agent, the Grantors and certain other parties thereto (as amended, amended and restated, or otherwise modified from time to time, the “Security Agreement”), the Grantors granted to the Agent, in its capacity as Collateral Agent, a security interest in and to certain collateral;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Security Agreement, the Grantors executed and delivered a First Lien Patent Security Agreement, dated as of February 5, 2020 (the “Patent Security Agreement”), for recordal with the United States Patent and Trademark Office;

WHEREAS, the Patent Security Agreement was recorded with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 6, 2020 at Reel/Frame 051834/0385;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Agent hereby agrees as follows:

1. Defined Terms. All capitalized terms used, but not otherwise defined herein, shall have the respective meanings ascribed in or otherwise referenced in the Security Agreement or the Patent Security Agreement, as applicable.
2. Release. The Agent, without representation or warranty of any kind, hereby releases, discharges, terminates and cancels all of its security interest in and to the Patent Collateral, including the patents and patent applications set forth Schedule A attached hereto, arising under the Security Agreement and the Patent Security Agreement. If and to the extent that the Agent has acquired any right, title or interest in and to the Patent Collateral under the Patent Security Agreement, the Agent, without representation or warranty of any kind, hereby re-transfers, re-conveys and re-assigns such right, title or interest to the Grantors.
3. Termination. The Agent, without representation or warranty of any kind, terminates and cancels the Patent Security Agreement.
4. Further Assurances. The Agent agrees to take all further actions, and provide to the Grantors and their successors, assigns or other legal representatives, all such cooperation and assistance (including, without limitation, the execution and delivery of any and all documents or other instruments), reasonably requested by the Grantors, at the Grantors’ sole cost and expense, to more fully and effectively effectuate the purposes of this Release.
5. Governing Law. This Release shall be governed exclusively under the laws of the State of New York, without regard to conflicts of law or choice of law principles.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Agent has caused this Release to be executed by its duly authorized representative as of the Effective Date:

**JEFFERIES FINANCE LLC, acting in its
capacity as collateral agent for the Lenders**

By: Paul Chisholm

Name: Paul Chisholm

Title: Managing Director

Schedule A

**Release of First Lien Patent Security Agreement recorded February 6, 2020 at Reel/Frame
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UNITED STATES ISSUED PATENTS AND PATENT APPLICATIONS

Title	Application No./ Filing Date	Patent No./ Issue Date	Status	Owner of Record
System and method for disseminating a certified analysis for reference materials	14025270 12-SEP-2013	--	Pending	Spex Certiprep ¹
Resealable ampule	29575673 26-AUG-2016	D844778 02-APR-2019	Granted	Spex Certiprep ²
Pipette washer	10336866 06-JAN-2003	6955180 18-OCT-2005	Granted	Spex Certiprep, Inc. ³
Apparatus for use in sample analysis	12169757 09-JUL-2008	8061633 22-NOV-2011	Granted	Spex Sample Prep ⁴
Preparation of inorganic samples by fusion	13220904 30-AUG-2011	8403025 26-MAR-2013	Granted	Spex Sample Prep LLC ⁵
Heating element and fusion furnace comprising same	14452250 05-AUG-2014	9781774 03-OCT-2017	Granted	Spex Sample Prep LLC ⁶
Power-compensated fusion furnace	14604887 26-JAN-2015	--	Pending	Spex Sample Prep LLC ⁷
Method for operating a power-compensated fusion furnace	14604947 26-JAN-2015	10240870 26-MAR-2019	Granted	Spex Sample Prep LLC ⁸
Fluxer having a modular electrically powered furnace	15131071 18-APR-2016	9709472 18-JUL-2017	Granted	Spex Sample Prep, LLC ⁹
Grinding mill with securing frame	15783632 13-OCT-2017	10518269 31-DEC-2019	Granted	Spex Sample Prep, LLC

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³ Company to update record ownership from "SPEX CertiPrep, Inc." to "SPEX CertiPrep, LLC".

⁴ Company to update record ownership from "SPEX Sample Prep" to "SPEX SamplePrep, LLC".

⁵ Company to update record ownership from "SPEX Sample Prep LLC" to "SPEX SamplePrep, LLC".

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Grinding mill with securing frame	16719141 11-OCT-2018		Pending	Spex Sample Prep, LLC ¹⁰
Method for operating a power-compensated fusion furnace	16271632 08-FEB-2019	--	Pending	Spex Sample Prep LLC ¹¹
Homogenizer and method of grinding large sample quantities	62810742 26-FEB-2019	--	Unpublished	--
Improved Sample Grinder	16682969 15-NOV-2019	--	Unpublished	--

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