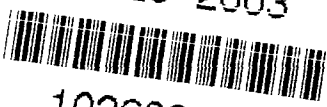


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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies) Name: Ropintassco 6, LLC Internal Address: Street Address: 2160 Satellite Blvd., Suite 200 City: Duluth State: GA Zip: 30097 Individual(s) citizenship Association General Partnership Limited Partnership Corporation-State Other limited liability company - DE If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: Yes No (Designations must be a separate document from assignment) Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

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## ASSIGNMENT OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

THIS ASSIGNMENT OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ("Assignment") is effective as of November 28, 2003, by and between Gatan, Inc., a Pennsylvania corporation ("Assignor"), and Ropintassco 6, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Assignee").

WHEREAS, Assignor is the owner of certain Intellectual Property (as defined below) which it desires to assign to Assignee in connection with Assignor becoming a member of the Assignee; and

WHEREAS, Assignee desires to acquire all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the Intellectual Property.

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

1. Assignor and Assignee agree that, for purposes of this Assignment, "Intellectual Property" of Assignor shall mean any and all of the following items identified on Schedule A attached hereto, and all registrations and applications for registration thereof: (i) patents (including but not limited to continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, renewals, reissues, and extensions thereof), inventions or discoveries (including but not limited to processes, machines, manufactures, compositions of matter, formulas, techniques, concepts and ideas) whether patentable or not; (ii) copyrights in any work of authorship recognized by foreign or domestic law, by statute or at common law or otherwise (including but not limited to databases and computer software, in source code and object code form); (iii) mask works; (iv) trademarks, service marks, Internet domain names, trade names and trade dress, and all goodwill related thereto; and (v) trade secrets.
2. Assignor hereby assigns, transfers and conveys to Assignee all of Assignor's rights, title and interest in and to the Intellectual Property of Assignor, the goodwill of the business symbolized thereby, and the right to recover damages and profits for past, present and future infringement thereof.
3. Assignor agrees to execute all documents necessary to perfect such rights, title, and interest in Assignee, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives.
4. This Assignment shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Delaware.

[Signatures on Following Page]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each party hereto has caused this Assignment to be executed, all as of the day and year first above written.

GATAN, INC.

By: D. Will Crocker  
Name: N. Will Crocker  
Title: Vice President

STATE OF Georgia  
COUNTY OF Cwinnet

On this 28<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2003, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared N. Will Crocker known by me to be the person above named and an officer of Gatan, Inc., duly authorized to execute this Assignment of Intellectual Property on behalf of Gatan, Inc., who signed and executed the foregoing instrument on behalf of Gatan, Inc.

[Signature]  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: June 14, 2005

Notary Public, Barrow County, Georgia  
My Commission Expires June 14, 2005

ACKNOWLEDGED AND ACCEPTED:

ROPINTASSCO 6, LLC

By: [Signature]  
Name: Martin S. Headley  
Title: Vice President

**Schedule A**

Intellectual Property

All Intellectual Property owned by Assignor including, without limitation, the Intellectual Property on the following schedules:

**Complete Listing of Patents for Gatan, Inc.**

Patent Title	Subject	Patent No.	Issue Date
<u>Gatan, Inc.</u>	Anticontaminator for Transmission Electron Microscopes	US 4,833,330	11/3/1987 5/23/1989
<u>Gatan, Inc.</u>	Anti-Drift Device for Side Entry Electron Microscope Specimen Holders	US 4,703,181	10/27/1987
<u>Gatan, Inc.</u>	Apparatus for Improved Image Resolution in Electron ???	US 5,517,033	5/14/1996
<u>Gatan, Inc.</u>	Autoadjusting Electron Microscope	US 5,300,776	4/5/1994
<u>Gatan, Inc.</u>	Automated Set Up of an Energy Filtering Transmission Electron Microscope	EP/PCT/97936047.6	7/10/1997
<u>Gatan, Inc.</u>	Automated Set Up of an Energy Filtering Transmission Electron Microscope	EP/PCT/99967841.0	8/11/97
<u>Gatan, Inc.</u>	Automated Set Up of an Energy Filtering Transmission Electron Microscope	JP/PCT/507913/98	7/10/1997
<u>Gatan, Inc.</u>	Automated Set Up of an Energy Filtering Transmission Electron Microscope	JP/PCT/2000-56687	8/11/97
<u>Gatan, Inc.</u>	Automated Set Up of an Energy Filtering Transmission Electron Microscope	US 5,798,524	8/25/1998
<u>Gatan, Inc.</u>	Automated Set Up of an Energy Filtering Transmission Electron Microscope	US 6,184,524	2/6/2001
<u>Gatan, Inc.</u>	Automated Set Up of an Energy Filtering Transmission Electron Microscope	WO PCT US97/11896	7/10/1997
<u>Gatan, Inc.</u>	Automated Set Up of an Energy Filtering Transmission Electron Microscope	WO PCT US99/18186	8/11/1999
<u>Gatan, Inc.</u>	Chemically-Assisted Ion Beam Milling System for the Preparation of Transmission Electron Microscope Specimens	US 5,009,743	4/23/1991
<u>Gatan, Inc.</u>	Cooled CCD Camera for an Electron Microscope	US 5,065,029	11/12/1991

Company	Subject	Patent No.	Date
Gatan, Inc.	Electron Image Detector Coupled by Optical Fibers with Absorbing Outer Cladding to Reduce Blurring	EP/PCT/00970524.5	9/29/2000
Gatan, Inc.	Electron Image Detector Coupled by Optical Fibers with Absorbing Outer Cladding to Reduce Blurring	US 09/675787	9/29/2000
Gatan, Inc.	Electron Image Detector Coupled by Optical Fibers with Absorbing Outer Cladding to Reduce Blurring	US 6,455,860	9/24/2002
Gatan, Inc.	Electron Image Detector Coupled by Optical Fibers with Absorbing Outer Cladding to Reduce Blurring	US 6,570,164	5/27/2003
Gatan, Inc.	Energy-Selected Electron Imaging Filter	US 4,851,670	7/25/1989
Gatan, Inc.	High Resolution Electron Energy Loss Spectrometer	US 5,097,126	3/17/1992
Gatan, Inc.	Ion Beam System and Method for Electron Microscopy Specimen Preparation	EP 01948455.9	6/18/2001
Gatan, Inc.	Ion Beam System and Method for Electron Microscopy Specimen Preparation	JP 2002-504461	6/18/2001
Gatan, Inc.	Ion Beam System and Method for Electron Microscopy Specimen Preparation	US 09/874766	6/5/2001
Gatan, Inc.	Ion Beam System and Method for Electron Microscopy Specimen Preparation	WO/US/01/19504	6/18/2001
Gatan, Inc.	Method and Apparatus for Multiple Read-Out speeds for a CCD	US 5,946,033	8/31/1999
Gatan, Inc.	Method and Apparatus for Securing and Transferring Grid Specimens	US 4,672,797	6/21/1985 6/16/1987

<u>Gatan, Inc.</u>	Methods for Improving Resolution and Reducing Noise in an Image Detector for an Electron Microscope	EP/PCT/98032750.7	6/12/1998	
<u>Gatan, Inc.</u>	Methods for Improving Resolution and Reducing Noise in an Image Detector for an Electron Microscope	JP/PCT/503282/99	6/12/1998	
<u>Gatan, Inc.</u>	Methods for Improving Resolution and Reducing Noise in an Image Detector for an Electron Microscope	US 6,194,719	2/27/2001	
<u>Gatan, Inc.</u>	Methods for Improving Resolution and Reducing Noise in an Image Detector for an Electron Microscope	US 09/795072	2/26/2001	
<u>Gatan, Inc.</u>	Methods for Improving Resolution and Reducing Noise in an Image Detector for an Electron Microscope	US 6,414,309	7/2/2002	
<u>Gatan, Inc.</u>	Methods for Improving Resolution and Reducing Noise in an Image Detector for an Electron Microscope	WO PCT US98/12307	6/12/1998	
<u>Gatan, Inc.</u>	Multi-Mode Electronic Camera System for an Electron Microscope	pending	8/12/2003	
<u>Gatan, Inc.</u>	Two-Axis Tilttable and Rotatable Specimen Holder	US 6,388,262	5/14/2002	
<u>Gatan, Inc.</u>	Multiple Specimen Cryotransfer Holder for Electron Microscopes	US 4,797,261	1/10/1989	
<u>Gatan, Inc.</u>	Optically Coupled Large-Format Solid State Imaging Device	US 5,818,035	10/6/1998	
<u>Gatan, Inc.</u>	Optically Coupled Large-Format Solid State Imaging Device	08/527,172	9/11/1995	
<u>Gatan, Inc.</u>	Optically Coupled Large-Format Solid State Imaging Device	WO PCT US96/14149	8/27/1996	
<u>Gatan, Inc.</u>	Parallel-Detection Electron Energy-Loss Spectrometer	US 4,743,756	5/10/1988	

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<u>Gatan, Inc.</u> Precision Etching and Coating System	0951578 (DE, EP, FR, GB)	8/22/2002
<u>Gatan, Inc.</u> Precision Etching and Coating System	JP/PCT/528811/98	12/10/1997
<u>Gatan, Inc.</u> Precision Etching and Coating System	US 5,922,179	7/13/1999
<u>Gatan, Inc.</u> Precision Etching and Coating System	WO PCT US97/22640	12/10/1997
<u>Gatan, Inc.</u> Precision-Controlled Slit Mechanism for Electron Microscope	DE 696011576.5	2/24/92
<u>Gatan, Inc.</u> Precision-Controlled Slit Mechanism for Electron Microscope	0834186 (EP, FR, GB)	2/24/92
<u>Gatan, Inc.</u> Precision-Controlled Slit Mechanism for Electron Microscope	JP 510292/97	2/24/92
<u>Gatan, Inc.</u> Precision-Controlled Slit Mechanism for Electron Microscope	US 5,640,012	6/17/1997
<u>Gatan, Inc.</u> Precision-Controlled Slit Mechanism for Electron Microscope	WO/PCT/US/96/12838	8/8/92
<u>Gatan, Inc.</u> Remote Viewing System for Electron Microscope Specimens	US 60/092600	7/13/1998
<u>Gatan, Inc.</u> Resolution-Enhancement Device for an Optically-Coupled Image Sensor for an Electron Microscope	EP PCT 96933893.8	9/24/1996
<u>Gatan, Inc.</u> Resolution-Enhancement Device for an Optically-Coupled Image Sensor for an Electron Microscope	JP PCT 514311/97	9/24/1996
<u>Gatan, Inc.</u> Resolution-Enhancement Device for an Optically-Coupled Image Sensor for an Electron Microscope	US 5,635,720	6/3/1997
<u>Gatan, Inc.</u> Resolution-Enhancement Device for an Optically-Coupled Image Sensor for an Electron Microscope	WO PCT/US/96/1	9/24/1996
<u>Gatan, Inc.</u> Single Tilt and Rotation Cryotransfer Holder for Electron Microscopes	EP 01959112.2	7/20/2001
<u>Gatan, Inc.</u> Single Tilt and Rotation Cryotransfer Holder for Electron Microscopes	JP 2002-516807	7/20/2001
<u>Gatan, Inc.</u> Single Tilt and Rotation Cryotransfer Holder for Electron Microscopes	US 6,410,925	6/25/2002



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Gatan, Inc.	Single Tilt and Rotation Cryotransfer Holder for Electron Microscopes	WO/US01/23118	7/20/2001
Gatan, Inc.	Specimen Cooling Holder for Side Entry Transmission Electron Microscopes	US 4,950,901	8/21/1990
Gatan, Inc.	Specimen Elevator for an Ion Milling Machine	US 4,272,682	6/9/1981
Gatan, Inc.	Specimen Heating Holder for Electron Microscopes	US 4,996,433	2/26/1991
Gatan, Inc.	Specimen Holder and Apparatus for Two-Sided Ion Milling System	DE 69506583	12/9/92
Gatan, Inc.	Specimen Holder and Apparatus for Two-Sided Ion Milling System	0792447 (EP, FR, GB)	12/9/92
Gatan, Inc.	Specimen Holder and Apparatus for Two-Sided Ion Milling System	JP/PCT/516090/96	10/30/1995
Gatan, Inc.	Specimen Holder and Apparatus for Two-Sided Ion Milling System	US 5,472,566	12/5/1995
Gatan, Inc.	Specimen Holder and Apparatus for Two-Sided Ion Milling System	WO/PCT/US/95/13992	10/30/1995
Gatan, Inc.	TV System for Transmission Electron Microscopes	US 4,739,399	4/19/1988
Gatan, Inc.	Two-Axis Tilttable and Tilttable Specimen Holder	US 09/373515	8/12/92
Gatan, Inc.	Ultra-High Tilt Specimen Cryotransfer Holder	EP/PCT/98909077.4	3/10/1998
Gatan, Inc.	Ultra-High Tilt Specimen Cryotransfer Holder	JP/PCT/539698/98	3/10/1998
Gatan, Inc.	Ultra-High Tilt Specimen Cryotransfer Holder	US 5,753,924	5/19/1998
Gatan, Inc.	Ultra-High Tilt Specimen Cryotransfer Holder	WO PCT US98/04635	3/10/1998
Gatan, Inc.	Variable Attenuation Parallel Detector	US 4,831,255	2/24/1988
Gatan, Inc.	Wide Angle Camera for Transmission Electron	US 5,536,941	5/16/1989 7/16/1996

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Applicant	Mark	Serial Number	Registration Number
Gatan, Inc.	DIGITALMONTAGE	US 2,635,624	28-Feb-1998
Gatan, Inc.	DUALVISION	US 2,595,316	21-Mar-2000
Gatan, Inc.	ENFINA	US 2,589,739	17-Oct-2000
Gatan, Inc.	FIRST LIGHT	US 2,610,680	9-Jul-2001
Gatan, Inc.	GATAN AND DESIGN	US 76/532,632	7/28/2003
Gatan, Inc.	MSC	US 2,355,891	6-Jun-2000
Gatan, Inc.	THE GATAN MICROSCOPY SUITE	US 2,737,851	13-Feb-2001
Gatan, Inc.	ULTRASCAN	US 2,523,089	25-Dec-2001