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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 20 December 2006 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:
   a) □ entered.
   b) □ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
   c) □ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.
      Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1)
      and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.
   d) ☒ disapproved. See explanation below.
   e) □ entered in part. See explanation below.

Applicant's Power of Attorney and Change of Address, filed 21 December 2006, are acknowledged and entered.

Applicant's Request under 37 CFR 1.48(a) and 1.324(c) to correct inventorship is defective because the new oath it is
missing the signature of one of the co-inventors, Soo-Peang Khor.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Cherie M. Woodward whose telephone number is (571) 272-3329. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Thursday 9:00am-7:30pm (EST). If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Brenda Brumback can be reached on (571) 272-0961. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300. Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see http://pair-direct.uspto.gov. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free). If you would like assistance from a USPTO Customer Service Representative or access to the automated information system, call 800-786-9199 (IN USA OR CANADA) or 571-272-1000.

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