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Re US Pat No. 9,229,006; Issued: Jan 05, 2016  
Ser No. 14/184,558; Filed: Feb 19, 2014; Conf No. 8560;  
Title: *Small Water-soluble Quantum Dots*  
Inventors: Paul R. Selvin and Pinghua Ge  
Ref: UIUC TF13012

Dear Gregg,

Attached is our Issue Notification confirming that this patent will grant as US Pat No. 9,229,006 on Jan 05, 2016.

The claims encompass methods of making water-soluble, stable fluorescent PEGylated alkanethiol-coated quantum dots, as well as compositions comprising an organic phase comprising quantum dots and PEGylated alkanethiol in contact with an aqueous phase comprising water-soluble, stable fluorescent corresponding PEGylated alkanethiol-coated quantum dots.

The allowed claims encompass essentially all our originally-submitted claims and we received no restriction. Still, it is often prudent to maintain pendency with a continuing application to preserve the option of later making additional and/or alternative claims. Please let me know if you would like to file a continuing application, which can only be filed before this one issues.

**Absent contrary instructions from you, I will allow this application to issue without filing any continuing application.**

Item	Date	Client Copied
Application, ADS, Oaths, Receipt	Feb 19, 2014	Feb 19, 2014
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Assignments, Receipt	Mar 12, 2014	Mar 13, 2014
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Notices Allowance, Allowability	Nov 25, 2015	Nov 25, 2015
Issue Fee Transmittal, Receipt	Nov 26, 2015	Nov 26, 2015
Issue Notification	Dec 17, 2015	Dec 20, 2015
US 9,229,006	Jan 05, 2016	

Sincerely,

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