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Notice of Allowability	Application No. 12/599,869	Applicant(s) SIMMELINK ET AL.	
	Examiner SON DANG	Art Unit 3731	AIA (First Inventor to File) Status No

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

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   ☐ A declaration(s)/affidavit(s) under **37 CFR 1.130(b)** was/were filed on_____.
2. ☐ An election was made by the applicant in response to a restriction requirement set forth during the interview on _____; the restriction requirement and election have been incorporated into this action.
3. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are *16-18,20 and 24-31*. As a result of the allowed claim(s), you may be eligible to benefit from the **Patent Prosecution Highway** program at a participating intellectual property office for the corresponding application. For more information, please see http://www.uspto.gov/patents/init_events/pph/index.jsp or send an inquiry to PPHfeedback@uspto.gov .
4. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
   Certified copies:
   a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some *c) ☐ None of the:
      1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
      2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____ .
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   Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
3. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
4. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date _____ .
5. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
6. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
7. ☐ Other _____.

/GREGORY ANDERSON/ Primary Examiner, Art Unit 3731	/S. D./ Examiner, Art Unit 3731

1. The present application is being examined under the pre-AIA first to invent provisions.

DETAILED ACTION

Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims 16-18, 20 and 24-31 are allowed.

3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: With regards to base claim 16, the prior art fails to disclose, in combination with other limitations of the claim, a colored suture consisting of multi-filament yarn, wherein the yarn consists of colored gel-spun filaments, wherein the colored filaments consist of ultra-high molecular weight polyethylene (UHMwPE), between 0.1 and 7.0 wt. % of an inorganic chromium oxide-containing pigment.

The prior art WO 2005/066401 A1 to Simmelink discloses process for making high-performance polyethylene multifilament yarn, US 2008/0009903 to Schmieding et al. discloses suture with filaments formed of polyether-ketone variant and 2008/0027534 to Edwin et al. discloses self-sealing PTFE graft with kink resistance. These prior arts taken alone or in combination do not anticipate or make obvious applicants claimed invention.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to SON DANG whose telephone number is (571)270-5809. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM EDT.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Eric Rosen can be reached on (571)270-7855. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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/S. D./
Examiner, Art Unit 3731

/GREGORY ANDERSON/
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 3731

EAST Search History

EAST Search History (Prior Art)

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S16	26	(suture or filament) and UHMwPE and spinning and solvent and pigment	US-PGPUB; USPAT;	OR	OFF	2013/05/22 14:08

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S17	2	(suture or filament) and UHMwPE same spinning same solvent same pigment	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	OFF	2013/05/22 14:08
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S22	49	(suture or filament) and UHMwPE and solvent and pigment	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	OFF	2013/05/22 15:19
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S27	25	suture and UHMwPE and pigment	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	OFF	2013/05/22 15:27
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S32	2	suture same UHMwPE same pigment	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	OFF	2013/05/22 15:35
S33	117	suture with pigment	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	OFF	2013/05/22 15:36
S34	1	suture and multi-filament with pigment	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	OFF	2013/05/22 15:36

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S35	9	multi-filament and UHMwPE and pigment	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	OFF	2013/05/22 15:37
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S37	2	multi-filament and suture with pigment	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	OFF	2013/05/22 15:43
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S42	1	"05076531.2"	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; EPO	OR	ON	2014/07/09 13:17
S43	1	"05076531.2"	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; FPRS; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	OR	ON	2014/07/09 13:17
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S45	3835	suture and pigment and (weight or wt)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2014/08/12 16:47
S46	576	suture and pigment same (weight or wt)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2014/08/12 16:47
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S50	24	suture same pigment same inorganic	US-PGPUB;	OR	ON	2014/08/12

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