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- 1) DARWIN MOLECULAR CORP.
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)
- 5)
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Additional names of conveying parties attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## 3. Nature of conveyance:

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- 1) MAY 11, 1998 4) \_\_\_\_\_
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## 2. Name and address of receiving party:

Name: RAPIGENE INC.

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: 1631 - 220TH STREET S.E.

City: BOTHELL State WA

Zip: 98021

Additional names & addresses attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## 4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):

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## A. Patent Application No(s).

08/898,180

## B. Patent No(s).

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## 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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## 6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

7. Total Fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$40

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## 8. Deposit account number:

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## 9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

RICHARD G. SHARKEY

Name of Person Signing

Signature

Date

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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Darwin Molecular Corp. (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), a corporation of the State of Delaware having an address of 1631 - 220th Street S.E., Bothell, Washington 98021, is the owner of an invention entitled "METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR DETERMINING THE SEQUENCE OF NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES," as described and claimed in the specification for which an application for United States letters patent was filed on July 22, 1997, and assigned Application No. 08/898,180; which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/786,835, which was filed on January 22, 1997; which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/010,462, filed January 23, 1996.

WHEREAS, Rapigene, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the State of Delaware having an address of 1631 - 220th Street S.E., Bothell, Washington 98021, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto said ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all letters patent which may be granted for said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from said United States application to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise, said invention, application and all letters patent on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR had this assignment,

transfer and sale not been made. ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent on said invention to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNOR agrees to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United States and foreign letters patent on said invention, for litigation regarding letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or letters patent therefor.

11 May 1998  
Date

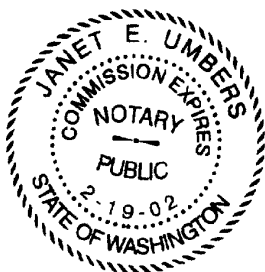
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Darwin Molecular Corp.  
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Vice President & General Counsel

State of WA

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I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Linda J. Nyari, Esq. signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.



Dated 11 May 1998

Signature of Notary Public Janet E. Umbers

My appointment expires 2-19-02

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