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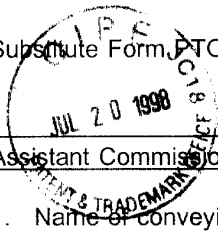
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## ASSIGNMENT

For valuable consideration, we, James A. Laugharn, Jr., of Winchester, Massachusetts; <sup>NE FITZ WILLIAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE</sup> David J. Green of Winchester, Massachusetts; Robert A. Hess of Cambridge, Massachusetts; of ; of ; and of hereby assign to BioSeq<sup>Y</sup>, Inc., a Massachusetts corporation having a place of business at 25 Olympia Avenue, Unit F, Woburn, Massachusetts 01807-6307, and its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are subject of an application for United States Patent signed by us, entitled PRESSURE-CONTROLLED NUCLEIC ACID HYBRIDIZATION, filed March 5, 1998, and assigned U.S. Serial Number 09/035,652, and we authorize and request the attorneys appointed in said application to hereafter complete this assignment by inserting above the filing date and serial number of said application when known; this assignment including said application, any and all United States and foreign patents, utility models, and design registrations granted for any of said inventions or improvements, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes; and we authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in our name or in its own name for patents, utility models, and design registrations and like rights of exclusion and for inventors' certificates for said inventions and improvements; and we agree for ourselves and our respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Woburn, MA,  
this 18 day of May, 1998

James A. Laugharn, Jr. L.S.

STATE OF Massachusetts:

COUNTY OF Middlesex:

Before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1998, personally appeared

James A. Laugharn, Jr. known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

Robert P. Higgins  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at WOBURN, MASSACHUSETTS,  
this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1998

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David J. Green



L.S.

STATE OF Massachusetts:

:ss.

COUNTY OF Middlesex:

Before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1998, personally appeared

David J. Green known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment, and  
acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

Stephen L. Doherty  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 10/18/02

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at WILBURN, MASSACHUSETTS,  
this 13th day of May, 1998  
Robert A. Hess L.S.  
Robert A. Hess

STATE OF Massachusetts:  
COUNTY OF Middlesex: ss.

Before me this 13th day of May, 1998, personally appeared

Robert A. Hess known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

Stephen J. Doherty  
Notary Public

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