

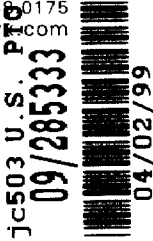
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Date of Deposit: April 2, 1999

Re: Recordation of Assignment

Dear Sir:

Please record the attached original assignment document.

1. Names of conveying parties: Miroslav Petro, Adam Safir, Ralph B. Nielsen, G. Cameron Dales, Eric Carlson and Thomas S. Lee
2. Name and Address of Receiving Party: Symyx Technologies, Inc.
3100 Central Expressway
Santa Clara, CA 95051
3. Nature of Conveyance: Assignment executed on April 2, 1999
4. This document is being filed together with a new utility patent application.
5. Correspondence address: Paul A. Stone
Symyx Technologies, Inc.
3100 Central Expressway
Santa Clara, CA 95051
6. Total number of applications involved = 1
7. Total fee: \$40. Please charge deposit account 50-0496 for this fee. A duplicate copy of this cover letter is enclosed.

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April 2, 1999

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

The total number of pages, including cover letter and assignment is six.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul A. Stone". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Paul A. Stone

Registration No. 38,628

Enclosure

ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, Miroslav Petro of 1035 Aster Avenue, Apt. 2200, Sunnyvale, California 94086, Adam Safir of 323 Alcatraz Avenue, #7, Oakland, California 94618, Ralph B. Nielsen of 5760 Harder Street, San Jose, California 95129, G. Cameron Dales of 859 Colorado Avenue, Palo Alto, California 94303, Eric Carlson of 4133 Wilkie Way, Palo Alto, California 94306 and Thomas S. Lee of ~~904 Webster Street~~, Palo Alto, California 94301, hereinafter referred to as "Assignors," are the inventors of the invention described and set forth in the below identified application for United States Letter Patent:

325 Alma Street
J.L.

Title of Invention: High-Temperature Characterization of Polymers

Filing Date: Even Date Herewith Application No.: _____; and

WHEREAS, **Symyx Technologies, Inc.**, a California corporation, having a principal place of business at 3100 Central Expressway, Santa Clara, California 95051, hereinafter referred to as "Assignee," is desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention and application and in any Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted on the same;

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignors, Assignors have assigned, and by these presents do assign to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the invention and application, and to all foreign counterparts (including patent, utility model and industrial designs), and in and to any Letters Patent and Registrations which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world, and to claim the priority from the application as provided by the Paris Convention. The right, title and interest is to be held and enjoyed by Assignee and Assignee's successors and assigns as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors had this assignment not been made, for the full term of any Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

Assignors further agree that they will, without charge to Assignee, but at Assignee's expense, (a) cooperate with Assignee in the prosecution of U.S. Patent applications and foreign counterparts on the invention and any improvements, (b) execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including patent applications and instruments of transfer and (c) perform such other acts as Assignee lawfully may request to obtain or maintain Letters Patent and Registrations for the invention and improvements in any and all countries, and to vest title thereto in Assignee, or Assignee's successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have signed their names on the dates indicated.

Date: 9-2-99 _____
Miroslav Petro

STATE OF California
COUNTY OF Santa Clara

On April 2, 1999, before me, Melissa D'Antonio, Notary Public, personally appeared Miroslav Petro, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal
Signature Melissa D'Antonio (Seal)

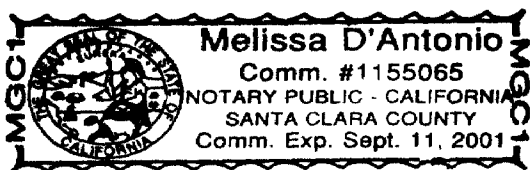


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Adam Safir
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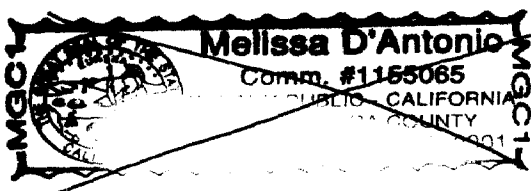


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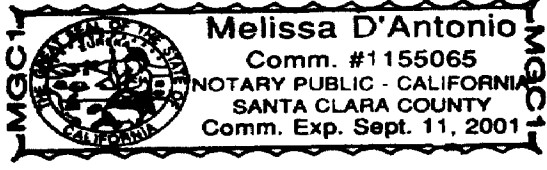
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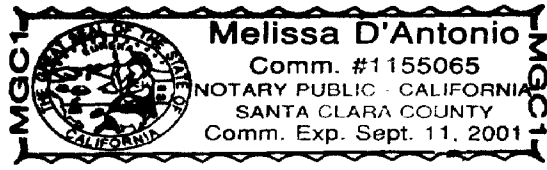
Eric Carlson
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Signature Melissa D'Antonio (Seal)



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Thomas S. Lee
Thomas S. Lee

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On April 2, 1999, before me, Melissa D'Antonio, Notary Public, personally appeared Thomas S. Lee, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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