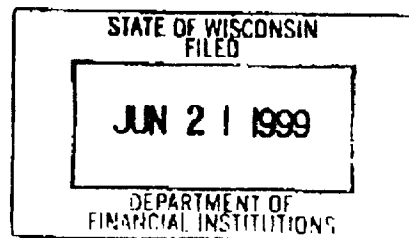


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**ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
JBL ACQUISITION CORP.**



JBL Acquisition Corp., a corporation organized and existing under Chapter 180 of the Wisconsin Business Corporation Law, does hereby certify that its existing Articles of Incorporation were duly amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is **Promega Biosciences, Inc.**

Said amendment was duly adopted by the Shareholders and Board of Directors of the Corporation on June 10, 1999, in accordance with Section 180.1003 of the Wisconsin Business Corporation Law.

Dated this 10th day of June, 1999.

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