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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Narasimhachari Narayanan, a citizen of the U.S.A., residing at 3209 Alton Circle #1
Grainger, NC 27409 am the inventor of an invention in NOVEL CYANINE DYE
COMPOUNDS AND LABELING METHODS for which I have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United
States, serial number 09/520,770, filed March 7, 2000; and

WHEREAS, LI-COR, INC., incorporated in the state of Nebraska, with a place of business at 4308
Progressive Avenue, Lincoln, Nebraska 68504 is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under
the said invention and the said application;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good
and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said Narasimhachari Narayanan have
sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said
LI-COR, INC., its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the
said invention, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of
the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters
Patent which may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all
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extensions, renewals and reissues thereof and all rights of priority in any such country or countries based upon the filing
of the said application for Letters Patent of the United States which are created by any law, treaty or international
convention; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of
any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to
issue all Letters Patent for said invention to the said LI-COR, INC., its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in
accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND I HEREBY covenant that I have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I have
not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND I HEREBY further covenant and agree that I will communicate to said LI-COR, INC., its successors,
legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding,
sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally
do everything possible to aid the said LI-COR, INC., its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and
enforce proper patent protection for said invention in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 15 day of
November, 2002.

Narasimhachari Narayanan L.S.
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