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## ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

JOINT

WHEREAS, Xinzhan Peng of 4810 South 75th Street, Lincoln, NE 68516; Xinshe Xu of 9220 Benziger Drive, Lincoln, NE 68526; Daniel R. Draney of 1800 Buckingham Drive, Lincoln, NE 68506; Garrick M. Little of 7020 South 32nd Street, Lincoln, NE 68516; Jiyan Chen of 8109 Joshua Drive, Lincoln, NE 68507; William M. Volcheck of 7310 Greenwood Court, Lincoln, NE 68507; and Charles Prescott of 2216 S. 36th Street, Lincoln, NE 68516, hereinafter referred to as "Assignors," are the inventors of the invention described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: CYANINE DYES AND METHODS OF USE

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Application No.: 11/423,675; and

WHEREAS, LI-COR, Inc., located at 4421 Superior Street, Lincoln, NE 68504, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE," is desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention and application and in any U.S. 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.

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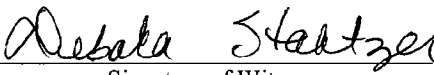
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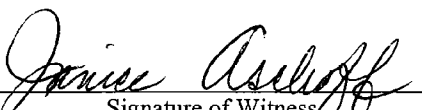
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