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ASSIGNMENT NUNC PRO TUNC

WHEREAS, we, **Bruce A. Sullenger, Christopher P. Rusconi, Christopher D. Kontos and Rebekah R. White**, have invented certain inventions and improvements disclosed in an application for Letters Patent entitled "**RNA Aptamers and Methods for Identifying the Same**," filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on **September 26, 2001** and assigned U.S. Application No. **09/963,827** and filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as Receiving Office on **September 26, 2001** and assigned PCT International Application No. **PCT/US01/30004**; and

WHEREAS, **DUKE UNIVERSITY** of the State of North Carolina located in Durham, North Carolina 27708-0083, is desirous of acquiring an interest in the same.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which we hereby acknowledge, we, **Bruce A. Sullenger, Christopher P. Rusconi, Christopher D. Kontos and Rebekah R. White** by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer to **DUKE UNIVERSITY**, the full, exclusive, and entire right, title, and interest in and to said application, in and to any divisions, continuations, reexaminations, and reissues thereof, and in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed and described in said application, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor; and we hereby request the Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States resulting from said application, or from a division, continuation, reexamination, or reissue thereof, to **DUKE UNIVERSITY** as the assignee, for its interest and for the sole use and benefit of **DUKE UNIVERSITY** and its assigns and legal representatives;

For the same consideration, we, by these presents, do sell, assign, and transfer to **DUKE UNIVERSITY** the full, exclusive, and entire right, title, and interest in and to any foreign application or applications corresponding to said application, in whole or in part, in countries other than the United States, in and to any Letters Patent and similar protective rights granted on said foreign applications, and in and to the right to claim any applicable priority rights

arising from or required for said foreign applications under the terms of any applicable conventions, treaties, statutes, or regulations; said foreign applications to be filed and issued in the name of **DUKE UNIVERSITY** or its designee insofar as permitted by applicable law;

AND, for the same consideration, we agree to sign all lawful papers, execute all division, continuing, reexamination, reissue, and other applications, make all assignments and rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid **DUKE UNIVERSITY**, its successors, assigns, and nominees to obtain and enforce proper protection for all said inventions and improvements in all countries throughout the world.

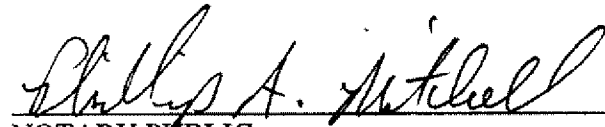
This Assignment is expressly made **NUNC PRO TUNC** to have the same legal force and effect as if executed on **September 26, 2001** (the filing date of the above-referenced non-provisional and PCT patent applications).



Bruce A. Sullenger

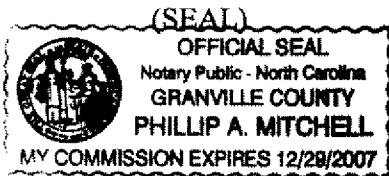
STATE OF North Carolina

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of NC, on
this 6 day of Nov, 2007, personally appeared **Bruce A. Sullenger**, who, being duly
sworn, signed and acknowledged the foregoing Assignment as his free act and deed.

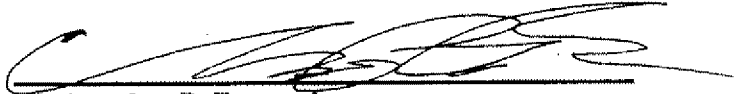


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Christopher P. Rusconi

STATE OF North Carolina

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of North Carolina on
this 15th day of June, 2007, personally appeared **Christopher P. Rusconi**, who, being duly
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Christopher D. Kontos

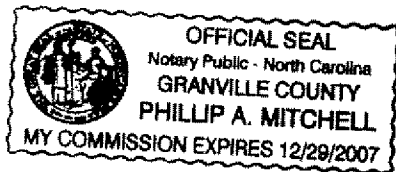
STATE OF North Carolina

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of NC., on
this 09 day of NOV, 2007, personally appeared **Christopher D. Kontos**, who, being duly
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Phillip A. Mitchell
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Rebekah R. White

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Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of N.C., on
this 13 day of Nov, 2007, personally appeared **Rebekah R. White**, who, being duly
sworn, signed and acknowledged the foregoing Assignment as her free act and deed.

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