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# **ASSIGNMENT**

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In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby assign to:

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its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the invention of the undersigned disclosed in an application for a Patent, entitled:

# Linkers and co-coupling agents for optimization of oligonucleotide synthesis and purification on solid supports

and in said application and any and all other United States applications, which the undersigned may file, either solely or jointly with others, on said invention, and in any and all Letters Patent of the United States, which may be obtained on any of said applications, and in any reissue or extension of such patents, and further assigns to said assignee the priority right provided by the International Convention.

The undersigned hereby authorize and request the United States Patent Office issue said United States Patent to said assignee.

The undersigned hereby authorize and request the attorneys of record in said application to insert in this assignment the filing date and serial number of said application when officially known, and the date of execution of the application.

The undersigned warrant themselves to be the owners of the entire right, title and interest in said invention or improvements and to have the right to make this assignment, and further warrant that there are no outstanding prior assignments, licenses, or other encumbrances on the interest herein assigned.

For said considerations the undersigned hereby agree, upon the request and at the expense of said assignee, its successors and assigns, to execute any and all divisional, continuation and substitute applications for said invention or improvements, and any necessary oath, affidavit or declaration relating thereto, and any application for the reissue or extension of any Patent that may be granted upon said application and any and all applications and other documents for Patent in foreign countries on said invention or improvements, that said assignee, its successors or assigns may deem necessary or expedient, and for the said considerations the undersPATENT orize said assignee to apply for patents for said invention or improvements in its own name REEL: 027563 FRAME: 0398 cedure is

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