

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	RELEASE BY SECURED PARTY
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Property Type	Number
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Application Number:	11645270
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RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST

This Release of Security Interest is made as of March 30, 2012, by COMERICA BANK ("Lender") in favor of NANOSTRING TECHNOLOGIES, INC., a Delaware corporation ("Company") with its principal place of business located at 201 Elliot Avenue West, Suite 300, Seattle, WA 98119.

Recital

WHEREAS Company granted to Lender a security interest in certain patents and trademarks, including without limitation those described on Exhibits A and B attached hereto, respectively (collectively, the "Intellectual Property") under an Intellectual Property Security Agreement dated as of October 1, 2007 (the "Security Agreement") and recorded with the US Patent and Trademark Office.

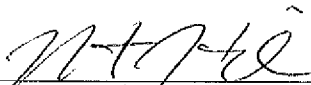
WHEREAS Company has no outstanding obligations to Lender under the terms of the Security Agreement, Lender agrees to release its security interest in the Intellectual Property and discharge the Security Agreement.

Agreement

Now therefore, Lender agrees that it (1) terminates and releases its security interest in the Intellectual Property and reassigns to Company, without warranty or recourse, all interest of Lender in the Intellectual Property and (2) terminates the Security Agreement.

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EXHIBIT A

Patents

PATENT AND PATENT APPLICATIONS			
Legal Ref.	Title	Filing Date	App. Number/Pub. Number
5.1*	Methods for Detection and Quantification of Analytes in Complex Mixtures	July 3, 2001	US 7,473,767
5.1*	Methods for Detection and Quantification of Analytes In Complex Mixtures	July 3, 2002	WO 03/003810 AU (granted), JP (granted), JP (DIV), CA (granted) ,EP (granted) (elected states EP CH, DE, ES, FR, GB, E, IT, JP, LU)
5.1*	Methods for Detection and Quantification of Analytes in Complex Mixtures	July 3, 2002	10/542,458 US20070166708
5.1*	Methods for Detection and Quantification of Analytes in Complex Mixtures	June 18, 2010	12/819,101
5.2**	Nanoreporters and Methods of Manufacturing and Use Thereof	Dec. 22, 2006	12/158,953 US20100015607
5.2**	Nanoreporters and Methods of Manufacturing and Use Thereof	Dec. 22, 2006	WO 07/076128 AU, CA, EP, JP
5.3	Compositions Comprising Oriented, Immobilized Macromolecules and Methods for their Preparation	Dec. 22, 2006	11/645,270 US20100261026
5.3	Compositions Comprising Oriented, Immobilized Macromolecules and Methods for their Preparation	Dec. 22, 2006	WO 07/076132 AU, CA, EP, JP
5.4	Systems and Methods for Analyzing Nanoreporters	May 21, 2007	US 7,941,279
5.4	Systems and Methods for Analyzing Nanoreporters	May 21, 2007	WO 07/139766 AU, CA, EP, JP
5.5	Methods and Computer Systems for Identifying Target Specific Sequences for Use in Nanoreporters	April 10, 2008	12/100,990 US20100112710
5.5	Methods and Computer Systems for Identifying Target Specific Sequences for Use in Nanoreporters	April 10, 2008	WO/08/124847 AU, CA, EP, JP
5.6	Stable Nanoreporters	August 13, 2009	12/541,131
5.6	Stable Nanoreporters	August 13, 2009	PCT/US09/53790
5.7	Protein Detection via Nanoreporters	October 13, 2010	12/904,078 US2011006774
5.7	Protein Detection via Nanoreporters	October 13, 2010	PCT/US2010/052556
5.8	Compositions and Methods for the Detection of MIRNAS	February 11, 2010	61/303,517
5.9	Compositions and Methods for the Detection of Genomic Features	March 16, 2010	61/314,491
5.10***	Methods and Compositions Involving Intrinsic Genes	November 17, 2006	12/094,898 US20090299640

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5.10***	Methods and Compositions Involving Intrinsic Genes	November 17, 2006	PCT/US06/44737 CA, EP
5.11***	Gene Expression Profiles to Predict Breast Cancer Outcomes	June 1, 2009	PCT/US09/045820 AU, CA, EP, JP, US
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- 5.1* In-licensed from the Institute for Systems Biology
- 5.2** Jointly owned with Institute for Systems Biology. ISB rights are in-licensed
- 5.10*** In-licensed from University of Utah consortium
- 5.11*** In-licensed from University of Utah consortium

EXHIBIT B**Trademarks**

Ctry	Trademark	Status	App. No.	Filing Date	Registration #	Reg. Date
AU	NANOSTRING	Registered	1088409	29-Nov-2005	1088409	29-Nov-2005
CA	NANOSTRING	Registered	1281187	29-Nov-2005	TMA768716	03-Jun-2010
EP	NANOSTRING	Rejected	4749867	29-Nov-2005		
EP	NANOSTRING TECHNOLOGIES (AND DESIGN)	Registered	6238802	30-Aug-2007	6238802	29-Aug-2008
Japan	NANOSTRING	Registered	2005112092	29-Nov-2005	5096549	07-Dec-2007
United States	MOLECULES THAT COUNT	Registered	77186531	21-May-2007	3599187	31-Mar-2009
United States	MOLECULES THAT COUNT	Registered	77186538	21-May-2007	3599188	31-Mar-2009
United States	MOLECULES THAT COUNT	Abandoned	77186544	21-May-2007		
United States	NANOSTRING	Registered	77049982	22-Nov-2006	3415132	22-Apr-2008
United States	NANOSTRING	Registered	77049998	22-Nov-2006	3857158	05-Oct-2010
United States	NANOSTRING	Proposed				
United States	NANOSTRING TECHNOLOGIES	Registered	76454807	26-Sep-2002	3254020	19-Jun-2007
United States	NANOSTRING TECHNOLOGIES (AND DESIGN)	Filed	85105562	11-Aug-2010		
United States	NCOUNTER	Registered	77007708	26-Sep-2006	3412062	15-Apr-2008
United States	NCOUNTER	Registered	77007714	26-Sep-2006	3861154	12-Oct-2010
United States	NCOUNTER	Registered	77007722	26-Sep-2006	3414964	22-Apr-2008