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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION AND PATENTS THEREON

WHEREAS, We, Greg Hermanson of 12601 Skye Drive, Loves Park IL 61111 U.S.A.; Peter T.

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Germany D-07749; and Marie Christine Nlend of 7120 Forest Glen Dr. #I, Rockford IL 61114, U.S.A. invented
BENZOCYANINE COMPOUNDS as fully disclosed U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 13/778,678 , filed
February 27, 2013, claiming priority to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 61/606,737 filed March 7, 2012, and
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 61/604,232 filed February 28, 2012 preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor.

We hereby authorize and request any one of the attorneys of Thompson Hine LLP, ipdocket@thompsonhine.com, Customer Number 27805, to insert herein the application serial number of the application when known.

WHEREAS, <u>Pierce Biotechnology</u>, <u>Inc.</u>, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of <u>Delaware</u> and having its principal office at <u>3747 N. Meridian Road</u>, <u>P.O. Box 117</u>, <u>Rockford IL 61105 U.S.A.</u> and <u>Dyomics GmbH</u> a corporation organized under German laws and having its principal office at <u>Otto-Schott-Str. 15</u>, <u>Jena, Germany 07745</u>, each desires to each acquire fifty percent (50%) interest in and to the subject-matter disclosed in these applications and in and to all patents issued or to be issued thereon:

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Greg Hermanson, Peter T. Czerney, Surbhi Desai, Matthias S. Wenzel, Boguslawa R. Dworecki, Frank G. Lehmann, and Marie Christine Nlend do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto Pierce Biotechnology, Inc. and Dyomics GmbH the entire right, title and each fifty percent (50%) interest in and to the Letters Patent, and in and to the subject matter disclosed therein, and any continuations, divisions, renewals, substitutes or reissues thereof, and in and to all Letters Patent Domestic and Foreign issued or to be obtained thereon, including all rights and interests with priority rights under the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the International Patent Cooperative Union, European Patent Convention, Common Market Convention, or any other Convention or Union for each country of said Convention or Union, the same to be held and enjoyed by Pierce Biotechnology. Inc. and Dyomics GmbH, to the end of the term or terms for which the Letters Patents are or may be granted or reissued as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Pierce Biotechnology, Inc. and Dyomics GmbH had said sale, transfer and assignment not been made; together with all claims for damages by reason of past infringement of the Letters Patents, with a right to sue for, and collect same for its own use, and for the use of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives; and Greg Hermanson, Peter T. Czerney, Surbhi Desai, Matthias S. Wenzel, Boguslawa R. Dworecki, Frank G. Lehmann, and Marie Christine Nlend do hereby ratify and confirm in all respects the aforesaid sale, transfer and assignment of the inventions, applications for Letters Patents, and Letters Patents to Pierce Biotechnology, Inc. and Dyomics GmbH.

Witness my hand this 26th day of Feb., 2013.
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Witness my hand this day of, 2013.
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Witness my hand this 23 day of February 2013.
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