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### ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, **Igor V. Kutyavin**, having a mailing address of 18943 203rd Avenue NE, Woodinville, Washington 98077 and **Sergey G. Lokhov**, having a mailing address of 3318 175th Street SE, Bothell, Washington 98012 (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), respectively, are the joint inventors of an invention entitled "INHIBITION OF NUCLEIC ACID POLYMERASES BY ENDONUCLEASE V-CLEAVABLE CIRCULAR OLIGONUCLEOTIDE LIGANDS," as described and claimed in U.S. Patent Application No. 16/210,608, filed December 5, 2018, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 62/595,453, filed December 6, 2017;

WHEREAS, **Cepheid** (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the state of California, having a business address of 904 Caribbean Drive, Sunnyvale, California 94089, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application, and any and all letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention, said application, and any and all letters patent that may be granted for said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, and continuations thereof and the right to file foreign applications for said invention directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from said United States application to which said foreign applications or any other patent applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty, or otherwise. Said invention, application, and any and all letters patent granted for said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE for its use and benefit and by its successors and assigns for their use and benefit as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNORS had this assignment, transfer, and sale not been made.

ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue to ASSIGNEE all letters patent granted for said invention. ASSIGNORS agree to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications

for United States and foreign letters patent on said invention, for litigation regarding said letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or letters patent therefor.

12/12/2018  
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By Igor V. Kutyavin  
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