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UNION BANK OF CALIFORNIA, N.A.

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- Association
- General Partnership
- Limited Partnership
- Corporation-State
- Other _____

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: STRATAGENE

Internal

Address: 11011 N. TORREY PINES ROAD

Street Address: _____

City: LA JOLLA State: CA Zip: 92037

- Individual(s) citizenship _____
- Association _____
- General Partnership _____
- Limited Partnership _____
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3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment
- Merger
- Security Agreement
- Change of Name
- Other RELEASE OF TRADEMARK COLLATERAL

Execution Date: 1/23/04

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s)
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B. Trademark Registration No.(s)
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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: TONYA CHAPPLE

Internal Address: C/O CSC

Street Address: 80 STATE STREET

City: ALBANY State: NY Zip: 12207

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: _____

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TONYA CHAPPLE

Name of Person Signing

Tonya Chapple
Signature

1-27-04

Date

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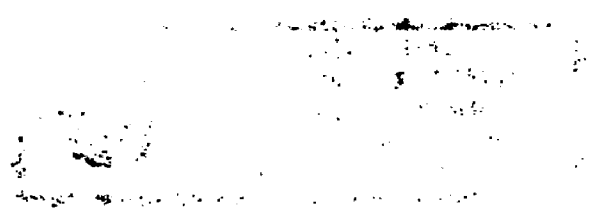
STRATAGENE TRADEMARKS

Registration No.

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| HERCULASE | 2,511,116 |
| TAQPLUS | 2,050,363 |
| PFUTURBO | 2,228,086 |
| PCMV-SCRIPT | 2,178,551 |
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RELEASE OF TRADEMARK COLLATERAL

THIS RELEASE OF TRADEMARK COLLATERAL ("Release") is made as of January 23rd, 2004 by Union Bank of California, N.A., a national banking association ("Bank"), the secured party under that certain Security Agreement - Trademarks referred to below.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Stratagene, a California corporation (the "Debtor"), executed that certain Security Agreement-Trademarks dated as of December 1, 1995, (the "Security Agreement"), as amended on March 10, 2000 (the "First Amendment") and as amended on March 28, 2002 (the "Second Amendment"), pursuant to which granted to Bank a security interest in certain Trademarks owned and registered by Debtor; and

WHEREAS, the Second Amendment was recorded with the United States Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office on May 30, 2002 at Reel/Frame: 002518/0211; and

WHEREAS, Bank has agreed to release all of its rights under the Security Agreement, including without limitation all of its rights in and to the trademarks identified on Schedule A attached hereto and made a part hereof (the "Released Trademarks"), and to reconvey to Debtor all of its rights in and to the Released Trademarks; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises hereof, and other good and valuable consideration the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Bank hereby releases all of its rights in and to the Released Trademarks, reconveys to Debtor all of its right, title and interest in and to the Released Trademarks, releases all other rights it may have under the Security Agreement with respect to the Released Trademarks, and cancels the Security Agreement in its entirety.

Bank hereby represents and warrants that it has not heretofore transferred to any other person or entity any of the rights in and to the Released Trademarks which were granted to it pursuant to the Security Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Bank has caused this Release to be duly executed on the date first above written.

UNION BANK OF CALIFORNIA, N.A.

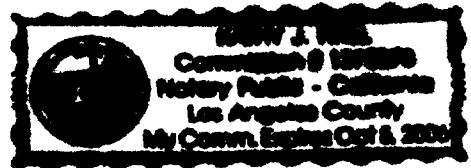
By: [Signature]
Name: Lucille Arevalos
Title: Assistant Vice President

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,)
County of Los Angeles) ss.

On 1-23, 2004, before me, Kathryn Hall, a Notary Public in and for the State of California, personally appeared Lucille Arevalos, personally known to me ~~(or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence)~~ to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature [Signature] (Seal)



SCHEDULE A

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