### Steven M. Menchen

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### BACKGROUND SUMMARY

- 30 years of experience developing and commercializing products to support DNA sequencing and genetic analysis businesses
  - Chemical reagents
  - o Surface modification
  - o New materials
- PhD in organic synthesis
- Recruited and managed highly performing, multi-disciplinary technical teams
- 100 issued US patents (fluorescent dyes, capillary electrophoresis fluids, polymerase substrates, surface modification and functionalization, polymeric materials, conjugated particles)
- Extensive interactions with legal departments to develop and implement strategies for IP and litigation

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2016-2017 Quantapore, Inc.

### Menlo Park, CA

### **Director**, chemistry

- Supplied surface modifying polymers and mobility modified dye-labeled DNA polymerase substrates to support nanopore DNA sequencing
- 2011-2016: Life Technologies/Thermo Fisher Scientific South San Francisco, CA

# Scientific Fellow, Medical and Life Sciences Division

- Developed 2<sup>nd</sup> generation DNA sequencing technology
  - Identified and implemented chemistry and materials for the development of reagents and consumables for the Ion Torrent DNA sequencer
- 2006-2011: Applied Biosystems/Life Technologies
  - Foster City, CA

### Scientific Fellow, Genetic Analysis

- Developed 2<sup>nd</sup> generation DNA sequencing technology
  - Identified and implemented fluorescent dye, surface, and materials chemistries for the development of reagents and consumables for the SOLiD DNA sequencer

Columbia Exhibit 2066 Illumina, Inc. v. The Trustees of Columbia University in the City of New York IPR2018-00291, 318, 322 & 385 2005-2006: Applied Biosystems

Foster City, CA

### Principle Scientist, Genetic Analysis

- Developed 2<sup>nd</sup> generation DNA sequencing technology
  - Functionalization/modification of refractory surfaces for single molecule sequencing program

2004-2005: Applied Biosystems

Foster City, CA

### Principle Scientist, Advanced Research and Technology

Establish technology for new business opportunities within life sciences o Developed program for intracellular bioassays

# 2002-2004: Applied Biosystems

Foster City, CA

### Principle Scientist, Organic Chemistry, Core Science

- Managed group of 14 PhD organic- and bio-chemists as an organic synthesis service
  - Identified requirements and developed chemistry processes and reagents/comsumables for programs supporting gene expression arrays (AB 1700), SNP genotyping (SNPlex), and real-time PCR

# 1999-2002: Applied Biosystems

Foster City, CA

# Sr. Staff Scientist, Organic Chemistry

- Managed group of 8 organic- and biochemists to support DNA analysis programs
  - Identified requirements and developed chemistry processes and analytical methods for programs supporting gene expression arrays, DNA sequencing and genotyping, and real time PCR
- 1989-1999: Applied Biosystems

Foster City, CA

# Staff Scientist, Organic Chemistry, Genetic Analysis Business Unit

- Recruited and managed group of 3-15 organic- and bio-chemists
  - Identified, developed, and commercialized new polymers, fluorescent dyes, and DNA polymerase substrates to enable DNA sequencing in the first successful capillary instrument (AB 310)
- 1985-1989: Applied Biosystems

Foster City, CA

### Sr. Scientist, DNA Sequencing Group

- Developed and commercialized chemistry (new fluorescent dyes and enzyme substrates) for first commercially successful automated DNA sequencers (AB 370A, 373)
- 1981-1985: ARCO Chemical Co.

Newtown Square, PA

## Sr. Chemist, Research and Development

 Developed new processes for monomer manufacturing, investigated new monomer materials to improve polymer properties, developed new routes for pharmaceutical intermediates

#### EDUCATION

1979-1981:Princeton University

Princeton, NJ

### Postdoctoral Fellow, Chemistry Department (M. F. Semmelhack)

Use of tricarbonylchromium-arene complexes for the synthesis of natural products

1975-1979: University of Alberta Edmonton, Alberta

#### PhD, Organic Chemistry (D. L. J. Clive)

- Development and use of selenium and tellurium reagents for performing organic functional group transformations
- 1972-1975: San Jose St. University San Jose, CA

M.S., Organic Chemistry (A. J. Castro)

- Total synthesis of pyrroles
- 1968-1971 San Jose S. University San Jose, CA B.S., Chemistry
- 1966-1968 Santa Rosa Jr. Coll. Santa Rosa, CA

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#### DNA Sequencing

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Rosenblum, B. B.; Lee, L. G.; Spurgeon, S. L.; Khan, S. H.; Menchen, S. M.; Heiner, C. R.; Chen, S. M. **New dye-labeled terminators for improved DNA sequencing patterns.** Nucleic Acids Research (1997), <u>25</u>(22), 4500-4504

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#### Polymerase Substrates for DNA Sequencing

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