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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BENZENO SHARON			2. Date of Even Requiring State (Month/Day/Yea 06/26/2019	ment	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Adaptive Biotechnologies Corp</u> [ ADPT ]					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ADAPTIVE BIOTECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION					4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)         Director       10% Owner         X       Officer (give title below)       Other (specify below)         Sr VP, Drug Discovery		r (Mor	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
1551 EASTLAKE AVE E STE 200							6. In Appl	ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check blicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person		
(Street) SEATTLE					-	-		Form filed by One Reporting Person Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)								
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned										
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownersh Form: Direc or Indirect ( (Instr. 5)	ect (D) (Instr. 5)		Beneficial Ownership	
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned           (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)										
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
Stock Option (	(Right to Buy)		(1)	10/13/2024	Common Stock	60,000	1.98	D		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)		(2)	09/16/2026	Common Stock	20,000	6.32	D			
Stock Option (Right to Buy)		(3)	04/25/2027	Common Stock	20,000	6.27	D			
Stock Option (Right to Buy)		(4)	02/07/2028	Common Stock	125,000	6.55	D			
Stock Option (Right to Buy)		(5)	10/01/2028	Common Stock	125,000	6.55	D			
Stock Option (	(Right to Buy)		(6)	02/07/2029	Common Stock	75,000	7.27	D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. The options vested with respect to 1/4 of such shares on September 18, 2015, with 1/48 of such shares vesting thereafter at the end of each full month of continuous service until fully vested.

2. The options vested with respect to 1/4 of such shares on July 26, 2017, with 1/48 of such shares vesting thereafter at the end of each full month of continuous service until fully vested.

3. The options vested with respect to 1/4 of such shares on April 19, 2018, with 1/48 of such shares vesting thereafter at the end of each full month of continuous service until fully vested.

4. The options vested with respect to 1/4 of such shares on November 1, 2018, with 1/48 of such shares vesting thereafter at the end of each full month of continuous service until fully vested.

5. The options vest with respect to 1/4 of such shares on October 1, 2019, with 1/48 of such shares vesting thereafter at the end of each full month of continuous service until fully vested.

6. The options vest with respect to 1/4 of such shares on January 1, 2020, with 1/48 of such shares vesting thereafter at the end of each full month of continuous service until fully vested.

<u>/s/ Sharon Benzeno by Stacy</u> <u>Taylor, Attorney-in-Fact</u>

06/26/2019

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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## LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR SECTION 16(a) REPORTING

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that the undersigned hereby revokes any prior power of attorney regarding reporting requirements under Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") with respect to equity securities of the Company, and hereby makes, constitutes and appoints Chad Cohen, Stacy Taylor and Kyle Piskel and each of them, as the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact (the "Attorney-in-Fact"), with full power of substitution and resubstitution, each with the power to act alone for the undersigned and in the undersigned's name, place and stead, in any and all capacities to:

1. Prepare, execute, deliver and file with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, any national securities exchange and Adaptive Biotechnologies Corporation (the "Company") any and all reports (including any amendment thereto) of the undersigned required or considered advisable under Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act, and the rules and regulations thereunder, with respect to the equity securities of the Company, including Form 3 (Initial Statement of Beneficial Ownership of Securities), Form 4 (Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership), and Form 5 (Annual Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership); and

2. Seek or obtain, as the undersigned's representative and on the undersigned's behalf, information on transactions in the Company's equity securities from any third party, including the Company, brokers, dealers, employee benefit plan administrators and trustees, and the undersigned hereby authorizes any such third party to release any such information to the Attorney-in-Fact.

The undersigned acknowledges that:

1. This Limited Power of Attorney authorizes, but does not require, the Attorney-in-Fact to act at his or her discretion on information provided to such Attorney-in-Fact without independent verification of such information;

2. Any documents prepared and/or executed by the Attorney-in-Fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Limited Power of Attorney will be in such form and will contain such information as the Attorney-in-Fact, in his or her discretion, deems necessary or desirable;

3. Neither the Company nor the Attorney-in-Fact assumes any liability for the undersigned's responsibility to comply with the requirements of Section 16 of the Exchange Act, any liability of the undersigned for any failure to comply with such requirements, or any liability of the undersigned for disgorgement of profits under Section 16(b) of the Exchange Act; and

4. This Limited Power of Attorney does not relieve the undersigned from responsibility for compliance with the undersigned's obligations under Section 16 of the Exchange Act, including, without, limitation, the reporting requirements under Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act.

The undersigned hereby grants to the Attorney-in-Fact full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite, necessary or convenient to be done in connection with the foregoing, as fully, to all intents and purposes, as the undersigned might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that the Attorney-in-Fact, or his or her substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by authority of this Limited Power of Attorney.

This Limited Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 or 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in equity securities of the Company, and shall only be revoked upon the earliest of (i) revocation by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the Attorney-in-Fact or to the Secretary of the Company, (ii) termination of the undersigned's service as an employee or director (as applicable) of the Company, (iii) termination of the Attorney-in-Fact's service as an officer or other employee of the Company, or (iv) execution of a subsequent power of attorney by the undersigned which specifically provides for the revocation of any prior power of attorney regarding reporting requirements under Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act. This Limited Power of Attorney shall be governed and construed in accordance the laws of the State of Delaware without regard to the laws that might otherwise govern under applicable principles of conflicts of laws thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Limited Power of Attorney to be executed as of June 18, 2019.

Signature: /s/ Sharon Benzeno