FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* PALEKAR ROHAN					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Neurogene Inc. [ NGNE ]						(Ch	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Iss (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Ov				
(Last)	(Fi	rst)	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/16/2024							Officer below)	(give title	Other (s below)	pecify
C/O NEUROGENE INC. 535 W 24TH STREET, 5TH FLOOR				4. 1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Line	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person				
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Ds				action	2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. Transactio	r. 5) (A) or		ed (A) or tr. 3, 4 and	5. Amour Securitie Beneficia	nt of s s s sally (D sollowing s in ion(s)	rm: Direct ) or Indirect (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
		٦	Table II - D (e						uired, Dis , options,				Owned			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	rcise (Month/Day/Year) f tive	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	ate, Ti	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				c	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$32.3	01/16/2024			A		15,400		(1)	01/16/2034	Common Stock	15,400	\$0.00	15,400	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. This option represents the right to purchase 15,400 shares of common stock of the Issuer, and vests in equal monthly installments through January 16, 2027, subject to the reporting person's continued service to the Issuer through each applicable vesting date

## Remarks:

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

/s/ Christine Mikail, as attorney-in-fact for Rohan

01/18/2024

Palekar

\*\* 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 4 (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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## POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Rachel McMinn, Christine Mikail, Ryan A. Murr and Branden C. Berns, and any of their substitutes, signing singly, as the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- 1. prepare, execute in the undersigned's name and on the undersigned's behalf, and submit to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") a Form ID, including amendments thereto, and any other document necessary or appropriate to obtain codes, passwords, and passphrases enabling the undersigned to make electronic filings with the SEC of reports require by the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or any rule or regulation of the SEC;
- 2. execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as a director, officer and/or ten percent stockholder of Neurogene Inc. (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4, and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;
- do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4, or
   5, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely file such form with the SEC and any securities exchange or similar authority;
   and
- 4. take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that each such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned also ratifies hereby any action previously taken by each attorney-in-fact that would have been authorized by this power of attorney if it has been in effect at the time such action was taken. The undersigned acknowledges that each attorney-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, is not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to each of the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of January 17, 2024.

By: <u>/s/ Rohan Palekar</u> Name: Rohan Palekar