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both citizens of Germany, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have assigned, sold and transferred to and do hereby assign, sell and transfer to MAX-PLANCK-GESELLSCHAFT ZUR FÖRDERUNG, ^{DER WISSENSCHAFTEN} a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Germany and having an office and a place of business at Hofgartenstrasse 2, D-80539 Munich, Germany, its successors and assigns:

1) the entire right, title and interest in the United States and in all countries throughout the world in and to any and all my/our inventions and discoveries disclosed in U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 09/889,093, filed July 10, 2001 and entitled: "METHOD FOR ISOLATING DNA FROM BIOLOGICAL MATERIALS" {Atty. Docket No. QGN-020.0P US (19619P US-WO/WWbj)}, including any renewals, revivals, reissues, reexaminations, extensions, continuations and divisions thereof, and any substitute applications therefor;

2) the full and complete right to file patent applications in the name of Max-Planck-Gesellschaft zur Förderung, its designee, or in our names at the election of Max-Planck-Gesellschaft zur Förderung or its designee, on the aforesaid inventions, discoveries and applications in all countries of the world;

3) the entire right, title and interest in and to any Letters Patent which may issue thereon in the United States or in any other country of the world and any renewals, revivals, reissues, reexaminations and extensions of the same; and

4) the entire right, title and interest in all Convention and Treaty Rights of all kinds thereon, including without limitation all rights of priority in any country of the world, in and to the above inventions, discoveries and applications.

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We agree, at any time, upon the request of Max-Planck-Gesellschaft zur Förderung, to execute and to deliver to Max-Planck-Gesellschaft zur Förderung any additional applications for patents for said inventions and discoveries, or any part or parts thereof, and any applications for patents of confirmation, registration and importation based on any Letters Patent issuing on said inventions, discoveries or applications, and divisions, continuations, renewals, revivals, reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof.

