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2) the full and complete right to file patent applications in the name of QIAGEN GmbH, its designee, or in our names at the election of QIAGEN GmbH 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

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