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PATENT AND INVENTION ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, the undersigned, **Markus Sprenger-Haus-sels** a citizen of Germany, residing at Talstr. 31, 40822 Mettmann, Germany; **Gaby Schulte** a citizen of Germany, residing at Kirchfeldstr. 141, 40215 Düsseldorf, Germany; **Thomas Deutschmann**, a citizen of Germany, residing at Lindentallee 20, 42349 Wuppertal, Germany, and **Sibylle Felker**, a citizen of Germany, residing at Weidenweg 23, 51399 Burscheid, Germany (hereinafter collectively referred to as "**Assignors**") have invented certain inventions and improvements disclosed in a non-provisional application for Letters Patent entitled **Method for the Isolation of Nucleic Acids**, which application was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 1, 2007, under application Serial No. 11/815,296;

WHEREAS, it is agreed that **Qiagen GmbH**, a German corporation, having its principal place of business at Qiagen Strasse 1, 40724 Hilden, Germany, is entitled to or is desirous of acquiring all right, title and interest related to the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, **Assignors**, by these presents, do sell, assign and transfer unto **Qiagen GmbH**, the full, exclusive and entire right, title and interest: (i) in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed and described in said application, (ii) in and to said application, (iii) in and to all divisional, continuation, and continuation-in-part applications describing in whole or in part the said inventions and improvements, preparatory to obtaining Patents of the United States therefor, (iv) in and to all patents of the United States which may be granted on the foregoing and all reissues and extensions thereof, (v) in and to any provisional patent applications filed in the United States describing in whole or in part the said inventions and improvements, from which priority has been or may be claimed under Title 35 of the United States Code, and (vi) in and to the right to claim any applicable foreign and domestic priority rights arising from any of the afore-mentioned patent applications; and Assignors do hereby request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Patents of the United States resulting from said application, or from a division, continuation, continuation-in-part, or reissue thereof, to **Qiagen GmbH** as Assignee, for its interest and for the sole use and behoof of **Qiagen GmbH** and its assigns and legal representatives;

For the same consideration, Assignors, by these presents does sell, assign and transfer to **Qiagen GmbH** the full, exclusive and entire right, title and interest: in and to any and all applications for industrial property protection, including without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models, inventors' certificates and designs, (the "Foreign Applications") filed or which are hereafter filed in countries foreign to the United States and describing in whole or in part the said inventions and improvements, in and to any Patents and similar protective rights granted on said Foreign Applications, and in and to the right to file such applications and the right to claim any applicable priority rights arising from or required for said Foreign Applications under the terms of any applicable conventions, treaties, statutes, or regulations; said Foreign Applications to be filed and issued in the name of **Qiagen GmbH** or its respective designees, insofar as permitted by applicable law;

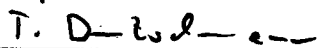
AND, for the same consideration, Assignors agree to communicate to the said **Qiagen GmbH**, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to Assignors respecting said invention, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and other applications, make all assignments and rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid **Qiagen GmbH**, its successors, assigns, and nominees, to obtain and enforce proper protection for all said inventions and improvements in all countries throughout the world.




Markus Sprenger-Hausels



Gabi Schulte



Thomas Deutschmann



Sibylle Felker

Attestation for Markus Sprenger-Hausels

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