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PATENT AND INVENTION ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, the undersigned:

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Thorsten TRÄGER, a citizen of Germany, residing at

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Roland FABIS, a citizen of ~~Lithuania~~ ^{Germany}, residing at

~~Venloer Str. 233-B, 50823 Köln, Germany;~~ and *Eidechsenweg 9, 51375 Leverkusen*

Axel DEEG, a citizen of ~~Lithuania~~ ^{Germany}, residing at

Wildsteig 4A, 42113 Wuppertal, Germany,

(hereinafter collectively referred to as "Assignors") have invented certain inventions and improvements disclosed in a non-provisional application for Letters Patent entitled **PROCESS FOR THE DETECTION OF CYTOSINE METHYLATIONS**, which application was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on July 1, 2008 under application Serial No. 12/159,838.

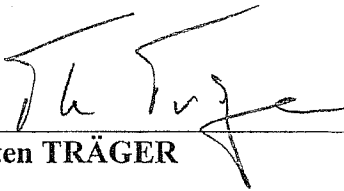
WHEREAS, **QIAGEN GMBH**, a German corporation, having its principal place of business at Qiagen Strasse 1, 40724 Hilden, Germany, hereinafter called "**QIAGEN**," desires to acquire joint right, title and interest in the patent application identified above, all related inventions, and all patents which may be obtained from said application in designated countries, as set forth below;

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** 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** as Assignee, for its interest and for the sole use and behoof of **QIAGEN** and its assigns and legal representatives;

For the same consideration, Assignors, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer to **QIAGEN** 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** or its respective designees, insofar as permitted by applicable law;

AND, for the same consideration, Assignors agree to communicate to the said **QIAGEN**, 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**, its successors, assigns, and nominees, to obtain and enforce proper protection for all said inventions and improvements in all countries throughout the world.



Thorsten TRÄGER

ACCEPTED AND ACKNOWLEDGED
BY ASSIGNEE:
QIAGEN GMBH

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____
Date: _____

Attestation for Thorsten TRÄGER

Witness: Brigitte Lange-Rogi Date: 31.07.08
Printed Name of Witness: Brigitte Lange-Rogi

Witness: Kornelia Tenbrock Date: 31.07.08
Printed Name of Witness: KORNELIA TENBROCK

Before me, an officer authorized to administer oaths, on this _____ day of _____, 20____, personally appeared **Thorsten TRÄGER**, known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Patent and Invention Assignment, who being duly sworn acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said Patent and Invention Assignment as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and any Official Seal.

Officer Authorized to Administer Oaths
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Axel DEEG

ACCEPTED AND ACKNOWLEDGED
BY ASSIGNEE:
QIAGEN GMBH

By: _____
Name: _____
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Date: _____

Attestation for Axel DEEG

Witness: Kornelia Tenbrock Date: 01.08.2008
Printed Name of Witness KORNELIA TENBROCK

Witness: Kornelia Tenbrock Birgit Houben Date: 01.08.2008
Printed Name of Witness BIRGIT Houben

Before me, an officer authorized to administer oaths, on this _____ day of _____, 20____, personally appeared **Axel DEEG**, known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Patent and Invention Assignment, who being duly sworn acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said Patent and Invention Assignment as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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Roland Fabis

Roland FABIS

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Name: _____
Title: _____
Date: _____

Attestation for Roland FABIS

Witness: *Kornelia Tenbrock* Date: 05.08.2008
Printed Name of Witness KORNELIA TENBROCK

Witness: *Birgit Houtzen* Date: 05.08.2008
Printed Name of Witness BIRGIT HOUTZEN

Before me, an officer authorized to administer oaths, on this _____ day of _____, 20___, personally appeared ~~Ralph PEIST~~ *Roland Fabis*, known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Patent and Invention Assignment, who being duly sworn acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said Patent and Invention Assignment as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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Title: _____
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Attestation for Ralf PEIST

Witness: Kornelia Tenbrock Date: 05.08.2008
Printed Name of Witness KORNELIA TENBROCK

Witness: Birgit Houben Date: 05.08.2008
Printed Name of Witness BIRGIT HOUBEN

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