

EXHIBIT A

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LAST APPLICANT(S)/OWNER(S) OF RECORD

1. QIAGEN GmbH

Address:

QIAGEN GmbH
 Qiagen Strasse 1 40724 Hilden
 Fed Rep Germany

Legal Entity Type: Limited Liability Company

State or Country Where Organized: Fed Rep Germany

GOODS AND/OR SERVICES

International Class: 001

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Class Status: Active

Chemical, biochemical and biotechnological products for industrial and scientific purposes, namely, diagnostic preparations except for human or veterinary medical purposes, non-medical reagents and solvents for scientific, and/or medical research use for sample preparation, modification and manipulation of cells and for conducting marking, separating, isolating, purifying, duplicating and/or analytic methods for biopolymers, in particular nucleic acids, proteins, macromolecules and biologically active substances, in particular reagents and solvents for nucleic acid amplification, in particular by polymerase chain reaction (PCR); kits comprising chemicals for sample preparation, modification and manipulation of cells and for marking, separating, isolating, purifying, duplicating and/or for the analysis of biopolymers, in particular nucleic acids, proteins, macromolecules and biologically active substances, in particular nucleic acids of biological or biochemical sample material, in particular comprising chemicals for reagents and solvents for nucleic acid amplification, in particular by polymerase chain reaction (PCR)

Basis: 66(a)**First Use Date:** (DATE NOT AVAILABLE)**First Use in Commerce Date:** (DATE NOT AVAILABLE)**International Class:** 005**Class Status:** Active

Diagnostic preparations for medical purposes; diagnostic preparations for veterinary purposes; diagnostic preparations for humans for medical purposes; preparations for medical and veterinary purposes, in particular diagnostics, in particular for sample preparation, modification and manipulation of cells and for marking, separating, isolating, purifying, duplicating and/or for the analysis of biopolymers, in particular nucleic acids, proteins, macromolecules and biologically active substances, in particular preparations for medical and veterinary purposes for reagents and solvents for nucleic acid amplification, in particular by polymerase chain reaction (PCR); chemical, biochemical and biotechnological preparations, in particular reagents and solvents for sample preparation, modification and manipulation of cells and for conducting marking, separating, isolating, purifying, duplicating and/or analysis methods for biopolymers, in particular nucleic acids, proteins, macromolecules and biologically active substances for diagnostic medical use, and clinical use in particular reagents and solvents for nucleic acid amplification, in particular by polymerase chain reaction (PCR); kits containing preparations for medical and veterinary diagnostic purposes, in particular for sample preparation, modification and manipulation of cells and for marking, separating, isolating, purifying, duplicating and/or for the analysis of biopolymers, in particular nucleic acids from biological or biochemical sample material, in particular for nucleic acid amplification, in particular by polymerase chain reaction (PCR)

Basis: 66(a)**First Use Date:** (DATE NOT AVAILABLE)**First Use in Commerce Date:** (DATE NOT AVAILABLE)**International Class:** 009**Class Status:** Active

Scientific apparatuses, instruments and equipment and laboratory instruments and measuring apparatuses and instruments in particular for research, medical, diagnostic and analysis purposes, namely, disposable laboratory articles, namely, vessels plastic vessels, sample storage vessels, reaction and collection vessels and plates, multi-well plates, tips, including filter tips and dispenser tips, pipette tips and tip boxes, tubes, microtubes and tubes for PCR and micro centrifuges and micro-injection, capillaries, curvettes, spin columns, cartridges and columns filed with chromatographic material for the separation, purification, and isolation of biopolymers, nucleic acids, oligonucleotides, proteins, macromolecules and biologically active substances from sample material, in particular nucleic acids from biological or biochemical sample material, in particular for nucleic acid amplification, in particular by polymerase chain reaction (PCR); racks and holders for samples storage vessels, tubes, syringes and tips; magnetic beads, membranes and silica material for nucleic acid isolation and purification, sample presentation devices, microarrays, chips, MALDI-MS presentation devices; laboratory robots, robotic workstations and systems and laboratory incubators for diagnostic, clinical and research applications for the preparation, modification, isolation, crystallization, handling, amplification and manipulation of samples and for the marking, separation, isolation, purification, reproduction and analysis of biopolymers, nucleic acids, oligonucleotides, proteins, macromolecules and biologically active substances from sample material, in particular nucleic acids from biological or biochemical sample material, in particular for nucleic acid amplification, in particular by polymerase chain reaction (PCR); laboratory apparatuses and equipment for dosage, dispensing, transferring, temperature equalizing, agitating, mixing, diluting, concentrating and separating of liquids;

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MALDI- apparatuses, workstations for reading and handling multi-well plates for the analysis of biopolymers, nucleic acids, oligonucleotides, proteins, macromolecules and biologically active substances from sample material in particular nucleic acids from biological or biochemical sample material, in particular for nucleic acid amplification, in particular by polymerase chain reaction (PCR); cyclers, thermocyclers, lysis apparatuses, disrupters, physico-chemical, bio-chemical, optical and electronic analysis apparatus and equipment, in particular photometers, spectrophotometers, optical scanners for detection of fluorescence and colorimetric signals; apparatuses for processing cells or liquids containing cells in particular electroporators, electrofusion apparatuses, micro injectors and micro manipulators; vacuum chambers for chromatography, purification, separation and characterization of natural and synthetic biopolymers, nucleic acids, oligonucleotides, proteins, macromolecules and biologically active substances from sample material; centrifuges; vacuum systems for laboratory use, vacuum concentrators; centrifugal concentrators; rotors for laboratory centrifuges and vacuum concentrators, mixers; mechanical, electrical and automatic pipettes and dispensers for dispensing liquid for laboratory research and analysis purposes

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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MADRID PROTOCOL INFORMATION

International Registration Number: 0912367

International Registration Date: 2006-11-15

Priority Claimed: Yes

Date of Section 67 Priority Claim: 2006-05-15

International Registration Status: Request For Extension Of Protection Processed

Date of International Registration Status: 2007-02-22

International Registration Renewal Date: 2016-11-15

Notification of Designation Date: 2007-02-22

Date of Automatic Protection: 2008-08-22

Date International Registration Cancelled: (DATE NOT AVAILABLE)

First Refusal: Yes

PROSECUTION HISTORY

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2009-02-05 - Final Disposition Notice Sent To IB

2009-02-05 - Final Disposition Processed

2009-01-28 - Final Disposition Notice Created, To Be Sent To IB

2008-10-28 - Registered - Principal Register

2008-08-12 - Published for opposition

2008-08-07 - Notification Of Possible Opposition - Processed By IB

2008-07-24 - Notification Of Possible Opposition Sent To IB

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2008-07-24 - Notification Of Possible Opposition Created, To Be Sent To IB

2008-07-23 - Notice of publication

2008-07-07 - Law Office Publication Review Completed

2008-07-03 - Approved for Pub - Principal Register (Initial exam)

2008-07-03 - Examiner's Amendment Entered

2008-07-03 - Notification Of Examiners Amendment E-Mailed

2008-07-03 - EXAMINERS AMENDMENT E-MAILED

2008-07-03 - Examiners Amendment -Written

2008-06-20 - Examiner's Amendment Entered

2008-06-20 - Notification Of Examiners Amendment E-Mailed

2008-06-20 - EXAMINERS AMENDMENT E-MAILED

2008-06-20 - Examiners Amendment -Written

2008-02-07 - Notification Of Priority Action E-Mailed

2008-02-07 - Priority Action E-Mailed

2008-02-07 - Priority Action Written

2008-01-30 - Examiner's Amendment Entered

2008-01-30 - Notification Of Examiners Amendment E-Mailed

2008-01-30 - EXAMINERS AMENDMENT E-MAILED

2008-01-30 - Examiners Amendment -Written

2008-01-23 - Attorney Revoked And/Or Appointed

2008-01-23 - TEAS Revoke/Appoint Attorney Received

2007-11-27 - Non-final action mailed

2007-11-27 - Non-Final Action Written

2007-11-27 - Previous allowance count withdrawn

2007-10-20 - Withdrawn From Pub - Og Review Query

2007-10-05 - Law Office Publication Review Completed

2007-10-05 - Assigned To LIE

Latest Status Info

2007-09-06 - Approved for Pub - Principal Register (Initial exam)
2007-08-29 - Teas/Email Correspondence Entered
2007-08-29 - Communication received from applicant
2007-08-29 - TEAS Response to Office Action Received
2007-03-29 - Refusal Processed By IB
2007-03-08 - Non-Final Action Mailed - Refusal Sent To IB
2007-03-08 - Refusal Processed By MPU
2007-03-06 - Non-Final Action (Ib Refusal) Prepared For Review
2007-03-05 - Non-Final Action Written
2007-03-02 - Non-Final Action (Ib Refusal) Withdrawn For Review
2007-03-01 - Non-Final Action (Ib Refusal) Prepared For Review
2007-02-28 - Non-Final Action Written
2007-02-26 - Assigned To Examiner
2007-02-23 - New Application Entered In Tram
2007-02-22 - Sn Assigned For Sect 66a Appl From IB

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