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Hi Greg,
The short answer is that filing a provisional application in the US provides a filing date that is valid for all countries.
I will send you a more detailed outline of the US/international patent filing process later this afternoon.
Patrick

From: Greg Porreca [mailto:gporreca@gsgenetics.com]
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Hi Patrick-

I wanted to follow up on our conversation this morning and confirm something related to the US provisional filing. Our intention is to eventually file for international rights, including China. When we do the conversion to a WIPO application in 1 yr, will we be able to get **any** country at that point, or only certain ones? Generally, are there specific countries we won't have patent protection in?

We want to be sure we get the earliest date possible (i.e. today) worldwide, including China.

Thanks-
Greg

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