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	, respectively,				
INSERT TITLE OF INVENTION:	have invented certain new and useful improvements in:				
	PROCESS FOR PREPARING 1,6-HEXANEDIOL				
INSERT DATE IN- VENTORS SIGNED DECLARATION:	for which an application for Letters Patent was executed onJuly 9, 1998				
	(Application No09/034,334, filedMarch_4, 1998), and				
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