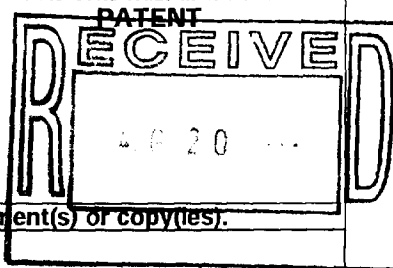


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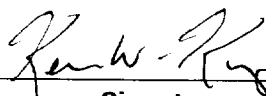
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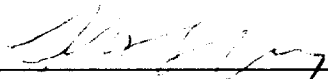
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We, Frank A. Skraly of 39 Bay State Road, Apt. 5, Boston, Massachusetts 02215, and Oliver P. Peoples of 27 Radcliffe Road, Arlington, Massachusetts 02474, in consideration of ten dollars and other valuable consideration paid to us by Metabolix, Inc., a corporation of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, having its principal place of business at 303 Third Street, 2nd Floor, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02142-1196, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Metabolix, Inc., its successors and assigns, the entire interest for the United States of America, and its territories and all foreign countries and jurisdictions, including all rights of priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, in a certain invention or improvement in "*Polyhydroxyalkanoate Production from Polyols*" described in U.S. Serial No. 09/366,920 filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 4, 1999, by Frank A. Skraly and Oliver P. Peoples, which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/095,329 filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 4, 1998, and in all Letters Patent of the United States and its territories and all foreign countries and jurisdictions which may or shall be granted on said invention, or any parts thereof, or on said application, or any provisional, divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue, or other applications based in whole or in part thereon. And we agree, for ourselves and our executors and administrators, with said corporation and its successors and assigns, but at its or their expense or charges, hereafter to execute all applications, amended specifications, deeds or other instruments, and to do all acts necessary or proper to secure the grant of Letters Patent in the United States and its territories and in all other foreign countries and jurisdictions to said corporation, with specifications and claims in such form as shall be approved by the counsel of said corporation, and to vest and confirm in said corporation, its successors and assigns, the legal title to all such patents.

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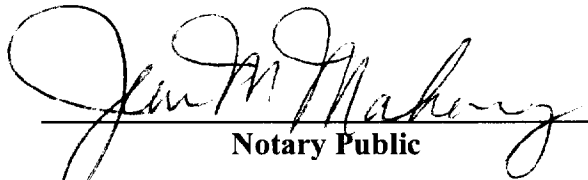
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Then personally appeared the above named Frank A. Skraly and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed, before me this 10 day of August, 1999.



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Then personally appeared the above named Oliver P. Peoples and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed, before me this 10 day of August, 1999.

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