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The undersigned hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to said **University of Iowa Research Foundation**.

For said considerations the undersigned hereby agree, upon the request, and at the expense of said assignee, its successors and assigns, to execute any and all divisional continuation and substitute applications for said invention or improvements, and

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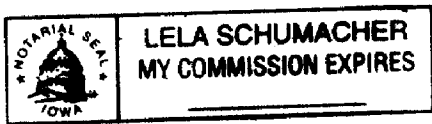
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Witness my hand and seal the day and year last above given.



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