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## ARIE BEN-BASSAT, WEI WEI QI, FATEME SIMA SARIASLANI, XIAO-SONG TANG, TODD M. VANNELLI

Hereby declare that

We are the true and first inventors of an invention entitled

MICROBIAL CONVERSION OF GLUCOSE TO PARA-HYDROXYSTYRENE and which is disclosed in United States Patent Application No. 10/439478 filed on May 16, 2003 (and which is identified as Case Number CL1912 US NA).

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