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Invention Title: "Manipulation of Plant Metabolism to Improve the Production of Copolymers of Polyhydroxy Alkanoic Acids (Biodegradable Plastics)"

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