

**PATENT ASSIGNMENT**

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JIANGAO SONG	09/12/2008
XIN CHEN	09/15/2008
IMAD NASHASHIBI	09/12/2008
ZUCHUN ZHAO	09/12/2008
AARON NOVACK	09/12/2008
DONG FANG SHI	09/15/2008
PENG CHENG	10/13/2008
YAN ZHU	09/22/2008
ALISON MURPHY	09/12/2008

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**ASSIGNMENT - WORLDWIDE**

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, each undersigned inventor (hereinafter referred to singly and collectively as "ASSIGNOR") has sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents hereby sells, assigns, and transfers, unto

Metabolex Inc.  
3876 Bay Center Place  
Hayward, California 94545

(hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest for the United States, its territories and possessions, and all foreign countries in and to this invention relating to

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as set forth in this United States Patent Application Serial No. 12/171,209, filed July 10, 2008 as well as in and to (a) all improvements and modifications of the above-identified invention or inventions, (b) the above-identified application and all other applications for Letters Patent of the United States and countries foreign thereto for above-identified invention or inventions and all improvements and modifications thereof, (c) all Letters Patent which may issue from said applications in the United States and countries foreign thereto, (d) all divisions, continuations, reissues, and extensions of said applications and Letters Patent, and (e) the right to claim for any of said applications the full benefits and priority rights under the International Convention and any other international agreement to which the United States adheres; such right, title, and interest to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all such Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR had this Assignment not been made.

ASSIGNOR HEREBY AUTHORIZES ASSIGNEE to file patent applications in any or all countries on the above-identified invention or inventions in the name of the undersigned or in the name of ASSIGNEE or otherwise as ASSIGNEE may deem advisable under the International Convention or otherwise.

ASSIGNOR HEREBY AUTHORIZES AND REQUESTS the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE as assignee of the entire interest, for the sole use and benefit of ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns.

ASSIGNOR HEREBY AGREES (a) to communicate to ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, or their representative or agents, all facts and information known or available to ASSIGNOR respecting said invention or inventions, improvements, and modifications including

evidence for interference, reexamination, reissue, opposition, revocation, extension, or infringement purposes or other legal, judicial, or administrative proceedings, whenever requested by ASSIGNEE; (b) to testify in person or by affidavit as required by ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, in any such proceeding in the United States or a country foreign thereto; (c) to execute and deliver, upon request by ASSIGNEE, all lawful papers including, but not limited to, original, divisional, continuation, and reissue applications, renewals, assignments, powers of attorney, oaths, affidavits, and declarations, depositions; and (d) to provide all reasonable assistance to ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, in obtaining and enforcing proper title in and protection for said invention or inventions, improvements, and modifications under the intellectual property laws of the United States and countries foreign thereto.

ASSIGNOR HEREBY REPRESENTS AND WARRANTS that ASSIGNOR has the full and unencumbered right to sell, assign, and transfer the interests sold, assigned, and transferred herein, and that ASSIGNOR has not executed and will not execute any document or instrument in conflict herewith.

ASSIGNOR UNDERSTANDS AND AGREES that the attorneys and agents of the law firm of **Foley & Lardner LLP** do not personally represent ASSIGNOR OR ASSIGNOR's legal interests, but instead represent the interests of ASSIGNEE; since said attorneys and agents cannot provide legal advice to ASSIGNOR with respect to this Assignment, ASSIGNOR acknowledges its right to seek its own independent legal counsel.

Executed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of Sep, 2008.

*[Handwritten Signature]*

JINGYUAN MA

State of California )

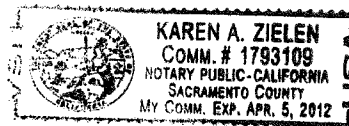
County of Alameda )

On this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2008, before me, Karen A. Zielen, Notary Public, personally appeared JINGYUAN MA, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature Karen A. Zielen (Seal)



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CHRISTOPHER J. RABBAT

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XIN CHEN  
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County of Alameda)

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ZUCHUN ZHAO

State of California )

County of Alameda )

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AARON NOVACK

State of California )

County of Alameda )

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DONG FANG SHI

State of California)

County of Alameda)

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Signature *Karen A. Zielen* (Seal)



Executed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

PENG CHENG

State of \_\_\_\_\_)

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YAN ZHU

State of \_\_\_\_\_)

County of \_\_\_\_\_)

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ALISON MURPHY

State of \_\_\_\_\_)

County of \_\_\_\_\_)

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CHRISTOPHER J. RABBAT

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JIANGAO SONG

State of \_\_\_\_\_)

County of \_\_\_\_\_)

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IMAD NASHASHIBI

State of \_\_\_\_\_)

County of \_\_\_\_\_)

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ZUCHUN ZHAO

State of \_\_\_\_\_)

County of \_\_\_\_\_)

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PENG CHENG

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as set forth in this United States Patent Application Serial No. 12/171,209, filed July 10, 2008 as well as in and to (a) all improvements and modifications of the above-identified invention or inventions, (b) the above-identified application and all other applications for Letters Patent of the United States and countries foreign thereto for above-identified invention or inventions and all improvements and modifications thereof, (c) all Letters Patent which may issue from said applications in the United States and countries foreign thereto, (d) all divisions, continuations, reissues, and extensions of said applications and Letters Patent, and (e) the right to claim for any of said applications the full benefits and priority rights under the International Convention and any other international agreement to which the United States adheres; such right, title, and interest to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all such Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR had this Assignment not been made.

ASSIGNOR HEREBY AUTHORIZES ASSIGNEE to file patent applications in any or all countries on the above-identified invention or inventions in the name of the undersigned or in the name of ASSIGNEE or otherwise as ASSIGNEE may deem advisable under the International Convention or otherwise.

ASSIGNOR HEREBY AUTHORIZES AND REQUESTS the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE as assignee of the entire interest, for the sole use and benefit of ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns.

ASSIGNOR HEREBY AGREES (a) to communicate to ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, or their representative or agents, all facts and information known or available to ASSIGNOR respecting said invention or inventions, improvements, and modifications including

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Executed this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

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JINGYUAN MA

State of \_\_\_\_\_)

County of \_\_\_\_\_)

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WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ (Seal)

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CHRISTOPHER J. RABBAT

State of \_\_\_\_\_)

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State of \_\_\_\_\_)

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XIN CHEN

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DONG FANG SHI

State of \_\_\_\_\_)

County of \_\_\_\_\_)

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ (Seal)

Executed this 22 day of Sept, 2008.

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YAN ZHU

State of Indiana)

County of Marion)

On this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2008, before me, Michelle Lee Gwin, personally appeared YAN ZHU, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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Signature Michelle Lee Gwin (Seal)

MICHELLE LEE GWIN  
NOTARY PUBLIC OF INDIANA  
COMMISSION EXPIRES :  
OCTOBER 16, 2008

Executed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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ALISON MURPHY

State of \_\_\_\_\_)

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ (Seal)

Executed this 12 day of SEPT, 2008.

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ALISON MURPHY

State of CALIFORNIA )

County of USA )

On this 12 day of SEP, 2008, before me, BHAVANA R. PATEL, Notary Public, personally appeared ALISON MURPHY, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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