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JointASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Johan van Walsem, Erik Anderson, John Licata, Kevin A. Sparks, William R. Farmer, Christopher Mirley, Jeffrey A. Bickmeier, Ann D'Ambruso, Frank A. Skraly, Thomas M. Ramseier and M.S. Sivasubramanian, have invented a certain improvement in **Process for Gamma-Butyrolactone Production**, described in an application for Patent,

- ☐ the specification of which is about to be filed in the United States Patent Office (use for utility (37 CFR § 1.53(b)) and design filings only);
- ☐ is about to be filed in the United States Patent Office as a Provisional Application;
- ☐ the specification of which is United States Application No. filed
- ☒ the specification of which is a Patent Cooperation Treaty Application, International Application No. PCT/US2011/024612, filed 11 February 2011, which designates the United States of America;
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- ☐ which was patented under United States Patent No. [].

WHEREAS, **Metabolix, Inc.** (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the **State of Delaware**, and having a usual place of business at **21 Erie Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139** desires to acquire an interest therein in accordance with agreements duly entered into with us;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern be it known that for and in consideration of said agreements and of other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned and transferred and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in and throughout the United States of America, its territories and all foreign countries, in and to said invention as described in said application, together with the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and such Letters Patent as may issue on said invention; said invention, application and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE for its own use and behalf and for its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made; we hereby convey all rights arising under or pursuant to any and all international agreements, treaties or laws relating to the protection of industrial property by filing any such applications for Letters Patent. We hereby acknowledge that this assignment, being of the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, carries with it the right in ASSIGNEE to apply for and obtain from competent authorities in all countries of the world any and all Letters Patent by attorneys and agents of ASSIGNEE's selection and the right to procure the grant of all such Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE for its own name as assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein; we hereby expressly authorize the filing of an International Patent Application under the Patent

Cooperation Treaty which corresponds to and claims the priority of the above-identified application;

AND, we hereby further agree for ourselves and our executors and administrators to execute upon request any other lawful documents and likewise to perform any other lawful acts which may be deemed necessary to secure fully the aforesaid invention to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, but at its or their expense and charges, including the execution of applications for patents in foreign countries, and the execution of any future applications including substitution, reissue, divisional or continuation applications, and preliminary or other statements and the giving of testimony in any interference or other proceeding in which said invention or any application or patent directed thereto may be involved;

AND, we do hereby authorize and request each Patent Office and the Commissioner of Patents of the United States to issue such Letters Patent as shall be granted upon said invention to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals the date set forth below.

Inventor's Signature: _____

Johan van Walsem

State/Commonwealth _____

of Massachusetts

County of Middlesex

On this 29th day of February, 2014, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Johan van Walsem,

☒ personally known to me, or

☐ proved to me through satisfactory evidence of identification, which was

to be the person whose name was signed on the foregoing instrument in my presence, and acknowledged that he/she signed the foregoing instrument as his/her free act and deed.

(SEAL)

Notary Public

Andrea M. Serra Masciani

Andrea M. Serra Masciani (print name)

My Commission expires 03/31/2014

Inventor's Signature: Erik G. Anderson

Erik Anderson

State/Commonwealth

of Massachusetts

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On this 24th day of February, 2011, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Erik Anderson,

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My Commission expires 03 / 21 / 2014

Inventor's Signature: John Licata

John Licata

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of Massachusetts

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Inventor's Signature: [Signature]
Kevin A. Sparks

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Inventor's Signature: [Signature]
William R. Farmer

State/Commonwealth
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On this 24th day of February, 2011, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared William R. Farmer,

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Inventor's Signature: _____

Christopher Mirley

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Notary Public Andrea M. Serra Musciani

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My Commission expires 03 / 21 / 2017

Inventor's Signature: _____

Jeffrey A. Bickmeier

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County of Middlesex

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My Commission expires 03 / 21 / 2017

Inventor's Signature: _____

Ann D'Ambruoso

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Andrea M. Serca (print name)My Commission expires 03/21/2014

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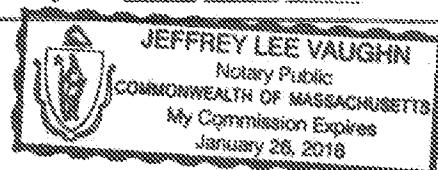


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Jeffrey L. Vaughn (print name)My Commission expires Jun / 26 / 2018

Inventor's Signature: _____

T.M. Ramseier

Thomas M. Ramseier

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Notary Public Andrea M. Secora MusciariAndrea M. Secora Musciari (print name)My Commission expires 03/21/2014

Inventor's Signature: _____

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