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5. Jakeman D.L., Withers S.G. E., 2001. In: *Carbohydrate Bioengineering: Interdisciplinary Approaches*, Proceedings of the 4th Carbohydrate Bioengineering Meeting, Stockholm, Sweden, June 10-13 Teeri, T.T., Svensson, B., Gilbert, H.J., Feizi, T., Eds., Royal Society of Chemistry: Cambridge, UK, 2002. pp. 3-8.

URL (WebPage):

6. National Library of Medicine. Specialized Information Services: Toxicology and Environmental Health. <http://sis.nlm.nih.gov/Tox/ToxMain.html> (Accessed May 23, 2004).

Patent:

7. Hoch J.A., Huang S., Screening methods for the identification of novel antibiotics. U.S. Patent 6,043,045, March 28, 2000.

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8. Mackel H., *Capturing the Spectra of Silicon Solar Cells*. PhD Thesis, The Australian National University: Canberra, December 2004.

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