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Docket No. 211-012
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WHEREAS, UNDERSIGNED
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citizen(s) of the United States of America, residing at

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have invented certain new and useful improvements (INVENTION), disclosed, shown, and described in an APPLICATION for Letters Patent of the United States entitled

“Bis-Pyridone Compounds And Method of Preparation”

Docket No. 211-012, said APPLICATION, now Serial No. _____ filed March 7, 1997 and

WHEREAS, by virtue of a pre-existing obligation of assignment, the UNDERSIGNED have been under a continuous obligation since prior to the invention of the subject matter of the said APPLICATION to assign the said APPLICATION to DYSTAR, L.P.

WHEREAS, DYSTAR, L.P., a Limited Partnership under the laws of the State of Delaware, U.S.A., having an office at 9844 Southern Pine Boulevard, Charlotte, North Carolina 28273 (ASSIGNEE) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the INVENTION, in this and any foreign country, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States or any foreign country which may be granted embracing the INVENTION.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, UNDERSIGNED by these presents, sells, assigns and transfers unto ASSIGNEE, its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to the INVENTION, and in and to the said APPLICATION, and in and to any applications for Letters Patent which have been or may be filed in any foreign country on said INVENTION, and in and to any and all priority rights generated by the filing of said APPLICATION in the United States or any foreign country, which may be granted covering the INVENTION, including any continuations, substitutions, divisions, reissues, or renewals thereof, enjoyed by ASSIGNEE for its interest, for its own use and behalf, and for its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said

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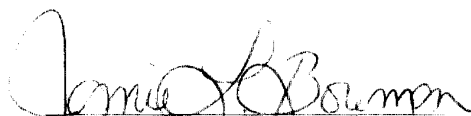
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On 3-11, 1997, before me a Notary Public in and for the county and state aforesaid, appeared Danette R. Yines to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act, and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and seal the day and year last above given.



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IN WITNESS WHEREOF this assignment has been executed by
UNDERSIGNED on the date opposite his name.

Date April 4, 1997

Ronald P. Pedemonte
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WITNESSES To Signature of
RONALD P. PEDEMONTE

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