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Walther JARY, Peter POECHLAUER, Thorsten GANGLBERGER

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(hereinafter designated as the Assignee) the entire right, title and interest for the United States as defined in 35 USC 100, in the invention known as

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**PREPARATION OF AROMATIC AND HETEROAROMATIC
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for which an application for patent in the United States has been executed by the undersigned

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