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Insert Name(s) of Inventor(s) **Thomas ZICH, Wolfgang SCHIEK, Markus RÖSSLER, Christian SEIFTER**

the undersigned hereby sell(s) and assign(s) to

DSM Fine Chemicals Austria Nfg GmbH & Co KG

Insert Name(s) of Assignee(s) of **St.-Peter-Straße 25, A-4021 Linz, Austria**

Address (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

PREPARATION OF SUBSTITUTED PYRIDINE N-OXIDE COMPOUNDS

Title of Invention for which an application for patent in the United States has been executed by the undersigned

on **JULY 9TH, 23RD, 24TH AND 28TH**

Date of Signing of Application The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with this application and any continuing, divisional or reissue applications thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference which may be declared concerning this application or continuation, division or reissue thereof and to cooperate with the Assignee in every way possible in obtaining evidence and going forward with such interference.

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