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## ASSIGNMENT

This assignment agreement is applicable to an invention entitled (Invention Title)

### PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF AMINES BY REDUCTIVE AMINATION OF CARBONYL COMPOUNDS UNDER TRANSFER HYDROGENATION CONDITIONS

The PATENT PROPERTY referred to in this agreement is:

- (check one) ☐ a patent application for this invention, executed by the ASSIGNORS concurrently with this assignment.
- ☐ U.S. patent application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed August 6, 2002.
- ☒ a U.S. patent application based on PCT International Application No. PCT/EP02/08748 filed on (date) August 6, 2002 (U.S. application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, if known).
- ☐ U.S. patent No. \_\_\_\_\_, issued \_\_\_\_\_.

The PATENT PROPERTY also includes all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions of the patents and patent applications identified above.

The PATENT PROPERTY assigned under this agreement is:

- (check one) ☒ U.S. patent property only.
- ☐ Worldwide patent property. In this case, the assignee(s) shall have the right to claim the benefit of the filing date of any U.S. or foreign patent application for this invention.

The term ENTIRE PATENT RIGHTS identifies the following rights:

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the right to sue and recover for any past infringement; and,  
the right to claim priority under 35 USC 119, 35 USC 120, or any other applicable provisions, based on any earlier patent applications for this invention.

The ASSIGNORS referred to in this agreement are identified on page 2 of this Assignment.

The following ASSIGNEE is the recipient of the rights assigned herein:

(Name of Assignee) **Degussa AG**  
(Address) **Bennigsenplatz 1**  
**DE-40474 Düsseldorf, GERMANY**

This ASSIGNEE is:

- (check one) ☐ An Individual.
- ☐ A Partnership.
- ☒ A Corporation of Germany (specify state or country)
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The ASSIGNORS, in consideration of \$10.00 paid by the ASSIGNEE, and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is acknowledged, hereby assign to the ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the above stated percentages of the ENTIRE PATENT RIGHTS.

As to all U.S. patent applications assigned under this agreement, the ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all Letters Patent to the ASSIGNEE as the assignee of the right, title and interest, for the use and enjoyment of said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns.

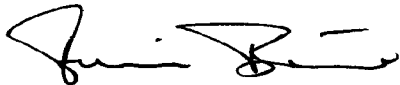
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The ASSIGNORS authorize any attorneys and agents who have a power of attorney in this application to check any appropriate boxes and to insert the Serial Number and filing date in this document after it has been executed.

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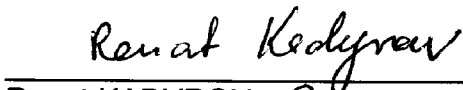
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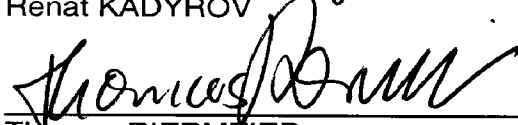
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