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WHEREAS, I/WE

Werner **BONRATH**, Alois **HAAS**, Simone **HOPPMANN**, Thomas **NETSCHER**, Horst **PAULING**
the ASSIGNOR(S), have invented certain new and useful improvements in

Manufacture of α -tocopherol

which are described and claimed in application for United States Letters Patent in respect of which a Declaration and Power of Attorney was executed on

April 4, 2005

which application is based upon the following foreign application(s)

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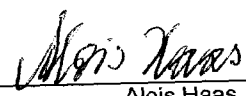
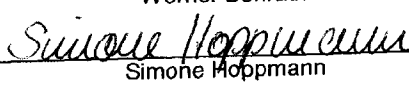
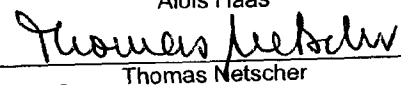

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DSM IP ASSETS B.V., a Netherlands Corporation
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