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amna Ali S. Abu Weden* (aabuweden2014@my.fit.edu) and ugur Abdulla. Interface Development for the Nonlinear Degenerate Multidimensional Parabolic Equations Modeling Reaction-Diffusion Processes.

We present a full classification of the short-time behavior of the interface in the Cauchy problem for the nonlinear second order degenerate parabolic PDE

$$u_t - \Delta u^m + bu^\beta = 0, \ x \in \mathbb{R}, t > 0$$

with nonnegative and radially symmetric initial function u_0 such that

$$supp \ u_0 \subset \{ |x| < R \}, \ u_0 \sim C(R - |x|)^{\alpha}, \ as \ |x| \to R - 0,$$

where $m > 1, C, \alpha, \beta > 0, b \in \mathbb{R}$. Interface surface $t = \eta(x)$ may shrink, expand or remain stationary depending on the relative strength of the diffusion and reaction terms near the boundary of support, expressed in terms of the parameters $m, \beta, \alpha, sign \ b$ and C. In all cases we prove explicit formula for the interface asymptotics, and local solution near the interface. (Received August 31, 2018)