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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Numico USA, Inc., a Delaware corporation, having a place of business at 6111 Broken Sound Parkway, NW, Boca Raton, Florida 33487 ("Assignor") is the owner of the entire right, title, and interest in and to inventions or improvements for which applications for Letters Patent have been made or for which Letters Patent have been issued, all of which are listed on Exhibit A attached hereto (hereinafter "said Patent Property");

WHEREAS, NBTY, Inc., a Delaware corporation, having a place of business at 90 Orville Drive, Bohemia, New York 11716 ("Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said Patent Property;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that, in consideration of and for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignor, Assignor hereby sells, assigns, transfers and sets over unto Assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to said Patent Property, any continuation, division, reissue, extension, re-examination, renewal of and substitute for said Patent Property and any United States or foreign Letters Patent which may be granted on or as a result thereof; and the full right to sue for and recover all profits and damages recoverable for past infringement of the same; and to have and to hold for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of Assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees or legal representatives, to the full end of the term or terms of any and all of said Patent Property.

This Assignment is made pursuant to and is subject to the terms and conditions of the Purchase Agreement among Royal Numico N.V., Numico USA, Inc. and NBTY, Inc. dated as of June 9, 2003. Assignor agrees to execute all such papers as may be necessary or desirable in order to vest the entire right, title and interest in and to said Patent Property in Assignee, at Assignee's expense, and consents to Assignee applying alone for recordal of said Patent Property.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned representatives of Assignor and Assignee, being properly authorized to execute this Agreement, hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals.

Nunico USA, Inc.
By: [Signature]
Title: MD By Director
Date: _____

NBTY, Inc.
By: [Signature]
Title: HARVEY KAMIL
 PRESIDENT
Date: _____

COUNTRY: U.S.A.
 New York) SS
TERRITORY: New York

I, Francis Byun, a Notary Public in and for the country and territory aforesaid, do hereby certify that Marco B. F. personally known to me to be the same person whose name and corporate title is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, is duly entitled to sign on behalf of Nunico USA, Inc. and appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that they signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument on behalf of their respective corporation as a duly authorized agent thereof and as of their free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this 24th day of July, 2003.

[Signature]
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:
March 17, 2007

SEAL FRANCIS BYUN
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of New York
No. 01BY6088750
Certificate Filed in New York County
Commission Expires March 17, 2007

COUNTRY: U.S.A.) SS
TERRITORY: New York

I, Francis Byun, a Notary Public in and for the country and territory aforesaid, do hereby certify that Harvey Kamil personally known to me to be the same person whose name and corporate title is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, is duly entitled to sign on behalf of NBTY, Inc. and appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that they signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument on behalf of their respective corporation as a duly authorized agent thereof and as of their free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this 24th day of July, 2003.

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Exhibit A

Patent Title	Appln. No.	Date Filed	Patent No.	Date Issued	Country Issued
Novel Food Products Containing Betaine	09/897,084	07/03/01			US
Novel Food Products Containing Betaine	PCT/US02/11055	04/08/02			PCT
Novel Food Products Containing Betaine	10/341,114	01/13/03			US