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Alan P. Kozikowski, a citizen of United States and residing at 2222 North Dayton Street, Chicago, Illinois, 60614; and Werner Tückmantel, a citizen of Germany and residing at 9225 E. Tanque Verde Rd., Apt. No. 8-101, Tucson, AZ 85749; and Leo J. Romanczyk, Jr. a citizen of United States and residing at 4 Fern Dr. RD #3, Hackettstown, NJ 07840; Xingquan Ma, a citizen of P.R. of China and residing at 833 West Buena Avenue, Apt. No. 1609, Chicago, Illinois, 60613

hereafter called "the Assignors", have made certain inventions and discoveries which are described in the patent specification entitled:

SYNTHESIS OF OLIGOMERIC EPICATECHIN AND CATECHIN-DERIVED PROCYANIDINS

executed by us on the date indicated on the accompanying Declaration, preparatory to applying for Letters Patent therefor

for U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/481,729, filed December 22, 2003

Whereas, Mars, Incorporated, having offices and doing business at 6885 Elm Street, McLean, VA 22101-3383 hereafter called "the Assignee", is desirous of acquiring the title, rights, benefits and privileges recited below, and of confirming the same or any part thereof heretofore acquired by Assignee.

Now, this indenture witnesses that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we hereby do assign the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and discoveries, said application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, and any and all other applications for Letters Patent on said inventions and discoveries in whatsoever countries, including all divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation and Convention applications based in whole or in part upon said inventions or discoveries or upon said applications, and any and all Letters Patent, utility models, design registrations, reissues and extensions of any Letters Patent granted for said inventions and discoveries or upon said applications, and every priority right that is or may be predicated upon or arise from said inventions, said discoveries, said applications and said Letters Patent;

We hereby authorize Assignee to file patent applications in any or all countries on any or all of said inventions and discoveries in our names or in the name of Assignee or otherwise as Assignee may deem advisable, under the International Convention or otherwise;

We authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America and the empowered officials of all other governments to issue or transfer all said Letters Patent to Assignee, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein or otherwise as the Assignee may direct;

We warrant that we have not knowingly conveyed to others any right in said inventions, discoveries, applications or patents or any license to use the same or to make, use or sell anything embodying or utilizing any of said inventions or discoveries; and that we have good right to assign the same to Assignee without encumbrance;

We hereby covenant and agree and bind our respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns to sign all papers and drawings, take all rightful oaths, execute all rightful affidavits, and do all acts necessary or required to be done for the procurement and maintenance of Letters Patent or other form of protection for said invention in the United States and foreign countries, and for further investing or confirming the right and title thereto in the Assignee, its successors, assigns or nominees, without charge to or additional consideration from said Assignee, its successors, assigns or nominees.

The undersigned declares under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that they have signed this document as their own free act and that all of the foregoing is true and correct.

Alan P. Kozikowski

Alan P. Kozikowski

State of Illinois)
):ss
County of Cook)

On this 30 day of December, 2003 before me appeared Alan P. Kozikowski to me known and to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

John M. McBride

Notary Public



Werner Tückmantel

State of)
):ss
County of)

On this ____ day of _____, 2003 before me appeared Werner Tückmantel, to me known and to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

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Notary Public

The undersigned declares under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that they have signed this document as their own free act and that all of the foregoing is true and correct.

Alan P. Kozikowski

State of)
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County of)

On this ____ day of _____, 2003 before me appeared Alan P. Kozikowski to me known and to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

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Notary Public

Werner Tückmantel 1/6/04
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On this ____ day of _____, 2003 before me appeared Werner Tückmantel, to me known and to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

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Notary Public

Leo J. Romanczyk, Jr.
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State of New Jersey)
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On this 12th day of January, 2004 before me appeared Leo J. Romanczyk, Jr., to me known and to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Bettie Jan Restrepo
Notary Public

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BETTIE JAN RESTREPO
Notary Public, State of New Jersey
My Commission Expires February 27, 2008
Sworn to and subscribed before me this
12th day of January 2004

Xingquan Ma

State of _____)
):ss
County of _____)

On this _____ day of _____, 2003 before me appeared Xingquan Ma, to me known and to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

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