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**SCHEDULE A****ISSUED U.S. PATENTS**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Patent No.</b>	<b>Issue Date</b>
Method for the preparation of N-neohexyl-[agr]-aspartyl-L-phenylalanine methyl ester form imidazolidin-4-one intermediates	6465677	10-15-2002
Purification of N-[N-(3,3-dimethylbutyl)-L-[agr]-aspartyl]-L-phenylalanine 1-methyl ester via crystallization	6423864	07-23-2002
Amorphous N-[N-(3,3-dimethylbutyl)-L-[agr]-aspartyl]-L-phenylalanine 1-methyl ester	6331646	12-18-2001
Basic salts n-[n-(3,3-dimethylbutyl)-l-[agr]-aspartyl]-l-phenylalanine 1-methyl ester	6291004	09-18-2001
Co-crystallization of sugar and n-[n-(3,3-dimethylbutyl)-l-[agr]-aspartyl]-l-phenylalanine 1-methyl ester	6214402	04-10-2001
Process for preparing an N-[N-(3,3-dimethylbutyl)-L-[agr]-aspartyl]-L-phenylalanine 1-methyl ester agglomerate	6180157	01-30-2001
Acid salts of N-[N-(3,3-dimethylbutyl)-L-[agr]-aspartyl]-L-phenylalanine 1-methyl ester	6180156	01-30-2001
Metal complexes of N-[N-(3,3-dimethylbutyl)-L-[agr]-aspartyl]-L-phenylalanine 1-methyl ester	6146680	11-14-2000
Sweetener salts of N-[N-(3,3-dimethylbutyl)-L-[agr]-aspartyl]-L-phenylalanine 1-methyl ester	6129942	09-10-2000
N-3,3-dimethylbutyl-L-aspartic acid and esters thereof, the process of preparing the same, and the process for preparing N-(N-(3,3-dimethylbutyl)-L-[agr]-aspartyl)-L-phenylalanine 1-methyl ester therefrom	6077962	06-20-2000
N-[N-(3,3-dimethylbutyl)-L-[agr]-aspartyl]-L-phenylalanine 1-methyl ester synergistic sweetener blends	6048999	04-11-2000
Synthesis and purification of 3,3-dimethylbutyraldehyde via hydrolysis of 1,1-dichloro-3,3-dimethylbutane or 1-bromo-1-chloro-3,3-dimethylbutane	5994593	11-30-1999

Title	Patent No.	Issue Date
Preparation of 3,3-dimethylbutyraldehyde from a tert-butyl cation precursor, vinyl chloride and an acidic catalyst	5977415	11-02-1999
Method for preparing 3,3-dimethylbutyraldehyde	5973209	10-26-1999
Synthesis and purification of 3,3-dimethylbutyraldehyde via oxidation of 1-chloro-3,3-dimethylbutane with dimethyl sulfoxide	5905175	05-18-1999
Preparation of 3,3-dimethylbutyraldehyde by oxidation of 3,3-dimethylbutanol	5856584	01-05-1999
Method for preparing 3,3-dimethylbutyraldehyde	5770775	06-23-1998
Method for preparing and purifying an N-alkylated aspartame derivative	5728862	03-17-1998
Composition and method for beverages using positively charged caramel	5633031	05-27-1997
One-pot process for the preparation of [agr]-L-aspartyl-L-phenylalanine methyl ester hydrochloride	5476961	12-19-1995
Beverages using tamarind extract and method of making such beverages	5474791	12-12-1995
Material and methods for hypersecretion of amino acids	5354672	10-11-1994
Novel N-(sulfomethyl)-N'arylureas	5266717	11-30-1993
Polyhydroxyalkanoate cream substitutes	5229158	07-20-1993
Acetic acid recovery	5183937	02-02-1993
Reduced calorie dairy mix	5176928	01-05-1993
DNA encoding PHE a feedback inhibition resistant enzyme analogues	5120837	06-09-1992
Process for preparing aspartame coated organic acid	5114726	05-19-1992
One-pot process for the preparation of [agr]-L-aspartyl-L-phenylalanine methyl ester hydrochloride	5053532	10-01-1991

Title	Patent No.	Issue Date
Novel N-(sulfomethyl)-N'-arylureas	4994490	02-19-1991
Process for the preparation of [agr]-L-aspartyl-L-phenylalanine methyl ester hydrochloride by use of isolated N-formyl L-aspartic anhydride	4946988	08-07-1990
Preparation of N-formyl-L-aspartic anhydride	4945172	07-31-1990
Solvent system for enzymatic coupling process	4892820	01-09-1990
Recovery of L-amino acid isomers from their racemic mixtures	4847409	07-11-1989
Process for preparing a comestible containing stirrer straw and product thereof	4816268	03-28-1989
Sweetening composition	4631195	12-23-1986
Method and intermediates for producing [agr]-L-aspartyl-L-phenylalanine	4555362	11-26-1985
Method and intermediates for producing [agr]-L-aspartyl-L-phenylalanine	4480112	10-30-1984

#### U.S. PATENT APPLICATIONS

Title	Appl. No.	Filing Date
Process for purification of N-[N-(3,3-dimethylbutyl)-L-A-aspartyl]-L-phenylalanine 1-methyl ester	09449314	11-24-1999
N-[N-(3,3-dimethylbutyl)-L-A-aspartyl]-L-phenylalanine 1-methyl ester as a sweetener in chewing gum	09465402	12-17-1999

**AMENDMENT  
to the  
CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION  
of  
THE NUTRASWEET COMPANY**

The Certificate of Incorporation of The NutraSweet Company (the "Corporation") was filed in the office of the Secretary of State of Delaware on November 2, 1955 under the name of Searle, Inc. This Amendment to the Certificate of Incorporation changes the name of the Corporation as adopted by the Corporation's Board of Directors and approved by its stockholders at a special meeting in accordance with Sections 228 and 242 of the General Corporation Law of Delaware.

The First Article of the Certificate of Incorporation is hereby amended and restated as follows:

"1. The name of the corporation is NutraSweet Property Holdings, Inc."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Corporation has caused this Amendment to the Certificate of Incorporation to be signed by its duly authorized officer this 31st day of May, 2000.

THE NUTRASWEET COMPANY

  
Bernard S. Kramer  
Assistant Secretary

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