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hereby assign to

DSM IP ASSETS B.V. (Assignee)

a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Netherlands and having its principal place of business at Het Overloon 1, NL-6411 TE Heerlen (Netherlands)

all of our right, title and interest within the United States of America and its territorial possessions in and to the invention described and claimed in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/950,464 entitled

CAROTENOID ESTERS, CAROTENOID-ENRICHED FEEDS, AND METHODS OF PIGMENTING FOODS AND FOODSTUFFS

which was filed on September 10, 2001, in the name of the inventors

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and in and to said patent application and any Letters Patents that may issue thereon.

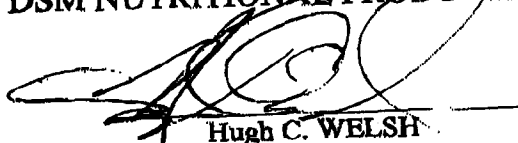
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Parsippany, NJ, this 20th day of January, 2005.

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