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Numico Research B.V.

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance/Execution Date(s):

Execution Date(s) December 5, 2003

- Assignment Merger
- Security Agreement Change of Name
- Joint Research Agreement
- Government Interest Assignment
- Executive Order 9424, Confirmatory License
- Other _____

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: General Nutrition Investment Company

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 300 Sixth Street

City: Pittsburgh

State: Pennsylvania

Country: USA Zip: 15222

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Jennifer S. Sickler
Signature

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Date

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Name of Person Signing

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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Numico Research B.V., a company organized under the laws of The Netherlands, having a place of business at Bosrandweg 20, 6704 PH Wageningen ("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 "the Patents");

WHEREAS, General Nutrition Investment Company, an Arizona corporation, having a place of business at 300 Sixth Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222 ("Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the Patents;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that, 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, to and under the Patents, any continuation, division, reissue, extension, re-examination, renewal of and substitute for the Patents 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 the Patents.

This Assignment is made pursuant to and is subject to the terms and conditions of that certain Purchase Agreement, dated as of October 16,

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2003, among Royal Numico N.V., Numico USA, Inc. and Apollo GNC Holding, Inc., as amended. This Assignment is further subject to that certain Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2002, between Assignor and Dr. Franz Stückler, a copy of which has been previously provided to Assignee and Assignee assumes all obligations of Assignor thereunder.


Upon request from time to time by Assignee, Assignor agrees to execute all such papers as may be reasonably necessary or desirable in order to vest the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the Patents in Assignee, and consents to Assignee applying alone for recordal of said Patent Property, all at Assignee's expense.

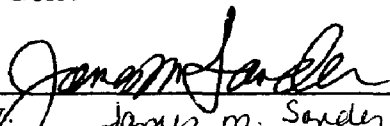
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned representatives of Assignor and Assignee, being properly authorized to execute this Agreement, hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals.

Numico Research B.V.

General Nutrition Investment Company


By: Bert Moutet
Title: Exec. Vice President
Date: 12/5/03


By: James M. Sanders
Title: VP
Date: 12/5/03

[Notary Page Follows]

STATE: Illinois
COUNTY: Cook

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I, Catherine A, a Notary Public in and for the country and territory aforesaid, do hereby certify that Burt Madlet, personally known to me to be the same person whose name and corporate title is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, is duly entitled to execute said instrument on behalf of Numico Research B.V., and appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he executed, sealed and delivered the said instrument on behalf of said corporation as a duly authorized officer thereof and as said corporation's free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

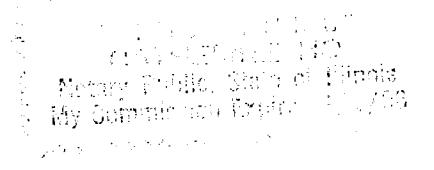
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this 5th day of December, 2003.

Catherine A
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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STATE: Illinois
COUNTY: Cook

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I, Catherine A, a Notary Public in and for the country and territory aforesaid, do hereby certify that James M Sander, personally known to me to be the same person whose name and corporate title is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, is duly entitled to execute said instrument on behalf of General Nutrition Investment Company, and appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he executed, sealed and delivered the said instrument on behalf of said corporation as a duly authorized officer thereof and as said corporation's free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

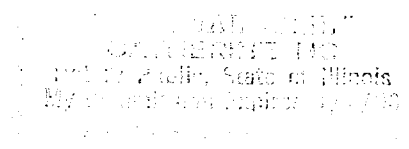
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[Exhibit A Follows]

Exhibit A

Patent Title	Appln. No.	Date Filed	Publ. No.	Date Issued	Country
Natural Substances Based Agent	US 09/581,475	06/14/2000	US 6,605,296	08/12/2003	United States
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