

**EX PARTE
REEXAMINATION CERTIFICATE
ISSUED UNDER 35 U.S.C. 307**

THE PATENT IS HEREBY AMENDED AS
INDICATED BELOW.

Matter enclosed in heavy brackets [] appeared in the patent, but has been deleted and is no longer a part of the patent; matter printed in italics indicates additions made to the patent.

AS A RESULT OF REEXAMINATION, IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT:

Claims 1, 3-7, 9-11, 13-15 and 17-22 are cancelled.

Claims 2, 8 and 16 are determined to be patentable as amended.

Claim 12, dependent on an amended claim, is determined to be patentable.

2. [The enteral composition of claim 1] *An enteral composition designed for metabolically stressed patients comprising:*

a protein source comprising approximately 15% to 20% of the calorie distribution of the composition, the protein source consisting of hydrolyzed whey protein; a carbohydrate source; and

a lipid source including a mixture of medium and long chain triglycerides, the enteral composition having a caloric density of at least 1.4 kcal/mL, wherein the composition provides a ratio of non-protein calories per gram of nitrogen of about 140:1 to about 100:1, has an osmolality of 500 to 700 mOsm/kg water, and is a flavored product,

wherein the lipid source comprises approximately 20% to 50% of the calorie distribution of the composition.

8. [The method of claim 7] *A method for providing nutrition to a metabolically stressed patient comprising the step of administering to the patient a therapeutically effective amount of a composition comprising:*

a protein source comprising approximately 15% to about 20% of the calorie distribution of the composition, the protein source consisting of hydrolyzed whey protein;

a carbohydrate source; and

a lipid source including a mixture of medium and long chain triglycerides,

the enteral composition having a caloric density of at least 1.4 kcal/mL and an osmolality of 500 to 700 mOsm/kg water, and the composition is a flavored product,

wherein the lipid source comprises approximately 20% to 50% of the calorie distribution of the composition.

16. [The enteral composition of claim 15] *An enteral composition for a metabolically stressed patient comprising:*

about 15% to about 20% of the calorie distribution of the composition consists of hydrolyzed whey protein;

a carbohydrate source; and

a lipid source including a mixture of medium and long chain triglycerides;

the composition having a caloric density of at least 1.4 kcal/mL, a ratio of non-protein calories per gram of nitrogen of at least about 90:1, and an osmolality of 500 to 700 mOsm/kg water, and the composition is a flavored product;

wherein the carbohydrate source provides about 35% to about 65% of calories and the lipid source provides about 20% to about 50% of calories.

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