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(54) **CONFECTIONERY PRODUCT MADE OF PROTEIN AND CARBOHYDRATE MATERIALS PRESENT IN A RELATIVE WEIGHT RATIO HIGHER THAN 1**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

The invention provides a confectionery bar containing a proteinaceous material and a carbohydrate material in a relative weight ratio higher than 1 (from 1:0 to about 1:0.999). The bar produced is very palatable and chewy and has good organoleptic properties. It may be coated (enrobed) or not as desired. The product of the invention provides a meal replacement for very low calorie diets, diet supplement or protein supplement, and may optionally comprise a carbohydrate material of low digestibility or indigestible nature.

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