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[57] ABSTRACT

A high potency dietary composition for treating patients suffering from malnutrition and other related disorders. The dietary compositions comprise sufficient protein, fat, carbohydrate, vitamins, minerals and trace elements to meet the nutritional requirements of the patient, wherein the protein ingredient is derived from amaranth. The amaranth content and proportions of other nutrients of the compositions can be varied, depending on the particular condition to be treated, to provide better patient tolerance and a lower incidence of side effects. The amaranth-containing dietary compositions are suitable for use by low birthrate infants, malnourished children suffering from a nutrient deficiency, as well as by adult patients having a chronic illness.

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