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**Nutrition 21, LLC Settles IP Suit With CVS Pharmacy, Inc.**

***NUTRITION 21, LLC ANNOUNCES THE SETTLEMENT OF A  
PATENT INFRINGEMENT LAWSUIT CONCERNING CHROMIUM PICOLINATE***

**PURCHASE, NEW YORK – NOVEMBER 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015** – JDS Therapeutics, LLC and Nutrition 21, LLC (“**Nutrition 21**”) announced that they have entered into a confidential settlement and license agreement with CVS Pharmacy, Inc. (“CVS”). The settlement ends a patent infringement lawsuit brought by Nutrition 21 against CVS in the Southern District of New York related to products sold by CVS that include chromium picolinate in certain combinations and for certain uses. The financial terms of the settlement are confidential.

Under the terms of the agreement, CVS has agreed to license Nutrition 21’s patents for the use of chromium picolinate and may sell national brand and private label vitamin and nutritional supplement products containing chromium picolinate. Michael Satow, President and Chief Executive Officer of Nutrition 21, stated that, “We are delighted that we were able to reach an amicable resolution with CVS. We believe this affirms the value of Nutrition 21’s expertise in providing premium chromium ingredients to the marketplace.”

**About Nutrition 21, LLC**

Nutrition 21, a wholly owned subsidiary of JDS Therapeutics, is a leader in the nutritional supplement industry. The Company is a developer and marketer of efficacious, high-value, clinically substantiated ingredients for dietary supplements, medical foods and beverages, with brands including Chromax®, Niachrome® and Nitrosigine®. With many years of biotechnology and pharmaceutical experience, the Company’s scientific platform has created unique, patentable products that are safe and clinically effective. Rigorous preclinical and clinical trials are a key part of its product development strategy to ensure product safety and consumer trust.

Nutrition 21 currently holds over 100 domestic and international issued and pending patents for products. Many support unique claims associated with, among others, glucose metabolism, weight management, brain health, and cardiovascular health. Nutrition 21’s patent portfolio which covers compositions and uses of a number of products that include chromium picolinate and chromium polynicotinate in combination with other ingredients.” Nutrition 21 is represented by Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP.

For more information, please visit: [www.Nutrition21.com](http://www.Nutrition21.com)

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