Via Email

Debi Vinnedge
Executive Director, Children of God for Life

Dear Ms. Vinnedge:

We appreciate your contacting us through PepsiCo Consumer Relations, which passed your inquiry to me. In response to your request, I can confirm, on behalf of the Company, that the information you received from our Consumer Relations department is PepsiCo’s position.

We can assure you that PepsiCo does not conduct or fund research – including research performed by third parties – that utilizes any human tissue or cell lines derived from embryos or fetuses. Furthermore, Senomyx does not use HEK cells or any other tissues or cell lines derived from human embryos or fetuses for research performed on behalf of PepsiCo.

Our Responsible Research Statement is available on our website, under Corporate Governance: http://pepsico.com/Company/Corporate-Governance.html. Any research funded by PepsiCo and conducted by Senomyx for PepsiCo must abide by this responsible research statement.

I want you to know that we sincerely appreciate the fact that you contacted us directly for confirmation. Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Paul Boykas
Vice President
Global Public Policy