[0006] In accordance with the present disclosure, a nutritional powder is provided. The nutritional powder comprises a base powder comprising one or more of a protein, a fat, and a carbohydrate, and an agglomerated calcium source comprising particles of a calcium source adhered together with a lecithin binder. The nutritional powder exhibits excellent flowability and minimal foam generation during reconstitution.

[0006a] In one aspect, the present disclosure refers to a nutritional ingredient comprising an agglomerated calcium source, wherein the agglomerated calcium source comprises particles of a calcium source adhered together with a lecithin binder.

[0006b] In another aspect, the present disclosure refers to a nutritional powder comprising:

a base powder comprising one or more of a protein, a fat, and a carbohydrate; and

an agglomerated calcium source comprising particles of a calcium source adhered together with a lecithin binder.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

[0007] Disclosed herein is a nutritional ingredient and nutritional powders that include the nutritional ingredient. While the present disclosure describes certain embodiments of the nutritional ingredient and nutritional powders in detail, the present disclosure is to be considered exemplary and is not intended to be limited to the disclosed embodiments. Also, certain elements or features of embodiments disclosed herein are not limited to a particular embodiment, but instead apply to all embodiments of the present disclosure.

[0008] The terminology as set forth herein is for description of the embodiments only and should not be construed as limiting the disclosure as a whole. All references to singular characteristics or limitations of the present disclosure shall include the corresponding plural characteristic or limitation, and vice versa, unless otherwise specified or clearly implied to the contrary by the context in which the reference is made. Unless otherwise specified, “a,” “an,” “the,” and “at least one” are used interchangeably. Furthermore, as used in the description and the appended claims, the singular forms “a,” “an,” and “the” are inclusive of their plural forms, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise.

[0009] To the extent that the term “includes” or “including” is used in the description or the claims, it is intended to be inclusive in a manner similar to the term “comprising” as that term is interpreted when employed as a transitional word in a claim. Furthermore, to the extent that the term “or” is employed (*e.g.*, A or B) it is intended to mean “A or B or both.” When the applicants intend to indicate “only A or B but not both” then the term “only A or B but not both” will be employed. Thus, use of the term “or” herein is the inclusive, and not the exclusive use.

[0010] The nutritional ingredient and nutritional powders of the present disclosure can comprise, consist of, or consist essentially of the essential elements of the disclosure as described