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Referencia : Expediente No. 00.093.237
Solicitante : PHARMACIA CORPORATION.
Asunto : Solicitud de patente para:
"FORMA CRISTALINA DE EPLERENONA"
Fecha de la solicitud : 6 de diciembre de 2000

TRAMITE:02 - EVENTO:01 - ACTUACION:444

1. Yo, Emilio FERRERO, obrando como apoderado del solicitante en el asunto antes identificado, me refiero al oficio número 0635, notificado por fijación en lista del 15 de marzo de 2001.

Para atender a la providencia anterior solicité un plazo por medio de mi memorial número 00093237 0000003 radicado el 15 de mayo de 2001.

2. Mediante el oficio número 0635 se puso en conocimiento del solicitante el informe que contiene las observaciones hechas por su Despacho sobre la presente solicitud de patente. Atiendo a las observaciones de la manera siguiente:

2.1. Poder. Presento con este memorial poder conferido por la sociedad PHARMACIA CORPORATION, debidamente legalizado, junto con su traducción y que me faculta para actuar en esta solicitud de patente.

Ruego a Usted reconocerme personería como apoderado de la solicitante.

NIT. 860.041.367-3

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2.2. Documento de cesión del derecho a la patente. Presento junto con este escrito los documentos de cesión de los inventores Kathleen P. BARTON, Thomas B. BORCHARDT, Henry T. GAUD, Marlon V. CARLOS, Leonard J. FERRO, Subhash DESAI, Scott S. GANSER, Clay R. LITTLE, Partha S. MUDIPALLI, Mark A. PIETZ, Daniel PILIPAUSKAS, Glen STAHL y Joseph WIECZOREK al solicitante, debidamente legalizados. Presento junto con este escrito copia de los documentos de cesión de los inventores Yuen-Lung L. SING y Chris Y. YAN. Solicito un plazo prudencial para presentar los originales de dichos documentos.

2.3. Copia Certificada. Me permito informarle que las copias certificadas de las solicitudes de patente estadounidenses No. 60/169.556, 60/169.608, 60/169.639, 60/169.683, 60/169.707 y 60/169.807 del 8 de diciembre de 1999, junto con las respectivas traducciones de sus carátulas y capítulos reivindicatorios de los cuales se reclama prioridad fueron presentadas junto con mi memorial 00093237 00000001 del día 15 de febrero de 2001.

3. Puesto que se han atendido a cabalidad las observaciones hechas por su Despacho sobre la presente solicitud de patente, atentamente solicito que se continúe su tramitación.

Bogotá, 16 JUL. 2001
Señora Jefe,


EMILIO FERRERO
T.P.A. No. 31.929

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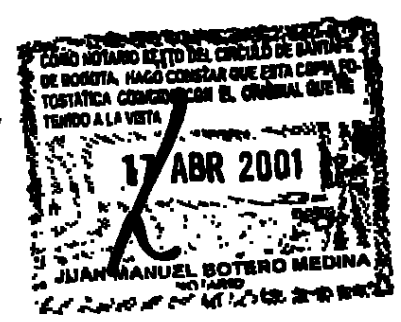
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6. the 5TH day of JANUARY, 2001
7. by Rebecca McDowell Cook, Secretary of State, State of Missouri
8. No. 59640
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Rebecca McDowell Cook

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medidas cautelares, concesión de licencias, la tutela, la protección de secretos industriales, y en general los juicios civiles, penales, administrativos o contencioso-administrativos relacionados con estos derechos; acciones y procesos que promovamos o se nos promuevan. Y para que en todos los asuntos arriba determinados, puedan sustituir este mandato, transigir, conciliar, admitir los hechos del proceso, desistir, cancelar, recibir, renunciar, y ratificar los actos de agentes oficiosos.

unfair competition, protection to the consumer, oppositions or observations, administrative or Court cancellation, nullity, infringement, granting of licenses, the action for writ mandamus, the protection of trade secrets, and in general the civil, penal, and administrative suits relating to those rights; actions and suits instituted by me (us) or against me (us). And that in all the above matters they may substitute this Power of Attorney, compromise, conciliate, admit the facts of the case, desist, cancel, receive, resign, and ratify acts done by representatives without a power of attorney.

Given and signed this/Dado y firmado hoy

5th January 2001
in/en St. John, MD, USA

Signature Firma

Maria E. Martelo

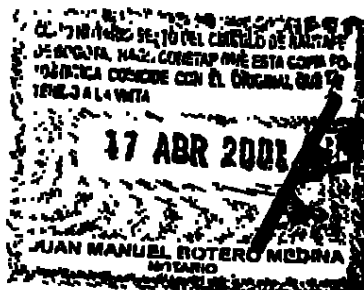
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CERTIFICADO NOTARIAL (INDIVIDUO)

A los ____ días del mes de ____ de 19____
ante mí, Notario Público de ____
compareció(eron) personalmente ____

a quien(es) doy fe de conocer y me consta que es(son) la(s)
persona(s) firmante(s) del documento que precede, y quien(es)
tiene(n) capacidad legal para otorgarlo.

Notario Público Notary Public

CERTIFICADO NOTARIAL (SOCIEDAD)

Hoy, 5 de ENERO de 192001

compareció(eron) ante mí

J. Timothy Kearney

a quien(es) conozco personalmente y que firma(n) este documen
to en representación de la Sociedad/compañía

denominada PHARMACIA CORPORATION

Certifico:

1. Que he visto los siguientes documentos:

Junta de Resoluciones
25 Febrero, 2000

2. Que dichos documentos prueban lo siguiente:

2.1. Que PHARMACIA CORPORATION

es una Sociedad/Compañía legalmente constituida y existente
de acuerdo con las leyes de 1 Estado de Delaware,
Estados Unidos de América.

2.2. Que el domicilio de dicha Sociedad/Compañía es
P.O. Box 5110, Chicago, Illinois 60680,
Estados Unidos de América.

2.3. Que el objeto u objeto para los cuales se otorga el presente
poder están comprendidos dentro del objeto social de la
mencionada Sociedad/Compañía.

2.4. Que el(los) Sr.(Sres.) J. Timothy Kearney

está(n) autorizado(s) para otorgar el presente Poder.

Ciudad

St. Louis

Estado

Missouri

Hoy

5 Enero 2001

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MARIA ELVIRA MARTINEZ

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* Los documentos deben identificarse con fecha y origen.

Notario Público Notary Public

Linda Haley

* Documents must be identified with date and origin.

NOTARIAL CERTIFICATE (INDIVIDUAL)

On this ____ day of ____ 19____
before me, a Notary Public of ____
personally appeared ____

to me known, and known to me to be the person(s) who
executed that foregoing document, and who has(have) legal
capacity to execute it.

NOTARIAL CERTIFICATE (CORPORATION)

On this 5th day of January 2001

appeared before me

J. Timothy Kearney

who(m) I know personally and who(m) signed this document as
representative(s) of the Corporation/Company

named PHARMACIA CORPORATION

I Certify:

1. That I have seen the following documents:

Board of Resolutions
February 25, 2000

2. That the above documents duly prove the following:

2.1. That PHARMACIA CORPORATION

is a Corporation/Company legally constituted and in existence
in accordance with the laws of the State of Delaware,
United States of America.

2.2. That the domicile of said Corporation/Company is
P. O. Box 5110, Chicago, Illinois 60680,
United States of America.

2.3. That the purpose of purposes for which the present Power
of Attorney is granted are comprised within the corporation
purposes set forth in the charter of the mentioned
Corporation/Company.

2.4. That Mr.(Messrs.) J. Timothy Kearney

is(are) authorized to grant the present Power of Attorney.

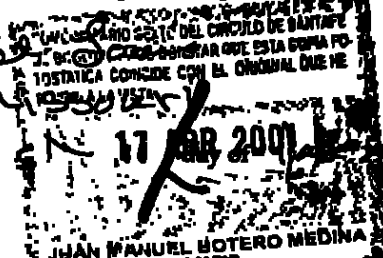
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LINDA HALEY
Notary Public - Missouri Seal
State of Missouri
St. Louis County

**CERTIFICACION NOTARIAL
Y AUTENTICACION CONSULAR**

**NOTARIAL CERTIFICATION AND
CONSULAR AUTHENTICATION**

1. Es necesaria la legalización con certificado notarial. El Notario Público debe certificar:

- 1.1. Que la compañía está legalmente constituida y actualmente existente.
- 1.2. Su domicilio.
- 1.3. Que el propósito del poder está incluido en el objeto social de la compañía.
- 1.4. Que el poderdante está autorizado para dar el poder en nombre de la compañía.

2. Los documentos que hay que mostrarle al Notario Público para probar los puntos anteriores, deben estar expresados en el Certificado Notarial con fecha y origen:

- 2.1. Respecto a los puntos 1.1, 1.2 y 1.3 sugerimos referirse a los artículos de constitución con fecha y lugar de otorgamiento; y
- 2.2. Para el punto 1.4 sugerimos mencionar la resolución de la Junta Directiva o los estatutos, según los cuales la persona que otorga el poder está autorizada para ello.

3. Enseguida el Señor Cónsul de Colombia debe autenticar la firma del Notario Público.

1. Notarial legalization is necessary. The Notary Public must certify:

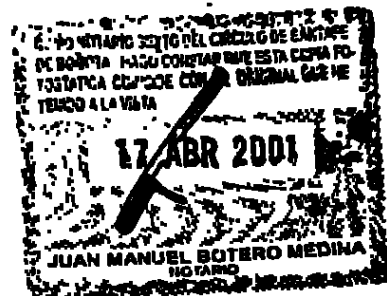
- 1.1. That the company is legally constituted and presently existent.
- 1.2. Its place of business.
- 1.3. That the purpose of the Power-of-Attorney is included in the activities of the company.
- 1.4. That the grantor is empowered to give the Power of Attorney in the name of the company he represents.

2. The documents which the Notary Public had before him to prove the above points must be listed by him in the Notarial Certificate with dated and origin:

- 2.1. In connection with points 1.1, 1.2. and 1.3 we suggest referring to the articles of incorporation with date and place of execution.
- 2.2. For point 1.4 we suggest to mention the resolution of the Board of Directors and/or the by-laws whereby the person who grants the Power of Attorney has been authorized to give it.

3. Then the Colombian Consul must legalize the signature of the Notary Public.

NOTA PARA EL SEÑOR CONSUL COLOMBIANO: Según el artículo 259 del C. de P.C. el Señor Cónsul debe autenticar la última precedente autenticación.



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(A continuación se traducen los sellos y legalizaciones de un documento escrito en inglés y español, por el cual PHARMACIA CORPORATION domiciliada en P.O. Box 5110, Chicago, Illinois 60680, Estados Unidos de América, ratifica las solicitudes de patente números 00.093.233 y 00.093.237, presentadas por Emilio FERRERO ante la Superintendencia de Industria y Comercio en Bogotá, Colombia, el 6 de diciembre de 2000. A su vez, otorga poder a EMILIO FERRERO, GONZALO PERDOMO, LUZ CLEMENCIA DE PAEZ Y GERMAN CAVELIER). Dado y firmado el 5 de enero de 2001 en St. Louis, MO, EUA. (Firma ilegible).

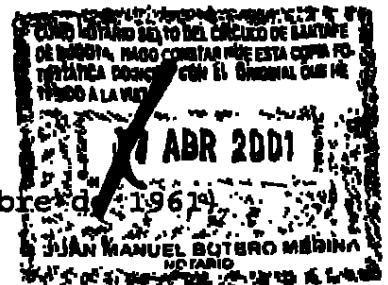
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5. En Jefferson City, Missouri.

6. el 5 de enero de 2001

7. Por Rebecca McDowell Cook, Secretario de Estado, Estado de
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8. No. 59640. ✓

9. Sello: Sello del Secretario de Estado, Missouri.

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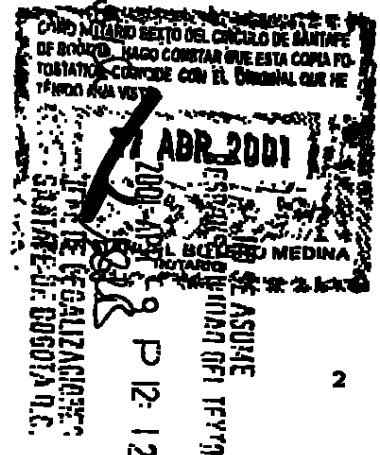
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COLOMBIA PATENTS

ASSIGNMENT OF PRIORITY RIGHTS

By this instrument, Kathleen P. Barton, Thomas B. Borchardt, Henry T. Gaud, Marlon V. Carlos, Leonard J. Ferro; Subhash Desai, Scott S. Ganser, Clay R. Little, Partha S. Mudipalli, Mark A. Pletz, Daniel Piliapauskas, Yuen-Lung L. Sing, Glen Stahl, Joseph Wleczorek, and Chris Y. Yan, being the inventor(s) of (or being the assignee(s) of the inventor(s) of an invention entitled: EPLERENONE CRYSTAL FORM EXHIBITING ENHANCED DISSOLUTION RATE for which an application for patent was filed in the Patent Office of United States of America on December 8, 1999 under serial Nos 60/169,682; 60/169,608; 60/169,556; 60/169,690; 60/169,807; and 60/169,639 hereby assign(s) and transfer(s) to **PHARMACIA CORPORATION** all his/her/their rights in connection with the said invention in the Republic of _____ of Colombia and declare/s that full consent has been given in order that a corresponding application be filed in the National Department of Industrial Property of _____ claiming priority of the said application under the International Convention.

In testimony thereof the present is signed in the city of Skokie, Illinois, USA on the 10th day of the month of ~~January~~, 2001.

February

Kathleen P. Barton

Thomas B. Borchardt

Marlon V. Carlos

Subhash Desai

Leonard J. Ferro

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SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

APOSTILLE

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3. acting in the capacity of COUNTY CLERK, COOK COUNTY

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Certified

5. Springfield, Illinois

6. JULY 11, 2001

7. by the Secretary of State, State of Illinois

8. No. 8064

9. Seal/Stamp:

10. Signature:

Jesse White

JESSE WHITE
SECRETARY OF STATE
STATE OF ILLINOIS

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COOK COUNTY) SS



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CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

I, DAVID ORR, County Clerk of Cook County in the State of Illinois, certify that

CANDACE JOHNSON

the person named in the seal and signature on the attached document,
is a Notary Public for the State of Illinois and was authorized to
act as such at the time of the document's notarization.

To verify this Certificate of Authority for a Notarial Act, I have

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David Orr

Cook County Clerk, State of Illinois -

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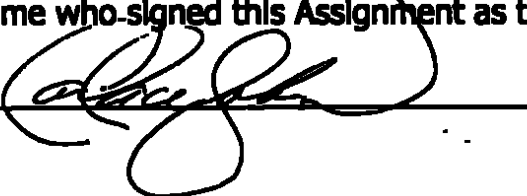
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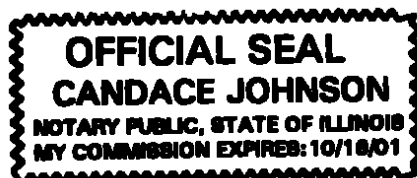
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On this 10th ~~January~~ ^{February} 2001, before me appeared ~~Kathleen P. Barton;~~
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~~R. Pilipauskas, Glenn L. Stahl, and Joseph J. Wieczorek,~~ personally known to
me who signed this Assignment as their free and voluntary act.





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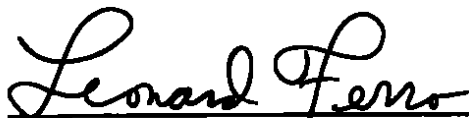
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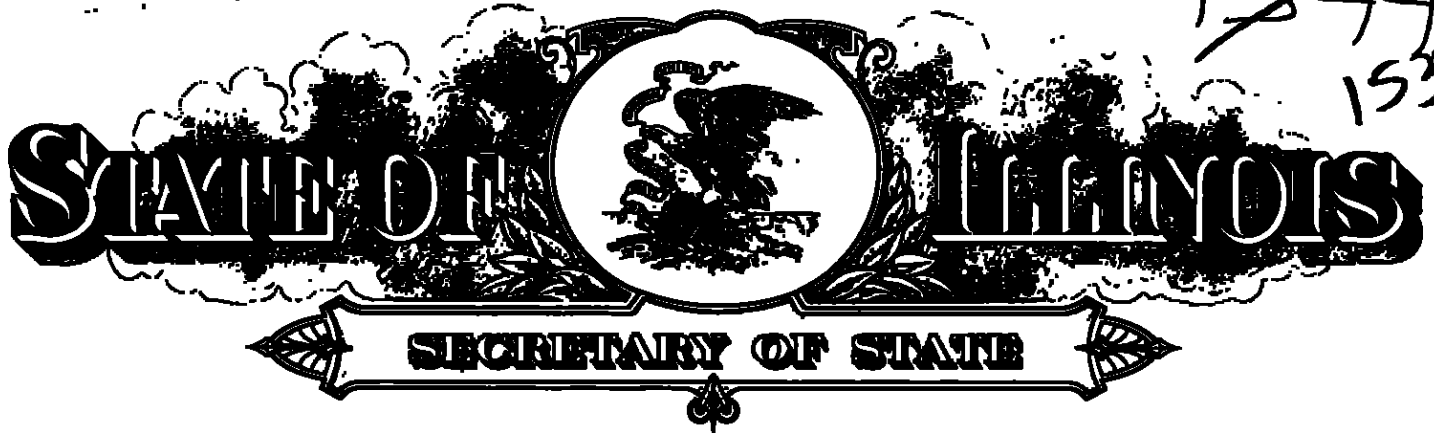
Joseph J. Wiczorek
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Candace Johnson





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State of Illinois, County of Cook

Kathleen P. Barton

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Thomas B. Borchardt

Notary Public

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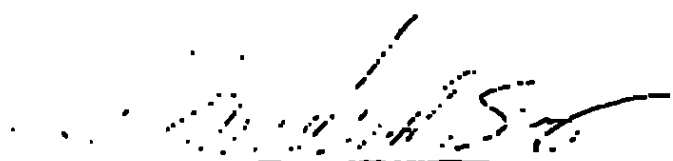
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By this instrument, Kathleen P. Barton, Thomas B. Borchardt, Henry T. Gaud, Marion V. Carlos, Leonard J. Ferro, Subhash Desai, Scott S. Ganser, Clay R. Little, Partha S. Mudipalli, Mark A. Pietz, Daniel Pilipauskas, Yuen-Lung L. Sing, Glen Stani, Joseph Wiczorek, and Chris Y. Yan, being the inventor(s) of (or being the assignee(s) of the inventor(s) of an invention entitled: EPLERENONE CRYSTAL FORM EXHIBITING ENHANCED DISSOLUTION RATE for which an application for patent was filed in the Patent Office of United States of America on December 8, 1999 under serial Nos 60/169,682; 60/169,608; 60/169,556; 60/169,690; 60/169,807; and 60/169,639 hereby assign(s) and transfer(s) to PHARMACIA CORPORATION all his/her/their rights in connection with the said invention in the Republic of COLOMBIA and declare/s that full consent has been given in order that a corresponding application be filed in the National Department of Industrial Property of claiming priority of the said application under the International Convention.

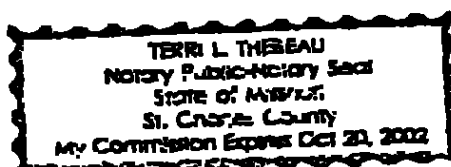
In testimony thereof the present is signed in the city of St. Louis, MO USA on the..... day of the month of July 2001.


Yuen-Lung L. Sing

State of Missouri

On this --- day of July 2001, before me, a Notary Public, appeared Yuen-Lung L. Sing who signed this Assignment as their free and voluntary act.

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In testimony thereof the present is signed in the city of Plainsboro, New Jersey, USA on the.....15.....day of the month of February, 2001.


Chris Y. Yan

State Of New Jersey
County of Middlesex

On this 15th day of February 2001, before me appeared Chris Y. Yan, personally known to me who signed this Assignment as his free and voluntary act.


Notary Public

JULIE B. MALIK
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
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