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Re: **Expediente No. 06 077678**

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Solicitud patente internacional No. PCT/US2005/005200

Solicitante: ASTRAZENECA AB y NPS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

Yo, LUIS PATIÑO LEYVA, vecino de Bogotá D.C., portador de la tarjeta profesional No. 2698, obrando como apoderado en este negocio, manifiesto a usted que doy respuesta al oficio 11119 notificado por estado el 29 de septiembre de 2006, sobre la solicitud de patente de la referencia, en los siguientes términos:

1. Acompaño al presente memorial el documento en el cual consta la cesión del derecho a la patente de los inventores al solicitante, debidamente traducido y legalizado, para que sea agregado al expediente arriba citado.
2. Adjunto los documentos de poder de las sociedades solicitantes: **AstraZeneca AB**, domiciliada en Södertälje, Suecia, en el que consta la existencia y representación legal de la sociedad; y el poder de la sociedad **NPS Pharmaceuticals, Inc.**, domiciliada en UT 84108 Salt Lake City, Estados Unidos, en el que consta la existencia y representación legal de la sociedad (art. 63 y subsiguientes del Código de Procedimiento Civil), debidamente legalizados y los cuales me facultan para obrar en este caso.

En vista de lo anterior, solicito se sirva continuar con el trámite de esta solicitud.

Atentamente,



LUIS PATIÑO LEYVA

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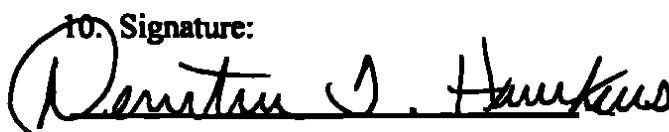
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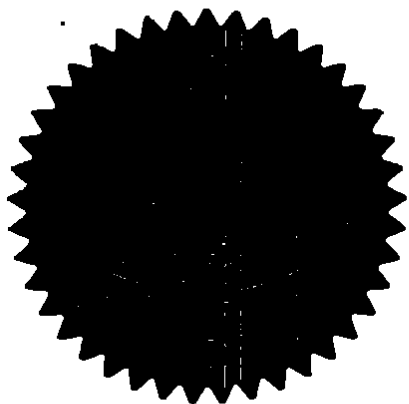
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For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, each undersigned inventor (hereinafter referred to singly and collectively as "ASSIGNOR") has sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents hereby sells, assigns, and transfers, unto

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Salt Lake City, Utah 84108
United States of America

(hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest for the United States, its territories and possessions, and all foreign countries in and to this invention relating to

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as well as in and to (a) all improvements and modifications of the above-identified invention or inventions, (b) the above-identified application and all other applications for Letters Patent of the United States and countries foreign thereto for above-identified invention or inventions and all improvements and modifications thereof, (c) all Letters Patent which may issue from said applications in the United States and countries foreign thereto, (d) all divisions, continuations, reissues, and extensions of said applications and Letters Patent, and (e) the right to claim for any of said applications the full benefits and priority rights under the International Convention and any other international agreement to which the United States adheres; such right, title, and interest to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all such Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR had this Assignment not been made.

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ASSIGNOR HEREBY AUTHORIZES ASSIGNEE to file patent applications in any or all countries on the above-identified invention or inventions in the name of the undersigned or in the name of ASSIGNEE or otherwise as ASSIGNEE may deem advisable under the International Convention or otherwise.

ASSIGNOR HEREBY AUTHORIZES AND REQUESTS the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE as assignee of the entire interest, for the sole use and benefit of ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns.

ASSIGNOR HEREBY AGREES (a) to communicate to ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, or their representative or agents, all facts and information known or available to ASSIGNOR respecting said invention or inventions, improvements, and modifications including evidence for interference, reexamination, reissue, opposition, revocation, extension, or infringement purposes or other legal, judicial, or administrative proceedings, whenever requested by ASSIGNEE; (b) to testify in person or by affidavit as required by ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, in any such proceeding in the United States or a country foreign thereto; (c) to execute and deliver, upon request by ASSIGNEE, all lawful papers including, but not limited to, original, divisional, continuation, and reissue applications, renewals, assignments, powers of attorney, oaths, affidavits, and declarations, depositions; and (d) to provide all reasonable assistance to ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, in obtaining and enforcing proper title in and protection for said invention or inventions, improvements, and modifications under the intellectual property laws of the United States and countries foreign thereto.

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ASSIGNOR UNDERSTANDS AND AGREES that the attorneys and agents of the law firm of Foley & Lardner LLP do not personally represent ASSIGNOR OR ASSIGNOR's legal interests, but instead represent the interests of ASSIGNEE; since said attorneys and agents cannot provide legal advice to ASSIGNOR with respect to this Assignment, ASSIGNOR acknowledges its right to seek its own independent legal counsel.

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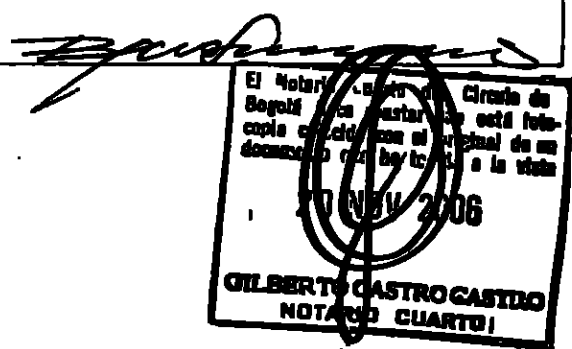
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The undersigned Anna-Lena Rosendahl, acting on behalf of and representing AstraZeneca AB domiciled in SE-151 85 Södertälje, Sweden hereby appoint(s) LUIS PATIÑO LEYVA, domiciled in Bogotá D.C., Republic of Colombia, to act on behalf of AstraZeneca AB for any joint AstraZeneca AB and NPS Pharmaceuticals, Inc. patent cases where instructions are given by Birch, Stewart, Kolasch & Birch, LLP., with the necessary powers:

1) To apply to the administrative, judicial and police authorities of the Republic of Colombia, in any instance or appeal, for obtaining registration of patents, health licences as well as their assignments, extensions, renewals and changes of name; 2) To prepare, apply for, obtain, execute and register contracts, licenses, authorizations and registrations of any kind; 3) To intervene as plaintiffs or defendants, in any instance or appeal, before any judge, court, tribunal, corporation, public officer or authority in any judicial, administrative or police action, such as: action dealing with patents; caducity and nullity actions; recovery actions, actions arising from obtainment and working of license agreements; actions dealing with unfair competition; criminal actions; actions claiming indemnity for damages, complaints or remarks on all sort of matters regarding patents or others that might interfere with them; the performance of precautionary measures, and in any other similar action, measure or appeal related to intellectual property matters, especially the ones related to patents.

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Signed in _____ on this _____ day of _____ of _____

AstraZeneca AB

Anna-Lena Rosendahl / Director IP Services

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Yo (nosotros) Anna-Lena Rosendahl, obrando en nombre propio y representación de AstraZeneca AB, con domicilio en SE-151 85 Södertälje, Suecia, nombro(amos) a LUIS PATIÑO LEYVA con domicilio en Bogotá D.C., República de Colombia, para actuar en representación de AstraZeneca AB para casos de patentes en los que AstraZeneca AB y NPS Pharmaceuticals, Inc. sean solicitantes en forma conjunta y en donde las instrucciones provengan del estudio Birch, Stewart, Kolasch & Birch LLP, con poder especial, amplio y suficiente:

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The undersigned _____ certifies: that the preceding signature(s) reading Anna-Lena Rosendahl is (are) authentic; that the signer(s) at present fill(s) the position of Director, IP Services of AstraZeneca AB; that he (they) is (are) empowered to grant this power; and that said company exists, accomplishes its social object and is organized in _____ in accordance with the Laws of _____.

All the foregoing facts are known to me, due to my having examined the respective documents to which I attest.

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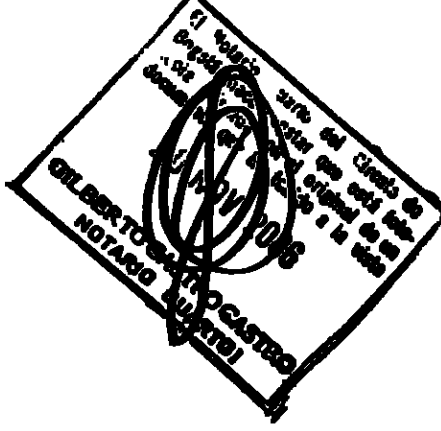
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Todos los hechos anteriores le constan, por haber examinado los documentos respectivos y de todo ello da fe.

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Signed in Salt Lake City, UT, USA on this 21 day of September of 2006.

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CERTIFICATION

COMPANIES

The undersigned Traci McFarland certifies: that the preceding signature(s) reading Barton Giddings is (are) authentic; that the signer(s) at present fill(s) the position of Assistant Corporate Secretary of NPS Pharmaceuticals, Inc.; that he (they) is (are) empowered to grant this power; and that said company exists, accomplishes its social object and is organized in Delaware in accordance with the Laws of Delaware.

All the foregoing facts are known to me, due to my having examined the respective documents to which I attest.

Signed in Salt Lake City, UT, USA on this 21 day of September of 2006.

Traci McFarland

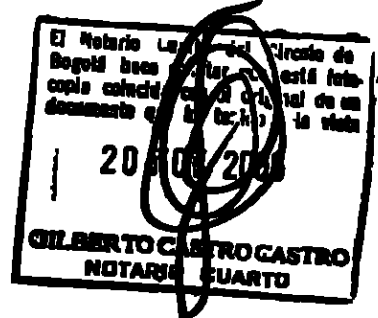
CERTIFICACIÓN

SOCIEDADES

El(la) infrascrito(a) _____ certifica: que la(s) firma(s) que antecede(n) y dice(n) Barton Giddings es (son) auténtica(s); que el (los) signatario(s) desempeña(n) actualmente el cargo(s) de Assistant Corporate Secretary de NPS Pharmaceuticals, Inc.; que tiene(n) facultad para otorgar este poder; y que dicha compañía existe, cumple su objeto social y está organizada en _____ conforme a las Leyes de _____.

Todos los hechos anteriores le constan, por haber examinado los documentos respectivos y de todo ello da fe.

Firmado en _____ el _____ de _____ de _____.





Apostille

(Convention de La Haye du 5 Octobre 1961)

1. Country: **United States of America**
2. This public document has been signed by **LESLIE S. LANCASTER**
3. acting in the capacity of **NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF UTAH**
4. bears the seal/stamp of **LESLIE S. LANCASTER, NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF UTAH**

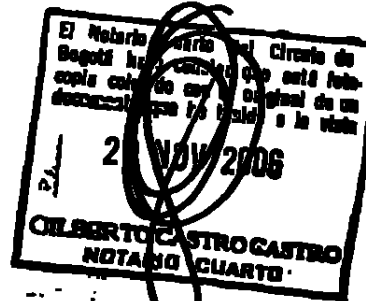
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5. at **Salt Lake City, Utah, U.S.A.**
6. the **18th day of October, 2006**
7. by **Gary R. Herbert, Lt. Governor, State of Utah, U.S.A.**
8. Number: **85416**
9. Seal/Stamp:

10. Signature:

Gary R. Herbert

Gary R. Herbert
Lieutenant Governor



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CORPORATE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of Utah)
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On this 21st day of September, 2006, personally appeared before me Barton W. Giddings, whose identity is personally known to me (or proven on the basis of satisfactory evidence) and who by me duly sworn/affirmed, did say that he is the Assistant Corporate Secretary of NPS Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and that said document was signed by him on behalf of said Corporation by Authority of its Bylaws, or Resolution of its Board of Directors, and said acknowledged to me that said Corporation executed the same.

Leslie S. Lancaster
Notary Public

