

Section 75

Application to amend the specification of a patent

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Title of patent: VEGF ANTAGONIST FORMULATIONS SUITABLE FOR INTRAVITREAL ADMINISTRATION

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These amendments may be viewed on our website and have been offered on an unconditional and conditional basis.

Conditional amendments to EP(UK) 2 944 306:

1. A pre-filled syringe comprising an ophthalmic formulation of a vascular endothelial growth factor (VEGF) antagonist, comprising:
 - (a) 1-100 mg/ml of the VEGF antagonist comprising being a VEGF-specific fusion protein, wherein the VEGF-specific fusion protein comprises amino acids 27-457 of SEQ ID NO: 4 and is glycosylated at Asn residues 62, 94, 149, 222 and 308;
 - (b) 0.01-5% of one or more organic co-solvent(s) which is one or more of polysorbate, polyethylene glycol (PEG), and propylene glycol;
 - (c) 30-150 mM of a tonicity agent selected from sodium chloride and potassium chloride;
 - (d) 5-40 mM of sodium phosphate buffer; and
 - (e) 1.0-7.5% of a stabilizing agent selected from the group consisting of sucrose, sorbitol, glycerol, trehalose, and mannitol;having a pH of 5.8-7.0, wherein the formulation is suitable for intravitreal administration,
wherein the liquid stable ophthalmic formulation comprises 40 mg/ml of the VEGF-specific fusion protein, 10 mM sodium phosphate, 40 mM NaCl, 0.03% polysorbate, and 5% sucrose, pH 6.2-6.3.
- ~~2. The pre filled syringe according to claim 1, wherein the VEGF specific fusion protein comprises a receptor component comprising an immunoglobulin like (Ig) domain 2 of a first VEGF receptor and Ig domain 3 of a second VEGF receptor, and a multimerizing component.~~
- ~~3. The pre filled syringe according to claim 2, wherein the first VEGF receptor is Flt1 and the second VEGF receptor is Flk1 or Flt4.~~
- ~~4. The pre filled syringe according to any one of claims 1-3, wherein the VEGF specific fusion protein comprises amino acids 27-457 of SEQ ID No:4, and is glycosylated at Asn residues 62, 94, 149, 222 and 308.~~
- ~~5. The pre filled syringe according to any one of claims 1-4, wherein the liquid stable ophthalmic formulation comprises 40 mg/mL of the VEGF specific fusion protein, 10 mM sodium phosphate, 40 mM NaCl, 0.03% polysorbate 20, and 5% sucrose, pH 6.2-6.3.~~