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In re Patent Application of:  
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Application No.: 13/296,120

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Art Unit: 1656

For: **MODIFIED EXENDINS AND EXENDIN  
AGONISTS**

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Examiner: S. W. Liu

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

In the Requirement for Restriction dated April 12, 2012, the Examiner instructed applicants to elect one of the following groups of claims for further prosecution:

- Group I      Claims 36-47, drawn to a compound comprising exendin-4, or agonist analog of exendin-4 linked to a polyamino acid; and
  
- Group II     Claims 48-53, drawn to a method of treating diabetes, impaired glucose tolerance, and postprandial hyperglycemia using a compound of Group I (above).

Applicants hereby elect Group I (claims 36-47) for further examination and exercise their right to have the claims of Group II rejoined upon allowance of the elected claims. *See* MPEP § 821.04(a).

In view of the above, consideration and allowance are respectfully solicited.

In the event the Examiner believes an interview might serve in any way to advance the prosecution of this application, the undersigned is available at the telephone number noted below.

If a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 22405-00015-US6 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: June 12, 2012

Respectfully submitted,

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