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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

The Office has issued a two-way restriction requirement relating to the present invention. Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I, represented by newly presented claims 37 *et seq*. This election is made without traverse.



Listing of Claims:

1-36. (Canceled).

37. (New) A method for the treatment of a prostate cancer in a human comprising

administering to said human a therapeutically effective amount of abiraterone acetate or a

pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof and a therapeutically effective amount of

prednisone.

38. (New) The method of claim 37, wherein the therapeutically effective amount of the

abiraterone acetate or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof is from about 50 mg/day

to about 2000 mg/day.

39. (New) The method of claim 38, wherein the therapeutically effective amount of the

abiraterone acetate or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof is from about 500 mg/day

to about 1500 mg/day.

40. (New) The method of claim 39, wherein the therapeutically effective amount of the

abiraterone acetate or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof is about 1000 mg/day.

41. (New) The method of claim 37, wherein the therapeutically effective amount of the

abiraterone acetate or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof is administered in at



least one dosage form comprising about 250 mg of abiraterone acetate or a

pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

42. (New) The method of claim 37, wherein the therapeutically effective amount of the

prednisone is from about 0.01 mg/day to about 500 mg/day.

43. (New) The method of claim 42, wherein the therapeutically effective amount of the

prednisone is from about 10 mg/day to about 250 mg/day.

44. (New) The method of claim 44, wherein the therapeutically effective amount of the

prednisone is about 10 mg/day.

45. (New) The method of claim 37, wherein the therapeutically effective amount of the

prednisone is administered in at least one dosage form comprising about 5 mg of

prednisone.

46. (New) The method of claim 37, comprising administering to said human about 500

mg/day to about 1500 mg/day of abiraterone acetate or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt

thereof and about 0.01 mg/day to about 500 mg/day of prednisone.

47. (New) The method of claim 46, comprising administering to said human about 1000

mg/day of abiraterone acetate or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof and about 10

mg/day of prednisone.



48. (New) The method of claim 37, wherein said prostate cancer is refractory prostate

cancer.

49. (New) The method of claim 48, wherein the refractory prostate cancer is not

responding to at least one anti-cancer agent.

50. (New) The method of claim 49, wherein the at least one anti-cancer agent comprises a

hormonal ablation agent, an anti-androgen agent, or an anti-neoplastic agent.

51. (New) The method of claim 50, wherein the hormonal ablation agent comprises

deslorelin, leuprolide, goserelin, or triptorelin.

52. (New) The method of claim 50, wherein the anti-androgen agent comprises

bicalutamide, flutamide, or nilutamide.

53. (New) The method of claim 50, wherein the anti-neoplastic agent comprises

docetaxel.

54. (New) The method of claim 48, comprising administering to said human about 500

mg/day to about 1500 mg/day of abiraterone acetate or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt

thereof and about 0.01 mg/day to about 500 mg/day of prednisone.

55. (New) The method of claim 54, comprising administering to said human about 1000 mg/day of abiraterone acetate or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof and about 10 mg/day of prednisone.

56. (New) The method of claim 53, comprising administering to said human about 1000 mg/day of abiraterone acetate or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof and about 10 mg/day of prednisone.



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