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<b>UTILITY                  PATENT APPLICATION                  TRANSMITTAL</b>  <i>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</i>	Attorney Docket No.	077350.0344
	First Inventor	Chowdhury et al.
	Title	Dexmedetomidine Premix Formulation
	Express Mail Label No.	

<b>APPLICATION ELEMENTS</b> <i>See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.</i>	<b>ADDRESS TO:</b> Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450
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 See 37 CFR 1.27.
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 Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
 name in the prior application, see 37 CFR  
 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6.  **Application Data Sheet.** See 37 CFR 1.76
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<b>Application Data Sheet 37 CFR 1.76</b>		Attorney Docket Number	077350.0344
		Application Number	
Title of Invention	DEXMEDETOMIDINE PREMIX FORMULATION		
<p>The application data sheet is part of the provisional or nonprovisional application for which it is being submitted. The following form contains the bibliographic data arranged in a format specified by the United States Patent and Trademark Office as outlined in 37 CFR 1.76.</p> <p>This document may be completed electronically and submitted to the Office in electronic format using the Electronic Filing System (EFS) or the document may be printed and included in a paper filed application.</p>			

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**Application Information:**

Title of the Invention	DEXMEDETOMIDINE PREMIX FORMULATION		
Attorney Docket Number	077350.0344	Small Entity Status Claimed	<input type="checkbox"/>
Application Type	Nonprovisional		
Subject Matter			
Suggested Class (if any)	514	Sub Class (if any)	396
Suggested Technology Center (if any)			
Total Number of Drawing Sheets (if any)		Suggested Figure for Publication (if any)	

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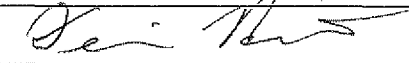
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