

**CERTIFICATION AND REQUEST FOR PRIORITIZED EXAMINATION
 UNDER 37 CFR 1.102(e)** (Page 1 of 1)

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Title of Invention:	IMPROVEMENTS IN AND RELATING TO A PEN-TYPE INJECTOR		

APPLICANT HEREBY CERTIFIES THE FOLLOWING AND REQUESTS PRIORITIZED EXAMINATION FOR THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION.

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Attorney Docket Number	10-1188-US-CON8	Small Entity Status Claimed	<input type="checkbox"/>
Application Type	Nonprovisional		
Subject Matter	Utility		
Total Number of Drawing Sheets (if any)	7	Suggested Figure for Publication (if any)	

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Prior Application Status	Pending					Remove
Application Number	Continuity Type	Prior Application Number	Filing or 371(c) Date (YYYY-MM-DD)			
	Continuation of	14946203	2015-11-19			
Prior Application Status	Patented					Remove
Application Number	Continuity Type	Prior Application Number	Filing Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	Patent Number	Issue Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	
14946203	Continuation of	14635573	2015-03-02	9233211	2016-01-12	
Prior Application Status	Patented					Remove
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14635573	Continuation of	13919251	2013-06-17	9011391	2015-04-21	
Prior Application Status	Patented					Remove
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13919251	Division of	13040198	2011-03-03	8512297	2013-08-20	

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13040198	Continuation of	11483546	2006-07-11	7918833	2011-04-05
Prior Application Status	Abandoned			Remove	
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11483546	Continuation of	10790225	2004-03-02		
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0304822.0	GB	2003-03-03		
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SPECIFICATION

TITLE

IMPROVEMENTS IN AND RELATING TO A PEN-TYPE INJECTOR

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

[0001] The present application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. U.S. 14/946,203, filed November 19, 2015, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. U.S. 14/635,573, filed March 2, 2015, now U.S. Patent No. 9,233,211, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 13/919,251, filed June 17, 2013, now U.S. Patent No. 9,011,391, which is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application No. 13/040,198, filed March 3, 2011, now U.S. Patent No. 8,512,297, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 11/483,546, filed July 11, 2006, now U.S. Patent No. 7,918,833, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/790,225, filed March 2, 2004, which claims priority to GB 0304822.0 filed March 3, 2003, the entire contents of which are incorporated herein by reference.

BACKGROUND

[0002] The present invention relates to pen-type injectors, that is, to injectors of the kind that provide for administration by injection of medicinal products from a multidose cartridge. In particular, the present invention relates to such injectors where a user may set the dose.

[0003] Such injectors have application where regular injection by persons without formal medical training occurs. This is increasingly common amongst those having diabetes where self-treatment enables such persons to conduct effective management of their diabetes.

[0004] These circumstances set a number of requirements for pen-type injectors of this kind. The injector must be robust in construction, yet easy to use both in terms of the manipulation of the parts and understanding by a user of its operation. In the case of those with diabetes, many users will be physically infirm and may also have impaired vision. Where the injector is to be disposable rather than reusable, the injector should be cheap to manufacture and easy to dispose of (preferably being suitable for recycling).

SUMMARY

[0005] It is an advantage of the present invention that an improved pen-type injector is provided.

[0006] According to a first aspect of the present invention, a pen-type injector comprises a housing;
a piston rod adapted to operate through housing;
a dose dial sleeve located between the housing and the piston rod, the dose dial sleeve having a helical thread of first lead;
a drive sleeve located between the dose dial sleeve and the piston rod, the drive sleeve having a helical groove of second lead;
characterized in that the first lead of the helical thread and the second lead of the helical groove are the same.

[0007] Preferably, the piston rod has a first threaded portion at a first end and a second threaded portion at a second end;

an insert or radially inwardly extending flange is located in the housing and through which the first threaded portion of the piston rod may rotate;

the dose dial sleeve being rotatable with respect to the housing and the insert;

the drive sleeve being releasably connected to the dose dial sleeve and connected to the piston rod for rotation with respect thereto along the second threaded portion of the piston rod;

a button is located on the dose dial sleeve and rotatable with respect to the dose dial sleeve; and

clutch means are provided which upon depression of the button permit rotation between the dose dial sleeve and the drive sleeve.

[0008] Preferably, the injector further comprises a nut which is rotatable with respect to the drive sleeve and axially displaceable but not rotatable with respect to the housing.

[0009] More preferably, the drive sleeve is provided at a first end with first and second flanges with an intermediate thread between the first and second flanges, the nut being disposed between the first and second flanges and keyed to the housing by spline means. Additionally, a first radial stop may be provided on a second face of the nut and a second radial stop may be provided on a first face of the second flange.

[0010] Preferably, the first thread of the piston rod is oppositely disposed to the second thread of the piston rod.

[0011] Preferably, a second end of the clutch is provided with a plurality of dog teeth adapted to engage with a second end of the dose dial sleeve.

[0012] Preferably, the pen-type injector further includes clicker means disposed between the clutch means and spline means provided on the housing.

[0013] More preferably, the clicker means comprises a sleeve provided at a first end with a helically extending arm, a free end of the arm having a toothed member, and at a second end with a plurality of circumferentially directed saw teeth adapted to engage a corresponding plurality of circumferentially saw teeth provided on the clutch means.

[0014] Alternatively, the clicker means comprises a sleeve provided at a first end with at least one helically extending arm and at least one spring member, a free end of the arm having a toothed member, and at a second end with a plurality of circumferentially directed saw teeth adapted to engage a corresponding plurality of circumferentially directed saw teeth provided on the clutch means.

[0015] Preferably, the main housing is provided with a plurality of maximum dose stops adapted to be abutted by a radial stop provided on the dose dial sleeve. More preferably, at least one of the maximum dose stops comprises a radial stop located between a helical rib and spline means provided at a second end of the housing. Alternatively, at least one of the maximum dose stops comprises a part of a raised window portion provided at a second end of the housing.

[0016] Preferably, the dose dial sleeve is provided with a plurality of radially extending members adapted to abut a corresponding plurality of radial stops provided at a second end of the housing.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE FIGURES

[0017] The invention will now be described with reference to the accompanying drawings in which:

[0018] Figure 1 shows a sectional view of a pen-type injector in accordance with the present invention in a first, cartridge full, position;

[0019] Figure 2 shows a sectional view of the pen-type injector of Figure 1 in a second, maximum first dose dialed, position;

[0020] Figure 3 shows a sectional view of the pen-type injector of Figure 1 in a third, first maximum first dose dispensed, position;

[0021] Figure 4 shows a sectional view of the pen-type injector of Figure 1 in a fourth, final dose dialed, position;

[0022] Figure 5 shows a sectional view of the pen-type injector of Figure 1 in a fifth, final dose dispensed, position;

[0023] Figure 6 shows a cut-away view of a first detail of the pen-type injector of Figure 1;

[0024] Figure 7 shows a partially cut-away view of a second detail of the pen-type injector of Figure 1;

[0025] Figure 8 shows a partially cut-away view of a third detail of the pen-type injector of Figure 1;

[0026] Figure 9 shows the relative movement of parts of the pen-type injector shown in Figure 1 during dialing up of a dose;

[0027] Figure 10 shows the relative movement of parts of the pen-type injector shown in Figure 1 during dialing down of a dose;

[0028] Figure 11 shows the relative movement of parts of the pen-type injector shown in Figure 1 during dispensing of a dose;

[0029] Figure 12 shows a partially cut-away view of the pen-type injector of Figure 1 in the second, maximum first dose dialed, position;

[0030] Figure 13 shows a partially cut-away view of the pen-type injector of Figure 1 in the fourth, final dose dialed, position;

[0031] Figure 14 shows a partially cut-away view of the pen-type injector of Figure 1 in one of the first, third or fifth positions;

[0032] Figure 15 shows a cut-away view of a first part of a main housing of the pen-type injector of Figure 1; and

[0033] Figure 16 shows a cut-away view of a second part of the main housing of the pen-type injector of Figure 1.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

[0034] Referring first to Figures 1 to 5, there may be seen a pen-type injector in accordance with the present invention in a number of positions.

[0035] The pen-type injector comprises a housing having a first cartridge retaining part 2, and second main housing part 4. A first end of the cartridge retaining means 2 and a second end of the main housing 4 are secured together by retaining features 6. In the illustrated embodiment, the cartridge retaining means 2 is secured within the second end of the main housing 4.

[0036] A cartridge 8 from which a number of doses of medicinal product may be dispensed is provided in the cartridge retaining part 2. A piston 10 is retained in a first end of the cartridge 8.

[0037] A removable cap 12 is releasably retained over a second end of the cartridge retaining part 2. In use the removable cap 12 can be replaced by a user with a suitable needle unit (not shown). A replaceable cap 14 is used to cover the cartridge retaining part 2 extending from the main housing 4. Preferably, the outer dimensions of the replaceable cap 14 are similar or identical to the outer dimensions of the main housing 4 to provide the impression of a unitary whole when the replaceable cap 14 is in position covering the cartridge retaining part 2.

[0038] In the illustrated embodiment, an insert 16 is provided at a first end of the main housing 4. The insert 16 is secured against rotational or longitudinal motion. The insert 16 is provided with a threaded circular opening 18 extending therethrough. Alternatively, the insert may be formed integrally with the main housing 4 the form of a radially inwardly directed flange having an internal thread.

[0039] A first thread 19 extends from a first end of a piston rod 20. The piston rod 20 is of generally circular section. The first end of the piston rod 20 extends through the threaded opening 18 in the insert 16. A pressure foot 22 is located at the first end of the piston rod 20. The pressure foot 22 is disposed to abut a second end of the cartridge piston 10. A second thread 24 extends from a second end of the piston rod 20. In the illustrated embodiment the second thread 24 comprises a series of part threads rather than a complete thread. The illustrated embodiment is easier to manufacture and helps reduce the overall force required for a user to cause medicinal product to be dispensed.

[0040] The first thread 19 and the second thread 24 are oppositely disposed. The second end of the piston rod 20 is provided with a receiving recess 26.

[0041] A drive sleeve 30 extends about the piston rod 20. The drive sleeve 30 is generally cylindrical. The drive sleeve 30 is provided at a first end with a first radially extending flange 32. A second radially extending flange 34 is provided spaced a distance along the drive sleeve 30 from the first flange 32. An intermediate thread 36 is provided on an outer part of the drive sleeve 30 extending between the first flange 32 and the second flange 34. A helical groove 38 extends along the internal surface of the drive sleeve 30. The second thread 24 of the piston rod 20 is adapted to work within the helical groove 38.

[0042] A first end of the first flange 32 is adapted to conform to a second side of the insert 16.

[0043] A nut 40 is located between the drive sleeve 30 and the main housing 2, disposed between the first flange 32 and the second flange 34. In the illustrated embodiment the nut 40 is a half-nut. This assists in the assembly of the injector. The nut 40 has an internal thread matching the intermediate thread 36. The outer surface of the nut 40 and an internal surface of the main housing 4 are keyed together by splines 42 (see Figures 10, 11, 15 and 16) to prevent relative rotation between the nut 40 and the main housing 4, while allowing relative longitudinal movement therebetween.

[0044] A shoulder 37 is formed between a second end of the drive sleeve 30 and an extension 38 provided at the second end of the drive sleeve 30. The extension 38 has reduced inner and outer diameters in comparison to the remainder of the drive sleeve 30. A second end of the extension 38 is provided with a radially outwardly directed flange 39.

[0045] A clicker 50 and a clutch 60 are disposed about the drive sleeve 30, between the drive sleeve 30 and a dose dial sleeve 70 (to be described below).

[0046] The clicker 50 is located adjacent the second flange 34 of the drive sleeve 30. The clicker 50 is generally cylindrical and is provided at a first end with a flexible helically extending arm 52 (shown most clearly in Figure 6). A free end of the arm 52 is provided with a radially directed toothed member 54. A second end of the clicker 50 is provided with a series of circumferentially directed saw teeth 56 (of Figure 7). Each saw tooth comprises a longitudinally directed surface and an inclined surface.

[0047] In an alternative embodiment (not shown) the clicker means further includes at least one spring member. The at least one spring member assists in the resetting of the clutch means 60 following dispense.

[0048] The clutch means 60 is located adjacent the second end of the drive sleeve 30. The clutch means 60 is generally cylindrical and is provided at a first end with a series of circumferentially directed saw teeth 66 (see Figure 7). Each saw tooth comprises a longitudinally directed surface and an inclined surface. Towards the second end 64 of the clutch means 60 there is located a radially inwardly directed flange 62. The flange 62 of the clutch means 60 is disposed between the shoulder 37 of the drive sleeve 30 and the radially outwardly directed flange 39 of the extension 38. The second end of the clutch means 60 is provided with a plurality of dog teeth 65 (Figure 8). The clutch 60 is keyed to the drive sleeve 30 by way of splines (not shown) to prevent relative rotation between the clutch 60 and the drive sleeve 30.

[0049] In the illustrated embodiment, the clicker 50 and the clutch 60 each extend approximately half the length of the drive sleeve 30. However, it will be understood that other arrangements regarding the relative lengths of these parts are possible.

[0050] The clicker 50 and the clutch means 60 are normally engaged, that is as shown in Figure 7.

[0051] A dose dial sleeve 70 is provided outside of the clicker 50 and clutch means 60 and radially inward of the main housing 4. A helical groove 74 is provided about an outer surface of the dose dial sleeve 70.

[0052] The main housing 4 is provided with a window 44 through which a part of the outer surface of the dose dial sleeve may be seen. The main housing 4 is further provided with a helical rib 46, adapted to be seated in the helical groove 74 on the outer surface of the dose dial sleeve 70. The helical rib 46 extends for a single sweep of the inner surface of the main housing 4. A first stop 100 is provided between the splines 42 and the helical rib 46 (Figure 15). A second stop 102, disposed at an angle of 180° to the first stop 100 is formed by a frame surrounding the window 44 in the main housing 4 (Figure 16).

[0053] Conveniently, a visual indication of the dose that may be dialed, for example reference numerals (not shown), is provided on the outer surface of the dose dial sleeve 70. The Window 44 conveniently only allows to be viewed a visual indication of the dose currently dialed.

[0054] A second end of the dose dial sleeve 70 is provided with an inwardly directed flange in the form of number of radially extending members 75. A dose dial grip 76 is disposed about an outer surface of the second end of the dose dial sleeve 70. An outer diameter of the dose dial grip 76 preferably corresponds to the outer diameter of the main housing 4. The dose dial grip 76 is secured to the dose dial sleeve 70 to prevent relative movement therebetween. The dose dial grip 76 is provided with a central opening 78. An annular recess 80 located in the second end of the dose dial grip 76 extends around the opening 78.

[0055] A button 82 of generally 'T' section is provided at a second end of the pen-type injector. A stem 84 of the button 82 may extend through the opening 78 in the dose dial grip 76, through the inner diameter of the extension 38 of the drive sleeve 30 and into the receiving recess 26 of the piston rod 20. The stem 84 is retained for limited axial movement in the drive sleeve 30 and against rotation with respect thereto. A head 85 of the button 82 is generally circular. A skirt 86 depends from a periphery of the head 85. The skirt 86 is adapted to be seated in the annular recess 80 of the dose dial grip 76.

[0056] Operation of the pen-type injector in accordance with the present invention will now be described. In Figures 9, 10 and 11 arrows A, B, C, D, E, F and G represent the respective movements of the button 82, the dose dial grip 76, the dose dial sleeve 70, the drive sleeve 30, the clutch means 60, the clicker 50 and the nut 40.

[0057] To dial a dose (Figure 9) a user rotates the dose dial grip 76 (arrow A). With the clicker 50 and clutch means 60 engaged, the drive sleeve 30, the clicker 50, the clutch means 60 and the dose dial sleeve 70 rotate with the dose dial grip 76.

[0058] Audible and tactile feedback of the dose being dialed is provided by the clicker 50 and the clutch means 60. Torque is transmitted through the saw teeth 56, 66 between the clicker 50 and the clutch means 60. The flexible arm 52 deforms and drags the toothed member 54 over the splines 42 to produce a click. Preferably, the splines 42 are disposed such that each click corresponds to a unit dose.

[0059] The helical groove 74 on the dose dial sleeve 70 and the helical groove 38 in the drive sleeve 30 have the same lead. This allows the dose dial sleeve 70 (arrow C) to extend from the main housing 4 and the drive sleeve 30 (arrow D) to climb the piston rod 20 at the same rate. At the limit of travel, a radial stop 104 on the dose dial sleeve 70 engages either the first stop 100 or the second stop 102 provided on the main housing 4 to prevent further movement. Rotation of

the piston rod 20 is prevented due to the opposing directions of the overhauled and driven threads on the piston rod 20.

[0060] The nut 40, keyed to the main housing 4, is advanced along the intermediate thread 36 by the rotation of the drive sleeve 30 (arrow D). When the final dose dispensed position (Figures 4, 5 and 13) is reached, a radial stop 106 formed on a second surface of the nut 40 abuts a radial stop 108 on a first surface of the second flange 34 of the drive sleeve 30 preventing both the nut 40 and the drive sleeve 30 from rotating further.

[0061] In an alternative embodiment (not shown) a first surface of the nut 40 is provided with a radial stop for abutment with a radial stop provided on a second surface of the first flange 32. This aids location of the nut 40 at the cartridge full position during assembly of the pen-type injector.

[0062] Should a user inadvertently dial beyond the desired dosage, the pen-type injector allows the dosage to be dialed down without dispense of medicinal product from the cartridge (Figure 10). The dose dial grip 76 is counter rotated. This causes the system to act in reverse. The flexible arm 52 now acts as a ratchet preventing the clicker from rotating. The torque transmitted through the clutch means 60 causes the saw teeth 56,66 to ride over one another to create the clicks corresponding to dialed dose reduction. Preferably the saw teeth 56,66 are so disposed that the circumferential extent of each saw tooth corresponds to a unit dose.

[0063] When the desired dose has been dialed, the user may then dispense this dose by depressing the button 82 (Figure 11). This displaces the clutch means 60 axially with respect to the dose dial sleeve 70 causing the dog teeth 65 to disengage. However the clutch means 60 remains keyed in rotation to the drive sleeve 30. The dose dial sleeve 70 and associated dose dial grip 76 are now free to rotate (guided by the helical rib 46 located in helical groove 74).

[0064] The axial movement deforms the flexible arm 52 of the clicker 50 to ensure the saw teeth 56,66 cannot be overhauled during dispense. This prevents the drive sleeve 30 from rotating with respect to the main housing 4 though it is still free to move axially with respect thereto. This deformation is subsequently used to urge the clicker 50, and the clutch 60, back along the drive sleeve 30 to restore the connection between the clutch 60 and the dose dial sleeve 70 when pressure is removed from the button 82.

[0065] The longitudinal axial movement of the drive sleeve 30 causes the piston rod 20 to rotate through the opening 18 in the insert 16, thereby to advance the piston 10 in the cartridge

8. Once the dialed dose has been dispensed, the dose dial sleeve 70 is prevented from further rotation by contact of a plurality of members 110 (Figure 14) extending from the dose dial grip 76 with a corresponding plurality of stops 112 formed in the main housing 4 (Figures 15 and 16). In the illustrated embodiment, the members 110 extend axially from the dose dial grip 76 and have an inclined end surface. The zero dose position is determined by the abutment of one of the axially extending edges of the members 110 with a corresponding stop 112.

CLAIMS

1. A drive mechanism for use in a drug delivery device comprising:
 - a housing comprising an inner surface;
 - a dose dial sleeve threadedly engaged with the inner surface of the housing through an outer thread having a first lead;
 - an insert that is rotationally and axially fixed relative to the housing;
 - a piston rod engaged with the insert, where the piston rod is threaded with a second lead and remains axially fixed relative to the housing during dose setting and moves axially relative to the insert during dose delivery;
 - a clutch operatively engaged with the dose dial sleeve to allow rotation of the dose dial sleeve during dose setting and dose delivery; and
 - a drive sleeve that extends about the piston rod and is operatively engaged with the clutch, where the clutch connects the drive sleeve and dose dial sleeve so they rotate together and disconnects the drive sleeve and dose dial sleeve so the dose dial sleeve can rotate relative to the drive sleeve,wherein the drive sleeve is configured to rotate relative to the piston rod and traverse axially towards the distal end during dose delivery.

2. The drive mechanism of claim 1 where the first lead and second lead are different.

3. The drive mechanism of claim 1 where the dose dial sleeve rotates and moves axially relative to the piston rod during dose setting and dose delivery.

4. The drive mechanism of claim 1 where the piston rod has a circular cross-section.

5. The drive mechanism of claim 1 where the clutch provides audible and tactile feedback indicative of unit doses of medicament.

6. The drive mechanism of claim 1 where the clutch provides audible clicks during dose cancelling, where each click is equal to a unit dose of medicament.

7. The drive mechanism of claim 6 where the clutch allows the dose cancelling without dispensing medicament.

8. The drive mechanism of claim 1 further comprising a T-shaped button having a skirt that extends distally from a head portion of the button and is seated in an annular recess of a dose dial grip on a proximal end of the dose dial sleeve.

9. The drive mechanism of claim 8 where the button further comprises a stem extending in an opening in the dose dial grip.

10. The drive mechanism of claim 8 where the button is rotatable relative to the dose dial sleeve.

11. The drive mechanism of claim 8 where axial movement of the button caused by distally applied pressure to the head initiates dose delivery by displacing the clutch axially with respect to the dose dial sleeve and drive sleeve.

12. The drive mechanism of claim 1 further comprising a clicker that provides audible clicks during dose setting, where each click is equal to a unit dose of medicament.

13. The drive mechanism of claim 1 where the dose dial sleeve rotates and moves axially during dose setting and dose delivery.

14. The drive mechanism of claim 1 further comprises a nut that tracks each set dose of medicament delivered.

15. The drive mechanism of claim 14 where the nut is threaded, axially slidable and rotationally fixed relative to the housing.

16. The drive mechanism of claim 14 where the nut moves axially in a proximal direction relative to the housing and drive sleeve for each dose set and delivered.

17. The drive mechanism of claim 14 where the drive sleeve further comprises a final dose stop.

18. The drive mechanism of claim 17 where the nut further comprises a corresponding final dose stop that engages the final dose stop on drive sleeve.

19. The drive mechanism of claim 18 where engagement of the final dose stop and the corresponding final dose stop prevent rotation of the dose dial sleeve during dose setting.

20. A drug delivery device comprising;
a cartridge holder;
a cap; and
the drive mechanism of claim 1.

21. A drug delivery device comprising:
a housing comprising a dose dispensing end and a first thread;
a dose indicator comprising a second thread that engages with the first thread;
a driving member comprising a third thread;
a sleeve that is (i) disposed between the dose indicator and the driving member and (ii) releasably connected to the dose indicator;
a piston rod comprising either an internal or an external fourth thread that is engaged with the third thread;
a piston rod holder that is rotatably fixed relative to the housing and configured to (i) prevent the piston rod from rotating during dose setting and (ii) permit the piston rod to traverse axially towards the distal end during dose dispensing;
wherein:
the housing is disposed at an outermost position of the drug delivery device;
the dose indicator is disposed between the housing and the sleeve and is configured to (i) rotate and traverse axially away from the dose dispensing end during dose setting and (ii) rotate and traverse axially towards the dose dispensing end during dose dispensing;
the driving member is configured to rotate relative to the piston rod;

the sleeve is rotatably fixed relative to the driving member and configured to traverse axially with the dose indicator; and

the piston rod and the driving member are configured to rotate relative to one another during dose dispensing;

and the piston rod is configured to traverse axially towards the dose dispensing end during dose dispensing.

22. The drug delivery device of claim 21 where the piston rod has a circular cross-section.

23. The drug delivery device of claim 21 further comprising a clutch.

24. The drug delivery device of claim 24 where the clutch provides audible and tactile feedback indicative of unit doses of medicament.

25. The drug delivery device of claim 24 where the clutch provides audible clicks during dose cancelling, where each click is equal to a unit dose of medicament.

26. The drug delivery device of claim 24 where the clutch allows the dose cancelling without dispensing medicament.

27. The drug delivery device of claim 24 further comprising a button seated in an annular recess of a dose dial grip on a proximal end of the dose indicator, where the button is rotatable relative to the dose indicator.

28. The drug delivery device of claim 27 where axial movement movement of the button caused by distally applied pressure to the button initiates dose dose delivery by displacing the clutch axially with respect to the dose indicator and driving member.

29. The drug delivery device of claim 21 further comprising a clicker that provides audible clicks during dose setting, where each click is equal to a unit dose of medicament.

30. The drug delivery device of claim 21 further comprises a nut that tracks each set dose of medicament delivered.

ABSTRACT

The present invention relates to injectors, such as pen-type injectors, that provide for administration of medicinal products from a multidose-cartridge and permit a user to set the delivery dose. The injector may include a housing, a piston rod adapted to operate through the housing, a dose dial sleeve located between the housing and the piston rod, and a drive sleeve located between the dose dial sleeve and the piston rod. The dose dial sleeve may have a helical thread of first lead and the drive sleeve may have a helical groove of second lead. The first lead of the helical thread and the second lead of the helical groove may be the same.

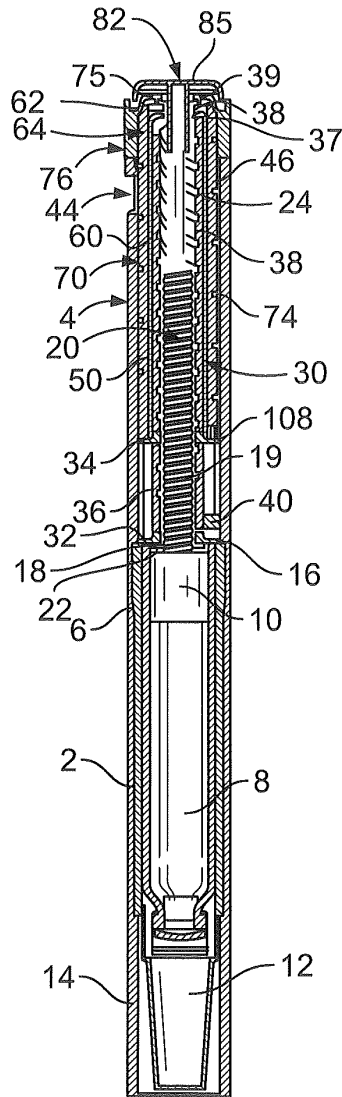


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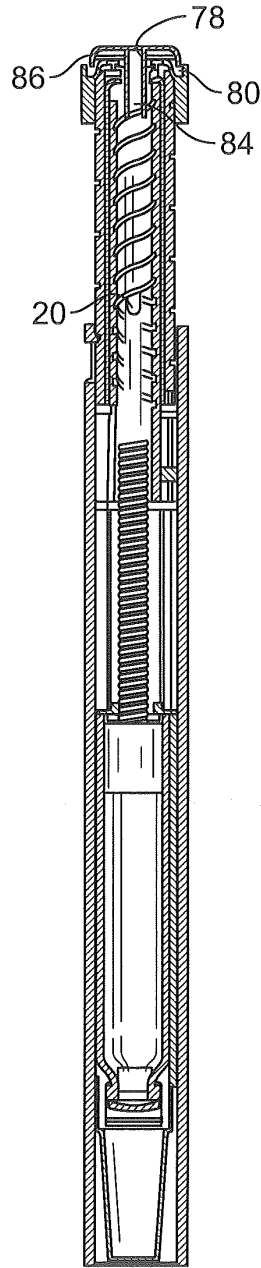


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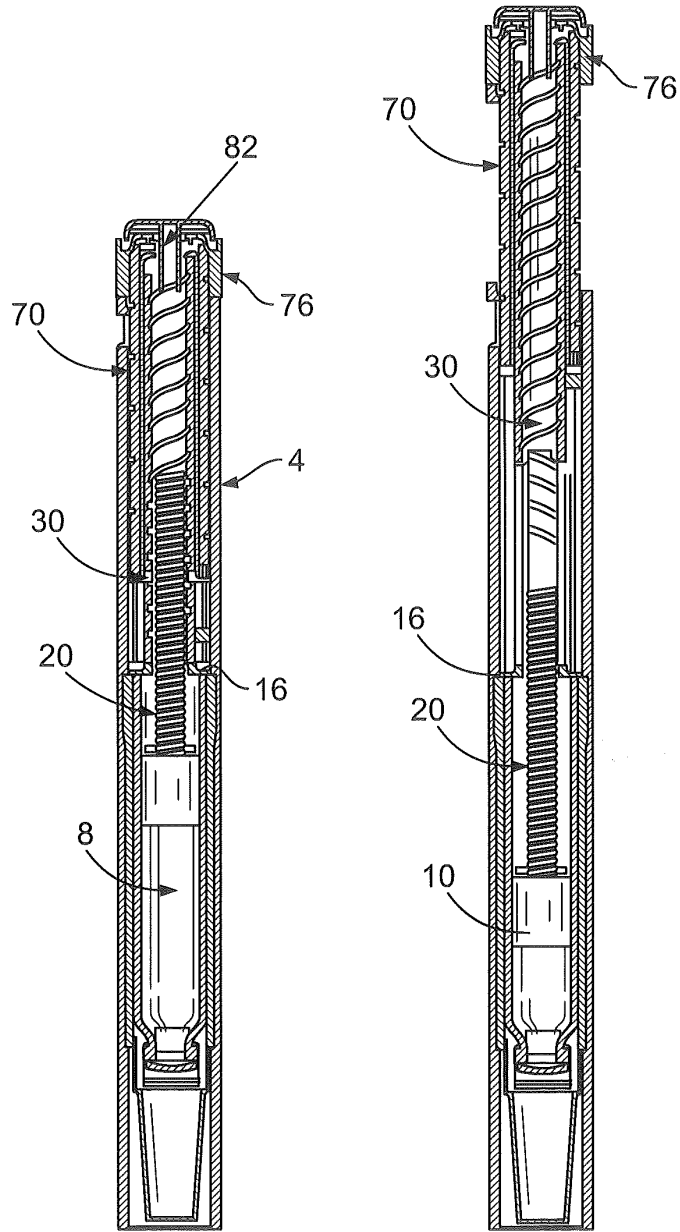


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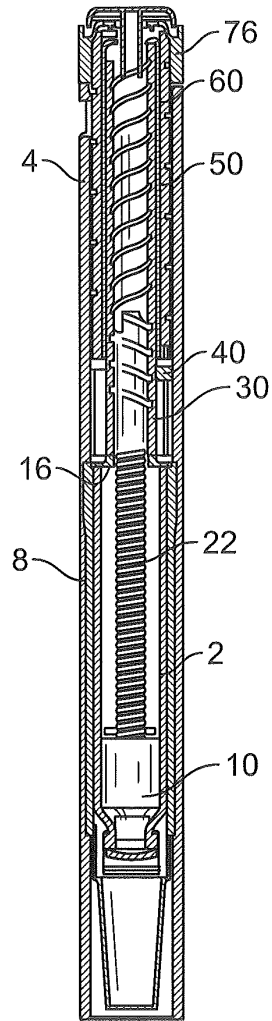


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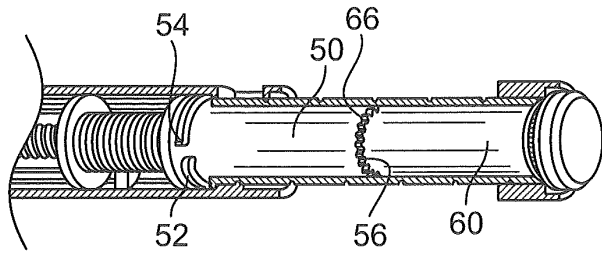


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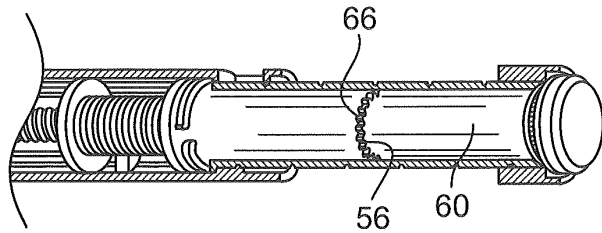


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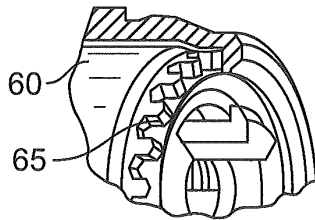


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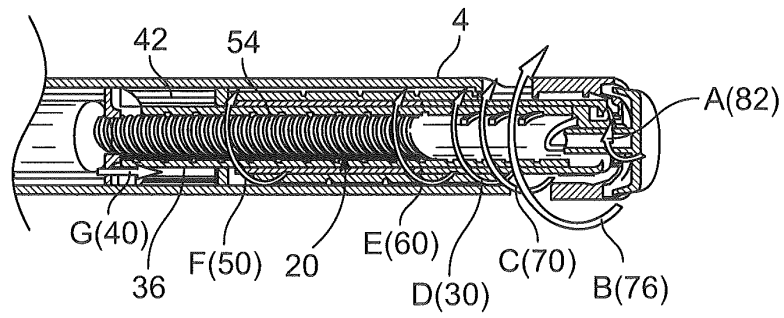


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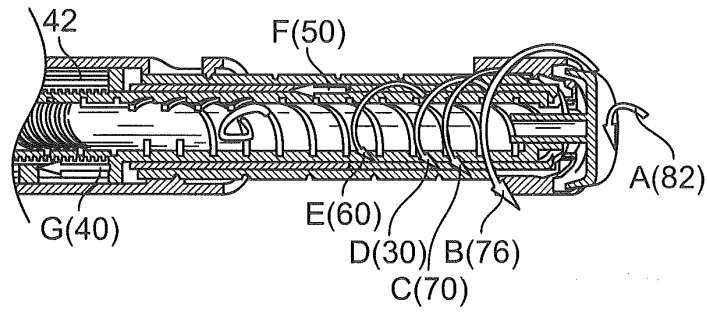


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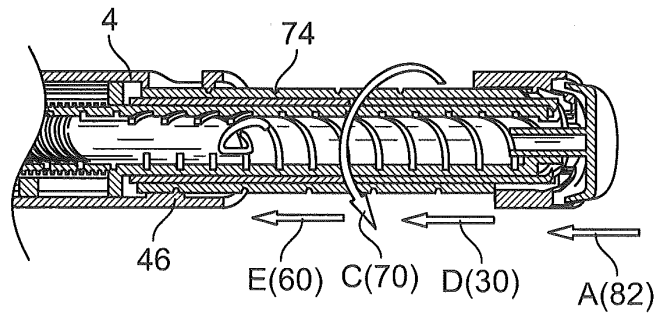


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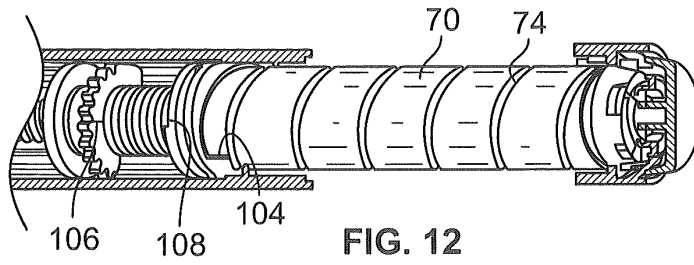


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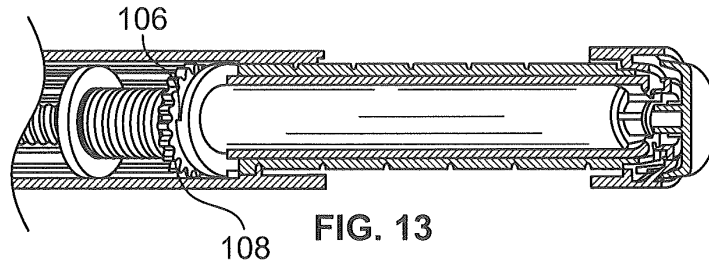


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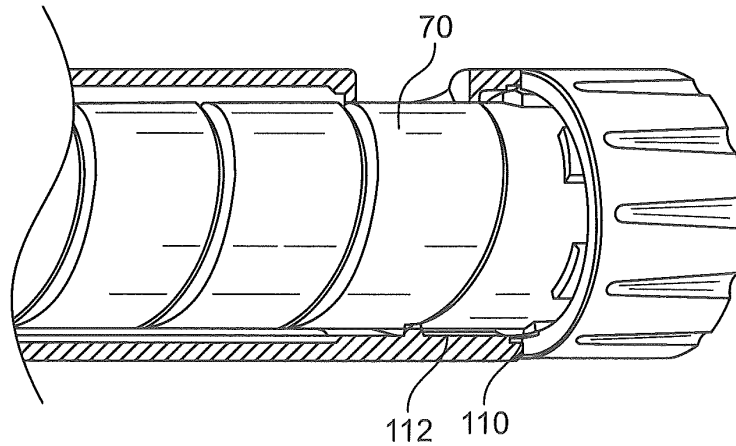


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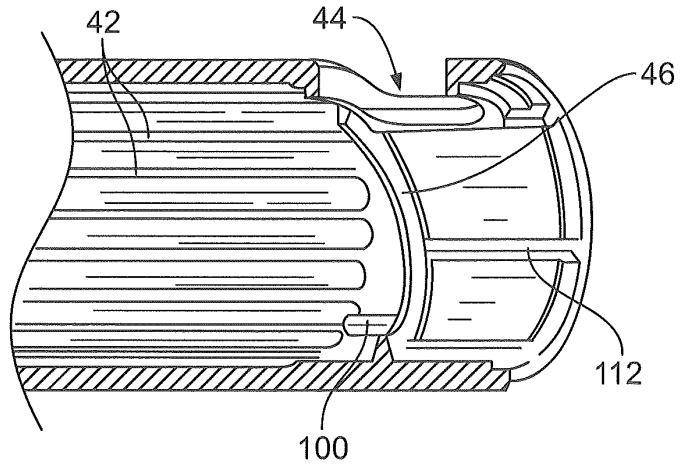


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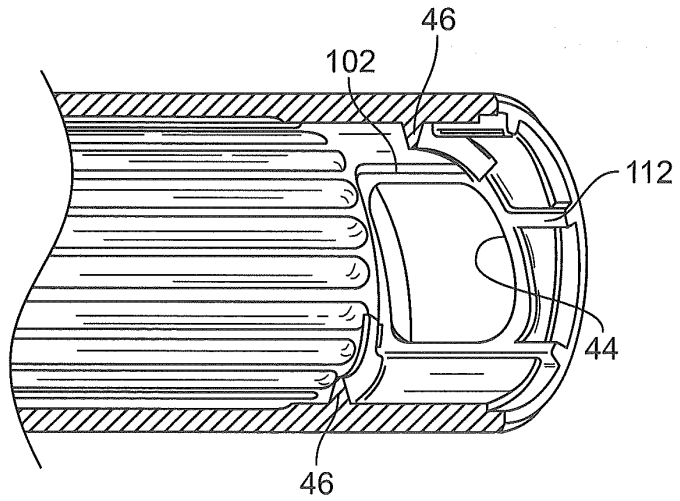


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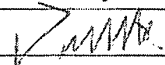
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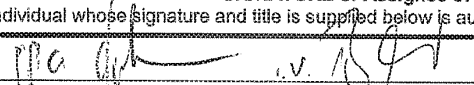
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(Case No. 10-1188-US-CON8)

Applicant: Robert Frederick Veasey, et al.
Appl. No.: TBD
Filed: May 17, 2016
Title: IMPROVEMENTS IN AND RELATING TO A PEN-TYPE INJECTOR
TC/A.U.: 3763
Confirmation No.: TBD
Examiner: TBD

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Respectfully submitted,
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Signature	/David M. Frischkorn/	Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	2016-05-17
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- 4) Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims*

- 5) Claim(s) 1-30 is/are pending in the application.
5a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 6) Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 7) Claim(s) 1-30 is/are rejected.
- 8) Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
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Application Papers

- 10) The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 11) The drawing(s) filed on 5/17/2016 is/are: a) accepted or b) objected to by the Examiner.
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Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).

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- a) All b) Some** c) None of the:
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DETAILED ACTION

Notice of Pre-AIA or AIA Status

The present application is being examined under the pre-AIA first to invent provisions.

Specification

The disclosure is objected to because of the following informalities:

In paragraph [0001], U.S. Patent Application No. 14/946,203 must be updated to disclose the respective U.S. Patent Number of the allowed application.

Appropriate correction is required.

Double Patenting

The nonstatutory double patenting rejection is based on a judicially created doctrine grounded in public policy (a policy reflected in the statute) so as to prevent the unjustified or improper timewise extension of the “right to exclude” granted by a patent and to prevent possible harassment by multiple assignees. A nonstatutory double patenting rejection is appropriate where the conflicting claims are not identical, but at least one examined application claim is not patentably distinct from the reference claim(s) because the examined application claim is either anticipated by, or would have been obvious over, the reference claim(s). See, e.g., *In re Berg*, 140 F.3d 1428, 46 USPQ2d 1226 (Fed. Cir. 1998); *In re Goodman*, 11 F.3d 1046, 29 USPQ2d 2010 (Fed. Cir. 1993); *In re Longi*, 759 F.2d 887, 225 USPQ 645 (Fed. Cir. 1985); *In re Van Ornum*, 686 F.2d 937, 214 USPQ 761 (CCPA 1982); *In re Vogel*, 422 F.2d 438, 164 USPQ 619 (CCPA 1970); *In re Thorington*, 418 F.2d 528, 163 USPQ 644 (CCPA 1969).

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Claims 1-30 are rejected on the ground of nonstatutory double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-14 of U.S. Patent No. 7,918,833. Although the claims at issue are not identical, they are not patentably distinct from each other because the cited patent discloses (1) a housing [see claim 1; line 2], (2) a dose dial sleeve [see

claim 1; line 4], (3) an insert [see claim 2; line 4], (4) a piston rod [see claim 1; line 3], (5) a clutch [see claim 2; line 15], (6) a drive sleeve [claim 1; line 7].

Allowable Subject Matter

In relation to prior art rejections, claims 1-30 are considered to be allowable over the prior art of record. As stated above, a timely filed terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(c) or 1.321(d) may be used to overcome an actual rejection based on nonstatutory double patenting provided the reference application or patent either is shown to be commonly owned with the examined application, or claims an invention made as a result of activities undertaken within the scope of a joint research agreement.

The following is a statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter:

In relation to claim 1, the prior art of record does not disclose or suggest, *inter alia*, a clutch operatively engaged with the dose dial sleeve to allow rotation of the dose dial sleeve during dose setting and dose delivery; and a drive sleeve that extends about the piston rod and is operatively engaged with the clutch, where the clutch connects the drive sleeve and dose dial sleeve so they rotate together and disconnects the drive sleeve and dose dial sleeve so the dose dial sleeve can rotate relative to the drive sleeve, wherein the drive sleeve is configured to rotate relative to the piston rod and traverse axially towards the distal end during dose delivery.

In relation to claim 21, the prior art of record does not disclose or suggest, *inter alia*, the functional language disclosing “wherein: the housing is disposed at an outermost position of the drug delivery device; the dose indicator is disposed between

the housing and the sleeve and is configured to (i) rotate and traverse axially away from the dose dispensing end during dose setting and (ii) rotate and traverse axially towards the dose dispensing end during dose dispensing; the driving member is configured to rotate relative to the piston rod; the sleeve is rotatably fixed relative to the driving member and configured to traverse axially with the dose indicator; and the piston rod and the driving member are configured to rotate relative to one another during dose dispensing; and the piston rod is configured to traverse axially towards the dose dispensing end during dose dispensing.”

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to MANUEL MENDEZ whose telephone number is (571)272-4962. The examiner can normally be reached on 0730-1800 hrs.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mr. Nathan R. Price can be reached on 571-270-5421. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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Respectfully submitted,

/MANUEL MENDEZ/

Primary Examiner, Art Unit 3763

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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 10, 2016

Dear Examiner Mendez:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed August 10, 2016. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record for this application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge deposit account number 13-2490 for any fees due in connection with this patent application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Listing of the Claims are begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

In the Specification

Please amend the specification as indicated below.

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

[0001] The present application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. U.S. 14/946,203, filed November 19, 2015, now U.S. Patent No. 9,408,979, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. U.S. 14/635,573, filed March 2, 2015, now U.S. Patent No. 9,233,211, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 13/919,251, filed June 17, 2013, now U.S. Patent No. 9,011,391, which is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application No. 13/040,198, filed March 3, 2011, now U.S. Patent No. 8,512,297, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 11/483,546, filed July 11, 2006, now U.S. Patent No. 7,918,833, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/790,225, filed March 2, 2004, which claims priority to GB 0304822.0 filed March 3, 2003, the entire contents of which are incorporated herein by reference.

In the Claims

1. (previously presented) A drive mechanism for use in a drug delivery device comprising:
 - a housing comprising an inner surface;
 - a dose dial sleeve threadedly engaged with the inner surface of the housing through an outer thread having a first lead;
 - an insert that is rotationally and axially fixed relative to the housing;
 - a piston rod engaged with the insert, where the piston rod is threaded with a second lead and remains axially fixed relative to the housing during dose setting and moves axially relative to the insert during dose delivery;
 - a clutch operatively engaged with the dose dial sleeve to allow rotation of the dose dial sleeve during dose setting and dose delivery; and
 - a drive sleeve that extends about the piston rod and is operatively engaged with the clutch, where the clutch connects the drive sleeve and dose dial sleeve so they rotate together and disconnects the drive sleeve and dose dial sleeve so the dose dial sleeve can rotate relative to the drive sleeve,wherein the drive sleeve is configured to rotate relative to the piston rod and traverse axially towards the distal end during dose delivery.
2. (previously presented) The drive mechanism of claim 1 where the first lead and second lead are different.
3. (previously presented) The drive mechanism of claim 1 where the dose dial sleeve rotates and moves axially relative to the piston rod during dose setting and dose delivery.
4. (previously presented) The drive mechanism of claim 1 where the piston rod has a circular cross-section.

5. (previously presented) The drive mechanism of claim 1 where the clutch provides audible and tactile feedback indicative of unit doses of medicament.

6. (previously presented) The drive mechanism of claim 1 where the clutch provides audible clicks during dose cancelling, where each click is equal to a unit dose of medicament.

7. (previously presented) The drive mechanism of claim 6 where the clutch allows the dose cancelling without dispensing medicament.

8. (previously presented) The drive mechanism of claim 1 further comprising a T-shaped button having a skirt that extends distally from a head portion of the button and is seated in an annular recess of a dose dial grip on a proximal end of the dose dial sleeve.

9. (previously presented) The drive mechanism of claim 8 where the button further comprises a stem extending in an opening in the dose dial grip.

10. (previously presented) The drive mechanism of claim 8 where the button is rotatable relative to the dose dial sleeve.

11. (previously presented) The drive mechanism of claim 8 where axial movement of the button caused by distally applied pressure to the head initiates dose delivery by displacing the clutch axially with respect to the dose dial sleeve and drive sleeve.

12. (previously presented) The drive mechanism of claim 1 further comprising a clicker that provides audible clicks during dose setting, where each click is equal to a unit dose of medicament

13. (previously presented) The drive mechanism of claim 1 where the dose dial sleeve rotates and moves axially during dose setting and dose delivery

14. (previously presented) The drive mechanism of claim 1 further comprises a nut that tracks each set dose of medicament delivered.

15. (previously presented) The drive mechanism of claim 14 where the nut is threaded, axially slidable and rotationally fixed relative to the housing.

16. (previously presented) The drive mechanism of claim 14 where the nut moves axially in a proximal direction relative to the housing and drive sleeve for each dose set and delivered.

17. (previously presented) The drive mechanism of claim 14 where the drive sleeve further comprises a final dose stop.

18. (previously presented) The drive mechanism of claim 17 where the nut further comprises a corresponding final dose stop that engages the final dose stop on drive sleeve.

19. (previously presented) The drive mechanism of claim 18 where engagement of the final dose stop and the corresponding final dose stop prevent rotation of the dose dial sleeve during dose setting.

20. (previously presented) A drug delivery device comprising;
a cartridge holder;
a cap; and
the drive mechanism of claim 1.

21. (previously presented) A drug delivery device comprising:
a housing comprising a dose dispensing end and a first thread;
a dose indicator comprising a second thread that engages with the first thread;
a driving member comprising a third thread;

a sleeve that is (i) disposed between the dose indicator and the driving member and (ii) releasably connected to the dose indicator;

a piston rod comprising either an internal or an external fourth thread that is engaged with the third thread;

a piston rod holder that is rotatably fixed relative to the housing and configured to (i) prevent the piston rod from rotating during dose setting and (ii) permit the piston rod to traverse axially towards the distal end during dose dispensing;

wherein:

the housing is disposed at an outermost position of the drug delivery device;

the dose indicator is disposed between the housing and the sleeve and is configured to (i) rotate and traverse axially away from the dose dispensing end during dose setting and (ii) rotate and traverse axially towards the dose dispensing end during dose dispensing;

the driving member is configured to rotate relative to the piston rod;

the sleeve is rotatably fixed relative to the driving member and configured to traverse axially with the dose indicator; and

the piston rod and the driving member are configured to rotate relative to one another during dose dispensing;

and the piston rod is configured to traverse axially towards the dose dispensing end during dose dispensing.

22. (previously presented) The drug delivery device of claim 21 where the piston rod has a circular cross-section.

23. (previously presented) The drug delivery device of claim 21 further comprising a clutch.

24. (previously presented) The drug delivery device of claim 24 where the clutch provides audible and tactile feedback indicative of unit doses of medicament.

25. (previously presented) The drug delivery device of claim 24 where the clutch provides audible clicks during dose cancelling, where each click is equal to a unit dose of medicament.

26. (previously presented) The drug delivery device of claim 24 where the clutch allows the dose cancelling without dispensing medicament.

27. (previously presented) The drug delivery device of claim 24 further comprising a button seated in an annular recess of a dose dial grip on a proximal end of the dose indicator, where the button is rotatable relative to the dose indicator.

28. (previously presented) The drug delivery device of claim 27 where axial movement movement of the button caused by distally applied pressure to the button initiates dose dose delivery by displacing the clutch axially with respect to the dose indicator and driving member.

29. (previously presented) The drug delivery device of claim 21 further comprising a clicker that provides audible clicks during dose setting, where each click is equal to a unit dose of medicament

30. (previously presented) The drug delivery device of claim 21 further comprises a nut that tracks each set dose of medicament delivered.

REMARKS

Claims 1-30 are currently pending in the application. Applicant appreciates the Examiner's indication that all pending claims are allowable. The specification is now amended to indicate that USSN 14/946,203 is now issued as U.S. Pat. No. 9,408,979 update. No new matter is added.

Claims 1-30 are rejected on the ground of non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-14 of U.S. Pat. No. 7,918,833. Applicant encloses herewith a Terminal Disclaimers that overcomes this rejection. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that this rejection be withdrawn.

In view of the remarks above, the present application is now in condition for allowance and Applicant requests an early indication of same. If there are any matters that may be resolved or clarified through a telephone interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at (312) 913-2143.

Respectfully submitted,

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TITLE OF INVENTION: PEN-TYPE INJECTOR

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Applicant asserting small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

Applicant changing to regular undiscounted fee status.

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Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b)
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The Office has discontinued providing a Patent Term Adjustment (PTA) calculation with the Notice of Allowance.

Section 1(h)(2) of the AIA Technical Corrections Act amended 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(3)(B)(i) to eliminate the requirement that the Office provide a patent term adjustment determination with the notice of allowance. See Revisions to Patent Term Adjustment, 78 Fed. Reg. 19416, 19417 (Apr. 1, 2013). Therefore, the Office is no longer providing an initial patent term adjustment determination with the notice of allowance. The Office will continue to provide a patent term adjustment determination with the Issue Notification Letter that is mailed to applicant approximately three weeks prior to the issue date of the patent, and will include the patent term adjustment on the patent. Any request for reconsideration of the patent term adjustment determination (or reinstatement of patent term adjustment) should follow the process outlined in 37 CFR 1.705.

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3. A record in this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to a Member of Congress submitting a request involving an individual, to whom the record pertains, when the individual has requested assistance from the Member with respect to the subject matter of the record.
4. A record in this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to a contractor of the Agency having need for the information in order to perform a contract. Recipients of information shall be required to comply with the requirements of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(m).
5. A record related to an International Application filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty in this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to the International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization, pursuant to the Patent Cooperation Treaty.
6. A record in this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to another federal agency for purposes of National Security review (35 U.S.C. 181) and for review pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act (42 U.S.C. 218(c)).
7. A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to the Administrator, General Services, or his/her designee, during an inspection of records conducted by GSA as part of that agency's responsibility to recommend improvements in records management practices and programs, under authority of 44 U.S.C. 2904 and 2906. Such disclosure shall be made in accordance with the GSA regulations governing inspection of records for this purpose, and any other relevant (i.e., GSA or Commerce) directive. Such disclosure shall not be used to make determinations about individuals.
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Notice of Allowability	Application No. 15/156,616	Applicant(s) VEASEY ET AL.	
	Examiner MANUEL MENDEZ	Art Unit 3763	AIA (First Inventor to File) Status No

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. This communication is responsive to the terminal disclaimer filed on 9/01/2016.
 A declaration(s)/affidavit(s) under **37 CFR 1.130(b)** was/were filed on _____.
2. An election was made by the applicant in response to a restriction requirement set forth during the interview on _____; the restriction requirement and election have been incorporated into this action.
3. The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-30. As a result of the allowed claim(s), you may be eligible to benefit from the **Patent Prosecution Highway** program at a participating intellectual property office for the corresponding application. For more information, please see http://www.uspto.gov/patents/init_events/pph/index.jsp or send an inquiry to PPHfeedback@uspto.gov.
4. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).

Certified copies:

a) All b) Some *c) None of the:

1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. 10/790,225.
3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* Certified copies not received: _____.

Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.

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5. CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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/MANUEL MENDEZ/
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 3763

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 24, line 1, the number "24" has been deleted and replaced with the number - - 23 - -.

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The examiner of record acknowledges receipt of the terminal disclaimer filed on 09/01/2016. The terminal disclaimer was approved by the office on 09/01/2016. In relation to the patentability of claim 1-30, the examiner makes reference to the Allowable Subject Matter section of the non-final office action mailed on 8/10/2016. Accordingly, claims 1-30 are considered to be allowable over the prior art of record.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to MANUEL MENDEZ whose telephone number is (571)272-4962. The examiner can normally be reached on 0730-1800 hrs.


If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mr. Nathan R. Price can be reached on 571-270-5421. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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Respectfully submitted,

/MANUEL MENDEZ/

Primary Examiner, Art Unit 3763

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION(RCE)TRANSMITTAL
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Application Number	15156616	Filing Date	2016-05-17	Docket Number (if applicable)	10-1188-US-CON8	Art Unit	3763
First Named Inventor	Robert Frederick Veasey			Examiner Name	MENDEZ, MANUEL A.		

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, to any international application that does not comply with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, or to any design application. The Instruction Sheet for this form is located at WWW.USPTO.GOV.

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Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

Other _____

Enclosed

Amendment/Reply

Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)

Other

MISCELLANEOUS

Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of months _____ (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

Other _____

FEES

The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Patent Practitioner Signature
 Applicant Signature

Doc code: RCEX

Doc description: Request for Continued Examination (RCE)

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Signature of Registered U.S. Patent Practitioner			
Signature	David M. Frischkorn/	Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	2016-10-14
Name	David M. Frischkorn	Registration Number	32833

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.114. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER C.F.R. §1.312

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed September 21, 2016, please enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks.

All fees associated with this response have been paid during the electronic filing process. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

In the Claims

1. (currently amended) A drive mechanism for use in a drug delivery device comprising:
 - a housing comprising an inner surface;
 - a dose dial sleeve threadedly engaged with the inner surface of the housing through an outer thread having a first lead;
 - an insert that is rotationally and axially fixed relative to the housing;
 - a piston rod engaged with the insert, where the piston rod is threaded with a second lead and remains axially fixed relative to the housing during dose setting and moves axially relative to the insert during dose delivery;
 - a clutch operatively engaged with the dose dial sleeve to allow rotation of the dose dial sleeve during dose setting and dose delivery; and
 - a drive sleeve that extends about the piston rod and is operatively engaged with the clutch, where the clutch connects the drive sleeve and dose dial sleeve so they rotate together and disconnects the drive sleeve and dose dial sleeve so the dose dial sleeve can rotate relative to the drive sleeve,

wherein during dose delivery the drive sleeve and the piston rod are configured to rotate relative to one another and the drive sleeve is configured to traverse axially towards the distal end

~~wherein the drive sleeve is configured to rotate relative to the piston rod and traverse axially towards the distal end during dose delivery.~~
2. (previously presented) The drive mechanism of claim 1 where the first lead and second lead are different.
3. (previously presented) The drive mechanism of claim 1 where the dose dial sleeve rotates and moves axially relative to the piston rod during dose setting and dose delivery.
4. (previously presented) The drive mechanism of claim 1 where the piston rod has a circular cross-section.

5. (previously presented) The drive mechanism of claim 1 where the clutch provides audible and tactile feedback indicative of unit doses of medicament.

6. (previously presented) The drive mechanism of claim 1 where the clutch provides audible clicks during dose cancelling, where each click is equal to a unit dose of medicament.

7. (previously presented) The drive mechanism of claim 6 where the clutch allows the dose cancelling without dispensing medicament.

8. (previously presented) The drive mechanism of claim 1 further comprising a T-shaped button having a skirt that extends distally from a head portion of the button and is seated in an annular recess of a dose dial grip on a proximal end of the dose dial sleeve.

9. (previously presented) The drive mechanism of claim 8 where the button further comprises a stem extending in an opening in the dose dial grip.

10. (previously presented) The drive mechanism of claim 8 where the button is rotatable relative to the dose dial sleeve.

11. (previously presented) The drive mechanism of claim 8 where axial movement of the button caused by distally applied pressure to the head initiates dose delivery by displacing the clutch axially with respect to the dose dial sleeve and drive sleeve.

12. (previously presented) The drive mechanism of claim 1 further comprising a clicker that provides audible clicks during dose setting, where each click is equal to a unit dose of medicament

13. (previously presented) The drive mechanism of claim 1 where the dose dial sleeve rotates and moves axially during dose setting and dose delivery

14. (previously presented) The drive mechanism of claim 1 further comprises a nut that tracks each set dose of medicament delivered.

15. (previously presented) The drive mechanism of claim 14 where the nut is threaded, axially slidable and rotationally fixed relative to the housing.

16. (previously presented) The drive mechanism of claim 14 where the nut moves axially in a proximal direction relative to the housing and drive sleeve for each dose set and delivered.

17. (previously presented) The drive mechanism of claim 14 where the drive sleeve further comprises a final dose stop.

18. (previously presented) The drive mechanism of claim 17 where the nut further comprises a corresponding final dose stop that engages the final dose stop on drive sleeve.

19. (previously presented) The drive mechanism of claim 18 where engagement of the final dose stop and the corresponding final dose stop prevent rotation of the dose dial sleeve during dose setting.

20. (previously presented) A drug delivery device comprising;
a cartridge holder;
a cap; and
the drive mechanism of claim 1.

21. (previously presented) A drug delivery device comprising:
a housing comprising a dose dispensing end and a first thread;
a dose indicator comprising a second thread that engages with the first thread;
a driving member comprising a third thread;

a sleeve that is (i) disposed between the dose indicator and the driving member and (ii) releasably connected to the dose indicator;

a piston rod comprising either an internal or an external fourth thread that is engaged with the third thread;

a piston rod holder that is rotatably fixed relative to the housing and configured to (i) prevent the piston rod from rotating during dose setting and (ii) permit the piston rod to traverse axially towards the distal end during dose dispensing;

wherein:

the housing is disposed at an outermost position of the drug delivery device;

the dose indicator is disposed between the housing and the sleeve and is configured to (i) rotate and traverse axially away from the dose dispensing end during dose setting and (ii) rotate and traverse axially towards the dose dispensing end during dose dispensing;

the driving member is configured to rotate relative to the piston rod;

the sleeve is rotatably fixed relative to the driving member and configured to traverse axially with the dose indicator; and

the piston rod and the driving member are configured to rotate relative to one another during dose dispensing;

and the piston rod is configured to traverse axially towards the dose dispensing end during dose dispensing.

22. (previously presented) The drug delivery device of claim 21 where the piston rod has a circular cross-section.

23. (previously presented) The drug delivery device of claim 21 further comprising a clutch.

24. (previously presented) The drug delivery device of claim 23 where the clutch provides audible and tactile feedback indicative of unit doses of medicament.

25. (previously presented) The drug delivery device of claim 24 where the clutch provides audible clicks during dose cancelling, where each click is equal to a unit dose of medicament.

26. (previously presented) The drug delivery device of claim 24 where the clutch allows the dose cancelling without dispensing medicament.

27. (previously presented) The drug delivery device of claim 24 further comprising a button seated in an annular recess of a dose dial grip on a proximal end of the dose indicator, where the button is rotatable relative to the dose indicator.

28. (previously presented) The drug delivery device of claim 27 where axial movement of the button caused by distally applied pressure to the button initiates dose delivery by displacing the clutch axially with respect to the dose indicator and driving member.

29. (previously presented) The drug delivery device of claim 21 further comprising a clicker that provides audible clicks during dose setting, where each click is equal to a unit dose of medicament

30. (previously presented) The drug delivery device of claim 21 further comprises a nut that tracks each set dose of medicament delivered.

REMARKS

On September 21, 2016, a Notice of Allowance was mailed indicating the claims of the present application were allowed. Applicant thanks the Examiner for allowing the claims.

Applicant respectfully submits the following Request for Continued Examination and further amends claim 1. No new matter is added by this amendment. Applicant therefore submits that the present application is in condition for issuance.

If there are any matters that may be resolved or clarified through a telephone interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at (312) 913-2143.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATION AND REQUEST FOR PRIORITIZED EXAMINATION
 UNDER 37 CFR 1.102(e)** (Page 1 of 1)

First Named Inventor:	Robert Frederick Veasey	Nonprovisional Application Number (if known):	15/156,616
Title of Invention:	PEN-TYPE INJECTOR		

APPLICANT HEREBY CERTIFIES THE FOLLOWING AND REQUESTS PRIORITIZED EXAMINATION FOR THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION.

1. The processing fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i)(1) and the prioritized examination fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(c) have been filed with the request. The publication fee requirement is met because that fee, set forth in 37 CFR 1.18(d), is currently \$0. The basic filing fee, search fee, and examination fee are filed with the request or have been already been paid. I understand that any required excess claims fees or application size fee must be paid for the application.
2. I understand that the application may not contain, or be amended to contain, more than four independent claims, more than thirty total claims, or any multiple dependent claims, and that any request for an extension of time will cause an outstanding Track I request to be dismissed.

3. The applicable box is checked below:

I. Original Application (Track One) - Prioritized Examination under § 1.102(e)(1)

- i. (a) The application is an original nonprovisional utility application filed under 35 U.S.C. 111(a). This certification and request is being filed with the utility application via EFS-Web.
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- ii. An executed inventor's oath or declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 or 37 CFR 1.64 for each inventor, or the application data sheet meeting the conditions specified in 37 CFR 1.53(f)(3)(i) is filed with the application.

II. Request for Continued Examination - Prioritized Examination under § 1.102(e)(2)

- i. A request for continued examination has been filed with, or prior to, this form.
- ii. If the application is a utility application, this certification and request is being filed via EFS-Web.
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- iv. This certification and request is being filed prior to the mailing of a first Office action responsive to the request for continued examination.
- v. No prior request for continued examination has been granted prioritized examination status under 37 CFR 1.102(e)(2).

Signature /David M. Frischkorn/	Date October 14, 2016
Name (Print/Typed) David M. Frischkorn	Practitioner Registration Number 32833

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PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD Substitute for Form PTO-875			Application or Docket Number 15/156,616	Filing Date 05/17/2016	<input type="checkbox"/> To be Mailed
ENTITY: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LARGE <input type="checkbox"/> SMALL <input type="checkbox"/> MICRO					
APPLICATION AS FILED – PART I					
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FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE (\$)	FEE (\$)	
<input type="checkbox"/> BASIC FEE <small>(37 CFR 1.16(a), (b), or (c))</small>	N/A	N/A	N/A		
<input type="checkbox"/> SEARCH FEE <small>(37 CFR 1.16(k), (l), or (m))</small>	N/A	N/A	N/A		
<input type="checkbox"/> EXAMINATION FEE <small>(37 CFR 1.16(o), (p), or (q))</small>	N/A	N/A	N/A		
TOTAL CLAIMS <small>(37 CFR 1.16(j))</small>	minus 20 =	*	X \$ =		
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<input type="checkbox"/> APPLICATION SIZE FEE <small>(37 CFR 1.16(s))</small>	If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$310 (\$155 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).				
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <small>(37 CFR 1.16(j))</small>					
* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.			TOTAL		

APPLICATION AS AMENDED – PART II							
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AMENDMENT	10/14/2016	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE (\$)	ADDITIONAL FEE (\$)
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	<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(j))						
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This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.16. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. **SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.**
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15/156,616 05/17/2016 Robert Frederick Veasey 10-1188-US-CON8 1083

TITLE OF INVENTION: PEN-TYPE INJECTOR

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THE APPLICATION IDENTIFIED ABOVE HAS BEEN EXAMINED AND IS ALLOWED FOR ISSUANCE AS A PATENT. PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS CLOSED. THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS. THIS APPLICATION IS SUBJECT TO WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE AT THE INITIATIVE OF THE OFFICE OR UPON PETITION BY THE APPLICANT. SEE 37 CFR 1.313 AND MPEP 1308.

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HOW TO REPLY TO THIS NOTICE:

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<p>1. Change of correspondence address or indication of "Fee Address" (37 CFR 1.363).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Change of correspondence address (or Change of Correspondence Address form PTO/SB/122) attached.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> "Fee Address" indication (or "Fee Address" Indication form PTO/SB/47; Rev 03-02 or more recent) attached. Use of a Customer Number is required.</p>	<p>2. For printing on the patent front page, list</p> <p>(1) The names of up to 3 registered patent attorneys or agents OR, alternatively, _____ 1</p> <p>(2) The name of a single firm (having as a member a registered attorney or agent) and the names of up to 2 registered patent attorneys or agents. If no name is listed, no name will be printed. _____ 2</p> <p>_____ 3</p>
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3. ASSIGNEE NAME AND RESIDENCE DATA TO BE PRINTED ON THE PATENT (print or type)

PLEASE NOTE: Unless an assignee is identified below, no assignee data will appear on the patent. If an assignee is identified below, the document has been filed for recordation as set forth in 37 CFR 3.11. Completion of this form is NOT a substitute for filing an assignment.

(A) NAME OF ASSIGNEE _____ (B) RESIDENCE: (CITY and STATE OR COUNTRY) _____

Please check the appropriate assignee category or categories (will not be printed on the patent) : Individual Corporation or other private group entity Government

<p>4a. The following fee(s) are submitted:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Issue Fee</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Publication Fee (No small entity discount permitted)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Advance Order - # of Copies _____</p>	<p>4b. Payment of Fee(s): (Please first reapply any previously paid issue fee shown above)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The director is hereby authorized to charge the required fee(s), any deficiency, or credits any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number _____ (enclose an extra copy of this form).</p>
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5. **Change in Entity Status** (from status indicated above)

Applicant certifying micro entity status. See 37 CFR 1.29

Applicant asserting small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

Applicant changing to regular undiscounted fee status.

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Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b)
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Notice of Allowability	Application No. 15/156,616	Applicant(s) VEASEY ET AL.	
	Examiner MANUEL MENDEZ	Art Unit 3763	AIA (First Inventor to File) Status No

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

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1. This communication is responsive to RCE filed on 10/14/2016.
 A declaration(s)/affidavit(s) under **37 CFR 1.130(b)** was/were filed on _____.
2. An election was made by the applicant in response to a restriction requirement set forth during the interview on _____; the restriction requirement and election have been incorporated into this action.
3. The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-30. As a result of the allowed claim(s), you may be eligible to benefit from the **Patent Prosecution Highway** program at a participating intellectual property office for the corresponding application. For more information, please see http://www.uspto.gov/patents/init_events/pph/index.jsp or send an inquiry to PPHfeedback@uspto.gov.
4. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).

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 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. 10/790,225.
 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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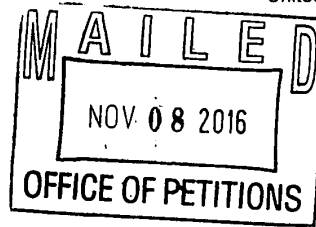
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