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Status						
1) Responsive to communication(s) filed on 03/25/2015. A declaration(s)/affidavit(s) under 37 CFR 1.130(b) was/were filed on 2a) This action is FINAL. 2b) This action is non-final. 3) 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. 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5) Claim(s) is/are pending in the application. 5a) Of the above claim(s) is/are withdrawn from consideration. 6) Claim(s) is/are allowed. 7) Claim(s) is/are rejected. 8) Claim(s) is/are objected to. 9) Claim(s) are subject to restriction and/or election requirement. If any claims have been determined allowable, 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 antip://www.uspto.gov/patents/init_events/pph/index.jsp or send an inquiry to PPHfeedback@uspto.gov. Application Papers 10) The specification is objected to by the Examiner. 11) The drawing(s) filed on is/are: a) accepted or b) objected to by the Examiner. Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a). 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). 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 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)). ** See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.						
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The present application is being examined under the pre-AIA first to invent provisions.

DETAILED ACTION

Status of Claims and Examination

The application was filed on March 18, 2015 with a Track One request. Claims 1-14 are directed to a method for the treatment of seasonal allergic rhinitis were presented. Claims 1-15 are directed to a method for minimizing symptoms of seasonal allergic rhinitis.

The Track One request was granted on April 8, 2015.

The application was accompanied by eight Information Disclosure forms.

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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); and In re Thorington, 418 F.2d 528, 163 USPQ 644 (CCPA 1969).

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Claims 1-30 are rejected as the ground of nonstatutory double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-2, 4-18, 21-22, 24-26, 28-31, 33, and 35-48 of U.S. Patent No. 8,168,620. Although the claims at issue are not identical, they are not patentably distinct from each other because the conflicting claims are drawn to compositions



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