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Uw aanvraag (66239) is afgehandeld. We hopen uw vraag naar tevredenheid te hebben beantwoord. Heeft u nog aanvullende opmerkingen, reageer dan op dit e-mailbericht.

## **Team dienstverlening** (KB Nederland)

May 7, 2020, 11:37:18 AM GMT+2

Dear mr. Milliken,

The physical thesis was included in the Central Catalog of Dutch libraries on 11–05–1992. This thesis is part of our library collection since 25–06–1992. It is present at several libraries in the Netherlands. The online copy is registered in the Central Catalog of Dutch libraries on 23–04–2013. (all dates are Dutch dates)

Please contact the Medical Library of the Erasmus University Rotterdam <u>info.mb@erasmusmc.nl</u> for more information.

I hope this answers your question. If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us again.

With kind regards,

Kitty van Oosterhout User Services Department Koninklijke Bibliotheek, National Library of the Netherlands



## William Milliken

May 6, 2020, 3:28:30 PM GMT+2

Hello,

I hope you are safe and well. I am a patent attorney in the United States and have a question about a doctoral thesis that you have in your library called "Aspects of medical therapy of neuroendocrine disorders" by Aart Johannes van der Lelij. It is indexed on your website (see attached PDF of the search result).

I am currently representing a client in a proceeding before the U.S. Patent Office where the van der Lelij thesis is at issue. Because of certain technical requirements of U.S. patent law, it is important for me to know when this thesis became available in your library and indexed on your website (that is, when it became available to the public). Does the Koninklijke Bibliotheek keep records that would answer this question?

I would be sincerely grateful for any assistance you can provide.

Best regards, William Milliken

