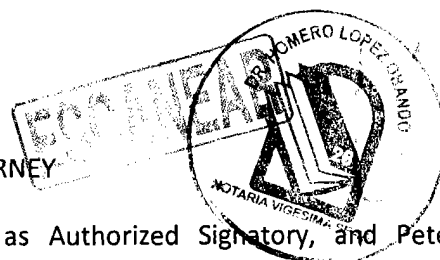


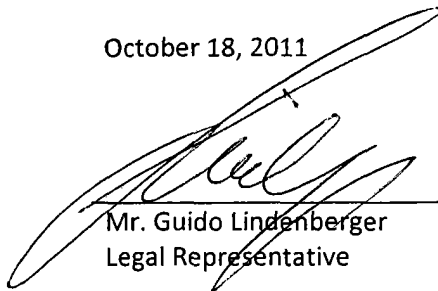
SPECIAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned, Guido Lindemberger, in his capacity as Authorized Signatory, and Peter Rupprecht, as Authorized Signatory, and in such capacities as Legal Representatives of the company **Novartis AG**, a company incorporated under the laws of Switzerland, with domicile in Basel,, appoints and designates as special power attorney of said company to Mr. Jorge Leandro Maciel, Argentine citizen, residing in Quito – Ecuador, to answer complaints and to comply with the Company's obligations in conformity with the provision of Article 3, No. 5, Amending Resolution No. SC.SG.DRS. G. 09.02.

The present special power of attorney will be in force until it is expressly revoked or terminated due to other causes.

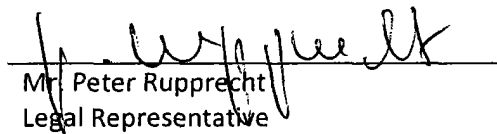
The Legal Representatives cannot delegate nor substitute this special power of attorney under any circumstances whatsoever.

October 18, 2011



Mr. Guido Lindemberger
Legal Representative

Novartis AG



Mr. Peter Rupprecht
Legal Representative**PODER ESPECIAL**

Los que subscriben, señores Guido Lindemberger y Peter Rupprecht, como firmas autorizadas y representantes legales de la compañía **Novartis AG**, una compañía constituida bajo las leyes de Suiza con domicilio en Basel, otorga y designa como apoderado especial de dicha compañía al señor Jorge Leandro Maciel, un ciudadano argentino, con residencia en Quito – Ecuador, para que pueda contestar demandas y cumplir con las obligaciones de dicha compañía todo ello de conformidad con las estipulaciones del Art. 3, Núm.5 de la Resolución Reformativa No. SC.SG.DRS. G. 09.02.

El presente poder especial, estará vigente hasta que sea expresamente revocado o termine por cualquier causa.

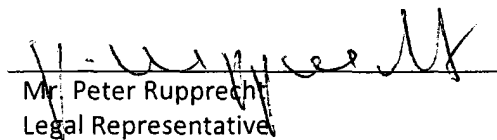
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Octubre 18 de 2011



Mr. Guido Lindemberger
Legal Representative

Novartis AG



Mr. Peter Rupprecht
Legal Representative

ATTESTATION



I, the undersigned Civil Law Notary in Basel, Switzerland, Dr. Matthias Staehelin, certify herewith that the signatures attached heretofore are the genuine signatures of **Mr. Peter Rupprecht**, citizen of Basel, Switzerland, residing in Aesch/BL, Switzerland; and of **Mr. Guido Lindemberger**, citizen of Fehren, Switzerland, residing in Emmetten, Switzerland; both acting for **Novartis AG**, in Basel, Switzerland, both as authorized signatories, both with joint signature.

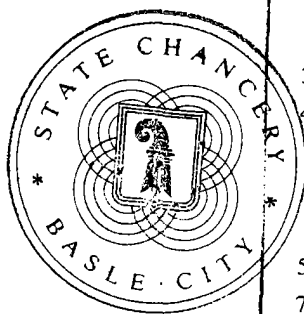
The authenticity of the signatures was established by means of comparison.

BASEL, Switzerland, this 26th (twenty-sixth) day of October 2011 (two thousand and eleven)

M. Staehelin, Notar

Dr. M. Staehelin
Notar

Leg.Prot.Nr. 2100 /2011



APOSTILLE

(Hague Convention of October 5th, 1961)

1. Country: Switzerland (Schweiz / Suisse)
This official document
2. is signed by *Dr. M. Staehelin*
3. in his/her function as *notary public*
4. and certified by the seal of the *above mentioned*

Certified

26. Okt. 2011

5. in Basel (Bâle)
6. on
7. by the State Chancery of the Canton of Basel-Stadt
8. no. *68357/14845*
9. Seal /stamp:
10. Signature: *Helena Schaffner*

Helena Schaffner

NOTARIA VIGESIMA SEXTA DEL CANTON QUITO
De acuerdo con la facultad prevista en la Ley
Notarial, doy fé que la FOTOCOPIA que antecede,
es igual al documento presentado ante mí.
en: 55 folios (es).
Quito, a

17 NOV 2011
DR. HOMERO LOPEZ OBANDO
NOTARIO VIGESIMO SEXTO
DEL CANTON QUITO

