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Dear Sir/Madam

**European Patent Application No. 14816141.7 (3129045)
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PCI Biotech AS**

I refer to your communication of 15 January 2020 under Article 94(3) EPC, to which the response is due by the extended deadline of **25 July 2020**.

The Examiner's comments on the inventiveness of the claims are welcomed.

The only remaining objection is to bring the description in line with the allowable claims. I enclose in this regard amended pages 1-34 and 34a to replace pages 1-34. Pages 35-63 of the description are unamended relative to the pages as published. For convenience, I enclose a copy of the relevant pages of the description showing the amendments which have been made in track-changes.

I also take this opportunity to make a small number of amendments to claim 7 to improve its clarity. Amended pages with the claims (and a track-changes version showing the amendments which have been made) are enclosed. In amended claim 7, the preferred aspect in that claim has been amended to reflect the language used in parts (i) and (ii) of that claim and to refer to the subject of the claim (use) rather than a method. These amendments do not add matter and merely serve to remove inconsistencies within that claim.

It is believed that the application is now in order for allowance. However, in the event that the Examiner is not minded to accept the application, our request for Oral Proceedings is maintained. Before Oral proceedings are appointed, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned representative for the case by telephone to determine whether any outstanding objections can be resolved.

Yours faithfully
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