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**BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD**

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GNOSIS S.p.A., GNOSIS BIORESEARCH S.A. and GNOSIS U.S.A., INC.  
Petitioners

v.

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U.S. Patent 6,011,040 to Muller et al.  
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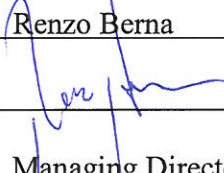
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Petitioners Gnosis S.p.A., Gnosis Bioresearch S.A. and Gnosis U.S.A., Inc., hereby appoint the below Practitioners associated with Customer Number 24628 as its attorneys to transact all business before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board of the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected to the above-captioned Petition for Inter Partes Review of U.S. Pat. 6,011,040.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing **Petitioners Power of Attorney** was served on July 19, 2013, via Express Mail to the correspondence address for the attorney of record for Merck & Cie, the assignee of the '040 patent as recorded on Reel 027464 at Frame 0046 on December 29, 2011:

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