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PATENTKRAV**1.**

- 5 Et HA-paclitaxelkonjugat for bruk i lokoregional behandling av mesothelioma, hvor nevnte hyaluronsyre-paclitaxelkonjugat har en esterbinding mellom karboksylen til hyaluronsyre (HA) og en spacer, i sin tur bundet av en esterbinding gjennom sitt karboksyl til hydroksylgruppen til karbonet C2' til paclitaxel, hvor den introduserte spaceren er 4-bromsmørsyre, hvor
- 10 derivatiseringsgraden av paclitaxel i HA-paclitaxel-konjugatet er innenfor området som varierer fra 15 masse-% til 21 masse-% og hvor HA brukt for syntesen av HA-paclitaxel-konjugatet er en fermentativ HA med en midlere vekt MW varierende fra 140.000 til 250.000 Da.

2.

15 HA-paclitaxel-konjugatet for bruk i henhold til krav 1, hvor mesothelioma er ondartet pleural mesothelioma, perikardial mesothelioma og peritoneal mesothelioma.

3.

20 HA-paclitaxel-konjugatet for bruk i henhold til krav 1, hvor mesothelioma er ondartet pleural mesothelioma.

4.

- 25 HA-paclitaxel-konjugatet for bruk i henhold til ett eller flere av de foregående krav, hvor administreringsveien er intrapleural, eller intraperitoneal og intrapericardial.

5.

- 30 HA-paclitaxel-konjugatet for bruk i henhold til ett eller flere av de foregående krav, hvor derivatiseringsgraden av paclitaxel i HA-paclitaxel-konjugatet varierer fra 16 masse-% til 20 masse-%.

6.

HA-paclitaxel-konjugatet for bruk i henhold til ett eller flere av de foregående krav, hvor derivatiseringsgraden av paclitaxel i HA-paclitaxel-konjugatet er lik 20 masse-%.

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7.

Farmasøytisk sammensetning, hovedsakelig bestående av et HA-paclitaxel-konjugat for anvendelse i henhold til et hvilket som helst av kravene fra 1 til 6, assosiert med farmakologisk akseptable fortynningsmidler/eksipienter.

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8.

Farmasøytisk sammensetning for bruk i henhold til krav 7, hvor den farmasøytiske sammensetningen er formulert i sterilt, isotonisk vann, inneholdende 5 masse-% glukose.

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