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**Core Decision**

- Granted extension case: 3 years and 125 days during the patent disclosure, ending 113 on 22 September

**Scope of Patents**

- Maraviroc and its anti-retroviral agent as an active ingredient used in combination antiretroviral therapy to treat HIV infection with only CCR5 tropism, the antiretroviral drugs have been proven to resist multiple antiretroviral drugs and at the same time there is obviously a pharmacological composition for viral replication in adult patients.

**Term Extension Granted**

- For 3 years and 125 days, until 22 September 2024 (dates given in Republican years)

**Information on Grant of Term Extension**

- Published on 21 August 2010

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**English Machine Translation**

Term extension granted for 3 years and 125 days, until 22 September 2024 (dates given in Republican years)
5. Cross-check the new expiry date with the legal status

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**Conversion rule for Republican years**
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