

Patent Application Specification

The following order of arrangement should be observed in framing the application:

- (a) Application transmittal form.
- (b) Fee transmittal form.
- (c) Application Data Sheet form.
- (d) Specification.
- (e) Drawings.
- (f) Executed Oath or declaration.

The specification should have the following sections, in order:

- (1) Title of the Invention.
- (2) Cross Reference to related applications (if any). (Related applications may be listed on an application data sheet, either instead of or together with being listed in the specification.)
- (3) Statement of federally sponsored research/development (if any).
- (4) Reference for some biologically based patents to a "Sequence Listing," a table, or a computer program listing appendix submitted on a compact disc and an incorporation by reference of the material on the compact disc. The total number of compact disc including duplicates and the files on each compact disc shall be specified.
- (5) Background of the Invention.
- (6) Brief Summary of the Invention.
- (7) Brief description of the several views of the drawing (if any).

(8) Detailed Description of the Invention.

(9) A claim or claims.

(10) Abstract of the disclosure.

(11) Sequence listing for some biologically based patents (if any).