

EXHIBIT A

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**SUMMONS
(CITACION JUDICIAL)**

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**NOTICE TO DEFENDANT:
(AVISO AL DEMANDADO):**

Eisai, Inc. a Delaware corporation; [Additional parties attachment form is attached].

**YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF:
(LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE):**

Advanced Research Center, Inc., a California corporation

NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. ¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación.

Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia.

Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exantos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 ó más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso.

The name and address of the court is:
(El nombre y dirección de la corte es): Los Angeles County Superior Court,
Stanley Mosk Courthouse, 111 North Hill Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012

CASE NUMBER: (Número del Caso):
21SMCV01629

The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es):

Mark J. Butler, Mark Butler & Associates, 4667 MacArthur Blvd., Suite 200, Newport Beach, CA 92660 (949) 500-6277

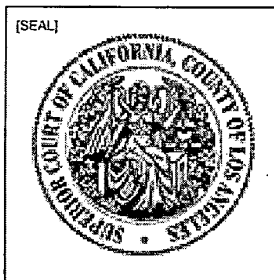
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Sherri R. Carter Executive Officer / Clerk of Court, by
(Secretario)

M. Young II

, Deputy
(Adjunto)

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(Para prueba de entrega de esta citación use el formulario Proof of Service of Summons, (POS-010)).



NOTICE TO THE PERSON SERVED: You are served

- as an individual defendant.
- as the person sued under the fictitious name of (specify):
- on behalf of (specify): **EISAI, INC. A DELAWARE CORPORATION**
under: CCP 416.10 (corporation) CCP 416.60 (minor)
 CCP 416.20 (defunct corporation) CCP 416.70 (conservatee)
 CCP 416.40 (association or partnership) CCP 416.90 (authorized person)
 other (specify):
- by personal delivery on (date):

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SHORT TITLE: Advanced Research Center, Inc. v Eisai, Inc. et al	CASE NUMBER: 21SMCV01629
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

- This form may be used as an attachment to any summons if space does not permit the listing of all parties on the summons.
- If this attachment is used, insert the following statement in the plaintiff or defendant box on the summons: "Additional Parties Attachment form is attached."

List additional parties (Check only one box. Use a separate page for each type of party.):

Plaintiff
 Defendant
 Cross-Complainant
 Cross-Defendant

Worldwide Clinical Trials Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation; Worldwide Clinical Trials; an entity of unknown form; and DOES 1 - 50 inclusive

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ADDITIONAL PARTIES ATTACHMENT

Attachment to Summons

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Assigned for all purposes to: Beverly Hills Courthouse, Judicial Officer: Helen Zukin

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8 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
9 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

10 Advanced Research Center, Inc.,
11 a California corporation,
12 Plaintiff,

13 vs.

14 Eisai, Inc. a Delaware corporation; Worldwide
15 Clinical Trials Holdings, Inc., a Delaware
16 corporation; Worldwide Clinical Trials; an entity
17 of unknown form; and DOES 1 - 50 inclusive,
18 Defendants.

) Case No.: 21SMCV01629
) COMPLAINT FOR :
) 1) BREACH OF WRITTEN CONTRACT;
) 2) BREACH OF COVENANT OF GOOD
) FAITH AND FAIR DEALING;
) 3) INTENTIONAL INTERFERENCE WITH
) CONTRACT;
) 4) INTENTIONAL INTERFERENCE WITH
) PROSPECTIVE ECONOMIC ADVANTAGE;
) 5) NEGLIGENT INTERFERENCE WITH
) CONTRACT AND PROSPECTIVE
) ECONOMIC ADVANTAGE;
) 6) CIVIL CONSPIRACY; AND
) 7) DECLARATORY RELIEF

19) JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

20) DECLARATORY RELIEF REQUESTED
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COMPLAINT

1 Plaintiff Advanced Research Center, Inc. alleges as follows:

2 **PARTIES TO THE ACTION**

3 1. Plaintiff Advanced Research Center, Inc. is and at all times relevant to this complaint
4 was a California corporation doing business in the city of Anaheim in the State of California.

5 **DEFENDANTS**

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7 2. Plaintiff is informed and believes and on that basis alleges that defendant Worldwide
8 Clinical Trials Holdings, Inc. is, and at all times relevant to this complaint was, a corporation
9 organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware with its principal place of business
10 located in Beverly Hills, California. Plaintiff is further informed and believes and on that basis alleges
11 that this defendant does, and at all times relevant to this complaint did, transact business in the State of
12 California, and that some of the tortious, unlawful, unfair, fraudulent, deceptive, untrue, and
13 misleading conduct that this defendant engaged in, as alleged in this complaint, occurred in Beverly
14 Hills, California and/or the damages from that misconduct occurred in or arose from Beverly Hills,
15 California in Los Angeles County.

16 3. Plaintiff is informed and believes and on that basis alleges that defendant Worldwide
17 Clinical Trials is, and at all times relevant to this complaint was, an entity of unknown form that
18 operated in California. Plaintiff is further informed and believes and on that basis alleges that this
19 defendant does, and at all times relevant to this complaint did, transact business in the State of
20 California, and that some of the tortious, unlawful, unfair, fraudulent, deceptive, untrue, and
21 misleading conduct that this defendant engaged in, as alleged in this complaint, occurred in Los
22 Angeles County, and/or the damages from that misconduct occurred in or arose from California in Los
23 Angeles County.

24 4. Plaintiff is informed and believes and on that basis alleges that defendant Eisai, Inc. is,
25 and at all times relevant to this complaint was, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of
26 the State of Delaware with its principal place of business located in that State of New Jersey. Plaintiff
27 is further informed and believes and on that basis alleges that this defendant does, and at all times
28 relevant to this complaint did, transact business in the State of California, and that some of the

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