20000589147
IPO $

**PCT** WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION
International Bureau

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION PUBLISHED UNDER THE PATENT COOPERATION TREATY (PCT)

| (51) International Patent Classification 6 : | | (11) International Publication Number: |
|---|---|---|
| A61K 31/445 | A1 | WO 99/53919 |
| | | (43) International Publication Date: 28 October 1999 (28.10.99) |

(21) International Application Number: PCT/US99/08786

(22) International Filing Date: 22 April 1999 (22.04.99)

(30) Priority Data:
9808479.1 22 April 1998 (22.04.98) GB

(71) Applicant *(for all designated States except US)*: SMITHKLINE BEECHAM CORPORATION [US/US]; One Franklin Plaza, Philadelphia, PA 19103 (US).

(72) Inventor; and
(75) Inventor/Applicant *(for US only)*: ZANINELLI, Rocco [US/US]; 1250 South Collegeville Road, P.O. Box 5089, Collegeville, PA 19426–0989 (US).

(74) Agents: DUSTMAN, Wayne, J. et al.; SmithKline Beecham Corporation, Corporate Intellectual Property, UW2220, 709 Swedeland Road, P.O. Box 1539, King of Prussia, PA 19406–0939 (US).

(81) Designated States: AE, AL, AU, BA, BB, BG, BR, CA, CN, CZ, EE, GE, GH, GM, HR, HU, ID, IL, IN, IS, JP, KP, KR, LC, LK, LR, LT, LV, MG, MK, MN, MX, NO, NZ, PL, RO, SG, SI, SK, SL, TR, TT, UA, US, UZ, VN, YU, ZA, ARIPO patent (GH, GM, KE, LS, MW, SD, SL, SZ, UG, ZW), Eurasian patent (AM, AZ, BY, KG, KZ, MD, RU, TJ, TM), European patent (AT, BE, CH, CY, DE, DK, ES, FI, FR, GB, GR, IE, IT, LU, MC, NL, PT, SE), OAPI patent (BF, BJ, CF, CG, CI, CM, GA, GN, GW, ML, MR, NE, SN, TD, TG).

**Published**
*With international search report.*

(54) Title: TREATMENT OF GENERALIZED ANXIETY DISORDER WITH PAROXETINE

(57) Abstract

A method of treatment of generalised anxiety disorder, which method comprises administering an effective, non–toxic amount of paroxetine or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or solvate thereof, to a human or non–human animal in need thereof.