

## We Claim:

1. A multivalent immunogenic composition, comprising polysaccharide-protein conjugates together with a physiologically acceptable vehicle, wherein each of the conjugates comprises a capsular polysaccharide from a different serotype of *streptococcus pneumoniae* conjugated to a carrier protein CRM<sub>197</sub>, and the capsular polysaccharides are prepared from serotypes 4, 6B, 9V, 14, 18C, 19F, 23F and at least one additional serotype.
2. The immunogenic composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein said additional serotype is selected from the group consisting of serotypes 1, 3, 5, 6A, 7F, and 19A.
3. The immunogenic composition as claimed in claim 1, optionally comprising an adjuvant.
4. The immunogenic composition as claimed in claim 3, wherein the adjuvant is an aluminum-based adjuvant.
5. The immunogenic composition as claimed in claim 4, wherein the adjuvant is selected from the group consisting of aluminum phosphate, aluminum sulfate and aluminum hydroxide.
6. The immunogenic composition as claimed in claim 5, wherein the adjuvant is aluminum phosphate.
7. The immunogenic composition as claimed in claim 3 wherein said composition is a single 0.5 mL dose formulated to contain: 2 µg of each saccharide, except for 6B at 4 µg; approximately 29 µg CRM<sub>197</sub> carrier protein; 0.125 mg of elemental aluminum (0.5 mg aluminum phosphate) adjuvant; and sodium chloride and sodium succinate buffer as excipients.

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