

THESIS TITLE	THE PUBLIC RIGHTS OF ACCESS TO THE DEPOSITED MICROORGANISMS FOR PATENT APPLICATION IN THAILAND
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ABSTRACT

This thesis focuses on the public rights of access to the deposited microorganisms for patent application in Thailand. The deposit of microorganisms is the part of invention disclosure to give rise to the development of knowledge and technology transfer to society in accordance with the spirit of the patent law. The methodology includes comparative study of the same rights in the laws of the United States of America, Europe and the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purpose of Patent Procedure 1977 and its Regulation, with the laws of Thailand. The purpose of the study is to search guideline to amend Thai Patent Law in order to provide the rights for the public to access the deposited microorganisms for patent application in Thailand according to the principle of patent law.

Refer to the author's study, Thai Patent Law requires that microorganisms must be deposited for patent application in new microbiological inventions, microbiological processes and the use of those microorganisms, to disclose the invention in a manner sufficiently clear and complete in accordance with the requirement of patent application. However, Thai Patent Law has not been defined regulations on procedures of the microorganism deposit for patent application and other necessary regulations that the applicants or patent owners must proceed. As a consequence, the author suggests in this thesis that the modifications of law should be made, to provide the public rights of access to the deposited microorganisms in accordance with the patent law.