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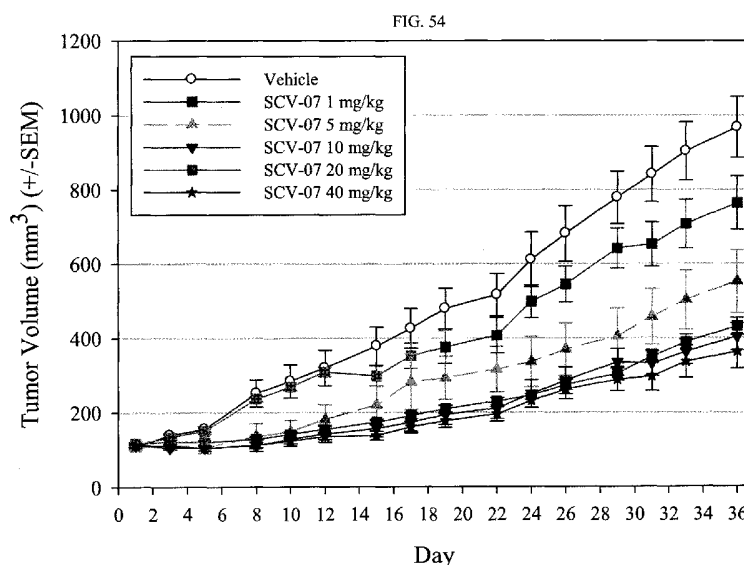
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(54) Title: METHOD AND COMPOSITIONS FOR TREATMENT OF STAT3-RESPONSIVE CANCERS AND/OR RENAL  
CANCER

(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to the use of compounds of Formula A for the treatment of neoplasia with inducibly expressed STAT3. Further, the present invention relates to determining treatment regimens and therapeutic efficacy with respect to treatment of neoplasia with inducibly expressed STAT3.

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**B. FIELDS SEARCHED**

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**C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT**

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A	WO 2010-017178 A1 (SCICLONE PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.) 11 February 2010 See claims 1, 2; paragraph [015].	8
E	WO 2012-040656 A2 (SCICLONE PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.) 29 March 2012 See claim 26; paragraph [00184]	8



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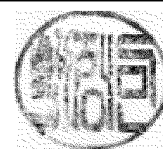
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**PCT/US2011/061260****Box No. II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)**

This international search report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. ☒ Claims Nos.: 1-7, 9-16  
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:  
Claims 1-7, 9-16 pertain to methods of treatment of the human body by therapy, and thus relate to a subject matter which this International Searching Authority is not required to search under Article 17(2)(a)(i) of the PCT and Rule 39.1(iv) of the Regulations under the PCT.
2. ☒ Claims Nos.: 16  
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Claim 16 refers to a multiple dependent claim not to be drafted in accordance with the third sentences of PCT Rule 6.4(a).
3. ☒ Claims Nos.: 10, 13-15  
because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

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3. ☐ As only some of the required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers only those claims for which fees were paid, specifically claims Nos.:
4. ☐ No required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant. Consequently, this international search report is restricted to the invention first mentioned in the claims; it is covered by claims Nos.:

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- ☐ The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest but the applicable protest fee was not paid within the time limit specified in the invitation.
- ☐ No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

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