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The supplementary search report has been based on the last set of claims valid and available at the start of the search.			
INCOMPLETE SEARCH			
<p>The Search Division considers that the present application, or some or all of its claims, does/do not comply with the EPC to such an extent that a meaningful search into the state of the art cannot be carried out, or can only be carried out partially, for the following claims:</p> <p>Claims searched completely :</p> <p>Claims searched incompletely :</p> <p>Claims not searched :</p> <p>Reason for the limitation of the search:</p> <p>see sheet C</p>			
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Claim(s) searched completely:
2-6,8-27

Claim(s) searched incompletely:
1,7

Reason for the limitation of the search:

The present claims 1 and 7 relate to an extremely large number of possible compounds. Support and disclosure in the sense of Article 84 and 83 EPC is to be found however for only a very small proportion of the compounds claimed, see claim 2-6. The non-compliance with the substantive provisions is to such an extent, that a meaningful search of the whole claimed subject-matter of the claim could not be carried out (Rule 45 EPC and Guidelines B-VIII, 3). The extent of the search was consequently limited.

The search of claims 1 and 7 was restricted to those claimed compounds disclosed in claims 2-6 and 12 which appear to be supported.

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