

by measurable parameters, when the description does not disclose a technical teaching allowing the skilled person to manufacture those compounds complying with the parametric definition, and this is not otherwise feasible by the application of common general knowledge or routine experimentation. Such a claim would be both technically not supported and not sufficiently disclosed, regardless of whether the parametric definition meets the clarity requirement of Art. 6.

6.5 Definition in terms of function

See ISPE Guidelines 5.56.

See also GL/PCT-EPO F-IV, 2.1 and 4.10.

6.6 Support for dependent claims

Section F-IV, 6.6, in the Guidelines for Examination in the EPO applies *mutatis mutandis*.