



Topic 6: Retrieval and Comparison of Prior Art Citations

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Agenda

- Types of prior art citations
- Search reports, list of citations
- Retrieval options
- Comparing search reports: CCD

Types of citations/references

- Prior art relevant for patentability of claimed subject matter may be
 - Cited by an applicant
 - Cited by an examiner or other official search/examination bodies
 - Cited by third parties (for example, Sect. 801 of PCT AI)
- Citations may originate from
 - Substantive examination before grant
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- Patents
 - can cite other patents as prior art ([backward citations](#))
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Foreign Citations for Work-Sharing

- Useful for assessing novelty/obviousness
 - Limited expertise in search (search skills)
 - Limited access to professional or specialized databases
 - Limited time
- Useful for selecting foreign claims sets already granted
 - Claim sets granted in jurisdictions where additional substantial prior art was considered may be more trust worthy
 - Additional prior art may convince applicant to accept claim proposals
- Need to be checked prior to grant decision
 - If additional relevant prior art was found in other jurisdictions you need to consider it before granting
 - Should be applied even when bilateral work-sharing agreements like PPH, Validation, Reinforced Cooperation or Parallel Patent Grant Initiative are in place

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(12) **United States Patent**
Li et al.

(10) **Patent No.:** **US 8,296,619 B2**
(45) **Date of Patent:** **Oct. 23, 2012**

(54) **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INDICATING A TEMPORARY BLOCK FLOW TO WHICH A PIGGYBACKED ACK/NACK FIELD IS ADDRESSED**

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International Search Report (ISR)

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- **Search based on claims as originally filed (Article 15)**
 - > Limited utility of ISR for amended claims in national phase
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- Prior art is everything made available to the public (Rule 33)
 - in written disclosure (ISR may refer to oral disclosure, exhibition, though)
 - **prior to the international filing date** (i.e. priorities are not taken into account for the international search)
- Not any written disclosure is to be searched: only PCT minimum documentation (Rule 34)
- In case of lack of unity, only the "first" invention will be searched (Rule 40), unless additional fees are paid
- ISA can decline search of certain subject matter (Rule 39), namely subject matter that is excluded from patentability in national law (PCT does not define what is patentable!)

ISR

- ISR is "**enriched**" **search report** as it includes
 - List of relevant prior art documents (citations) plus indications:
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 - IPCs of the claimed subject matter
 - Limited search strategy: technology areas (IPC) searched
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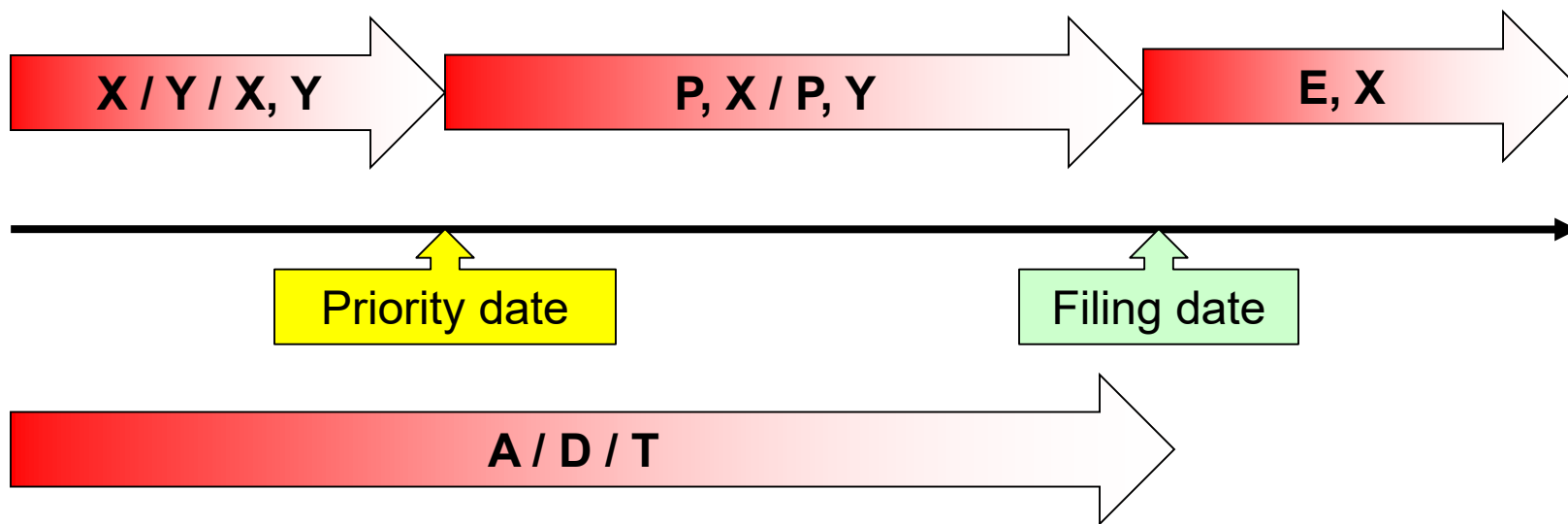
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- In addition to the PCT, only the EPO publishes search reports
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As per claim 1 Tibor discloses:


A secure universal transaction system, comprising: an operations source component, including a first biometric security component, a second security component, (page 33, the central system 12 can be remotely located from the electronic transaction stations location as the electronic transaction station, e.g., an in-store central processor a

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1. **Agomelatine halogen hydride complex and preparation thereof**

★ Inventor:	Applicant:	CPC:	IPC:	Publication info:	Priority date:
PENG ZHANG [CN] HANBIN SHAN [CN] (+8)	SHANGHAI INST PHARM INDUSTRY [CN]	<u>C07C233/18</u>	C07C233/18	CN101481321 (A) 2009-07-15 CN101481321 (B) 2012-04-18	2009-02-27

2. **New crystal form of Agomelatine, preparation method and use thereof**

★ Inventor:	Applicant:	CPC:	IPC:	Publication info:	Priority date:
HANBIN SHAN [CN] PENG ZHANG [CN] (+7)	SHANGHAI INST PHARM INDUSTRY [CN]	<u>A61K31/165</u> <u>C07C233/18</u>	A61K31/165 A61P1/00 A61P25/00 (+6)	CN101585779 (A) 2009-11-25 CN101585779 (B) 2014-04-02	2009-03-10

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3. **Agomelatine halogen hydride complex and preparation thereof**

★ Inventor:	Applicant:	CPC:	IPC:	Publication info:	Priority date:
PENG ZHANG [CN] HANBIN SHAN [CN] (+8)	SHANGHAI INST PHARM INDUSTRY [CN]	<u>C07C233/18</u>	C07C233/18	CN101481321 (A) 2009-07-15 CN101481321 (B) 2012-04-18	2009-02-27

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1. AGOMELATINE HYDROBROMIDE HYDRATE AND PREPARATION THEREOF

★ Inventor:	Applicant:	CPC:	Citations:	Publication info:	Priority date:
SHAN HANBIN [CN] YUAN ZHEDONG [CN] (+4)	SERVIER LAB [FR] SHAN HANBIN [CN] (+5)	A61K31/165 C07C233/18	CN101481321 A CN101585779 A	WO2011113363 (A1) 2011-09-22	2010-03-17

2. Agomelatine hydrobromide hadrate and preparation thereof

★ Inventor:	Applicant:	CPC:	Citations:	Publication info:	Priority date:
ZHANG PENG [CN] ZHU XUEYAN [CN] (+1)	SERVIER LAB [FR]	A61K31/165 C07C233/18		AP3199 (A) 2015-03-31	2010-03-17


3. Agomelatine hydrobromide hydrate and preparation thereof

★ Inventor:	Applicant:	CPC:	Citations:	Publication info:	Priority date:
SHAN HANBIN YUAN ZHEDONG (+4)	SERVIER LAB	A61K31/165 C07C233/18	US2011313198 A1	AU2011229619 (A1) 2012-09-27 AU2011229619 (B2) 2014-05-22	2010-03-17

4. AGOMELATINE HYDROBROMIDE HYDRATE AND PREPARATION THEREOF

★ Inventor:	Applicant:	CPC:	Citations:	Publication info:	Priority date:
SHAN HANBIN [CN] YUAN ZHEDONG [CN] (+4)	SERVIER LAB [FR]	A61K31/165 C07C233/18		CA2792430 (A1) 2011-09-22 CA2792430 (C) 2015-12-08	2010-03-17

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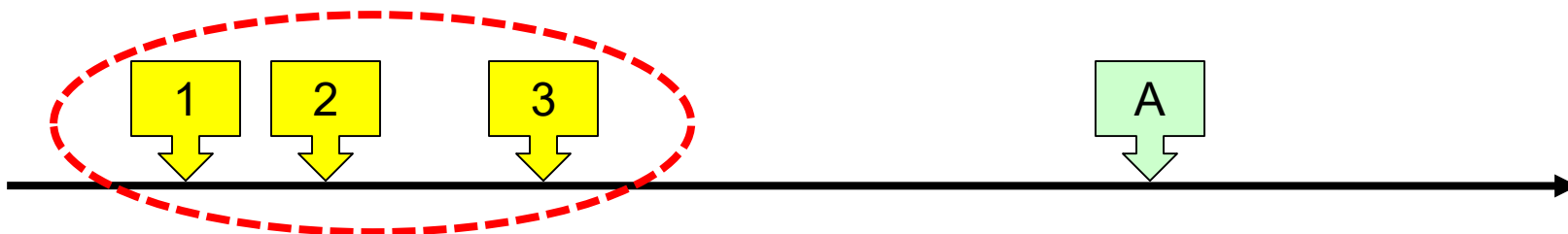
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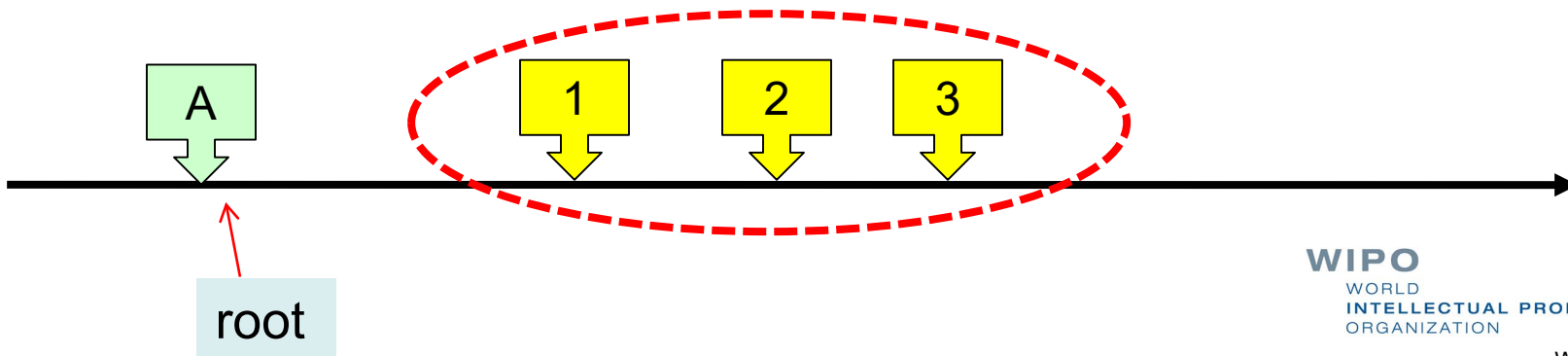
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2. SOLID PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION FOR ORALLY DELIVERING AGOMELATINE

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THARRAULT FRANCOIS [FR] POIRIER CECILE [FR] (+2)	SERVIER LAB [FR] THARRAULT FRANCOIS [FR] (+3)	A61K31/165 A61K9/0056 A61K9/006 (+3)	A61K31/165 A61K9/00 A61K9/20	WO2013021139 (A1) 2013-02-14	2011-08-10

3. Solid pharmaceutical composition for buccal administration of agomelatine

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Agomelatine hydrobromide hydrate and preparation thereof

Abstract

An agomelatine hydrobromide hydrate of formula (I), in which X is Br, preparation method and use thereof as well as pharmaceutical composition containing it are provided. The solubility of the agomelatine hydrobromide hydrate obtained by the present method is significantly higher than that of agomelatine. Therefore, it is more suitable for manufacturing pharmaceutical formulations. In addition, the product has higher stability and purity. The present product of high purity can be obtained through a simple process, rather than process with complicated steps.

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Other languages: [French](#)

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Bibliographic data: EP 1612403 (A1)

Servo valve for controlling an internal combustion engine fuel injector

Publication date: 4 January 2006

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Applicant(s): FIAT RICERCHE [IT]

Classifications: International: F02M59/46; F02M47/02
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Application number: EP20040425475 20040630

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Abstract of EP 1612403 (A1)
A control servo valve (8) is housed inside the casing of an internal combustion engine fuel injector (1), and has an actuator (9) between a closed and open position to close and open the outlet passage (22), and a shutter (35) movable along an axis (3) between a closed position and an open position to close and open the outlet passage (22) respectively. The servo valve (8) also has a fixed axial rod (29) interposed between the actuator (9) and the control chamber (13). The outlet passage (22) comes out through an outer lateral surface (30) of the axial rod (29) and the shutter (35) is defined by a sleeve which slides axially on the outer lateral surface (30), and, in the closed position, closes the outlet passage (22) so as to be subjected to a zero axial resultant force by the pressure of the fuel.

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Servo valve for controlling an internal combustion engine fuel injector

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2. Agomelatine hydrobromide hydrate and preparation thereof

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3. Agomelatine hydrobromide hydrate and preparation thereof

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4. AGOMELATINE HYDROBROMIDE HYDRATE AND PREPARATION THEREOF

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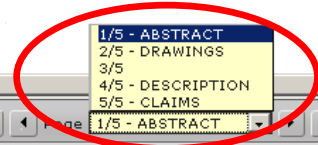
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A fuel injection pump is proposed metering during the intake stroke of the fuel injection pump is effected, the cross section of which is electrically controlled switching means of the control of a fuel supply pressure conduit by means of a communication with the pump which part of a distributor shaft, is guided rpm. By means of the oblique displacement and the possibility of an longitudinal displacement of the angular position at which injection embodied in an arbitrary manner in switching valve.

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Folglich kann die Erzeugung von ungleichmässiger Strömung um die Ventilkugel 15 verhindert werden und die Erzeugung von unnormalem Geräusch kann verhindert werden.

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