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Element Name	Description	Uses	Used By	Category
abst-problem	The alleged problem that the invention purports to solve Recommended id = 'absp'	p	abstract	Document Structure
abstract	ABSTRACT: PCT Rule 8 (INID 57, ST.32:B570) A concise summary of the disclosure, 50-150 words. Recommended id = 'abst' or 'abst0001' for multiple abstracts	doc-page, abst-problem, abst-solution, p	..., srep-abstract, ...	Document Structure
abst-solution	The solution to the alleged problem that the invention purports to solve. Recommended id = 'abss'	p	abstract	Document Structure
advantageous-effects	advantageous effects of the invention (PCT Rule 5.1(a)(iii)) Recommended id = 'adve'	heading, p	disclosure	Document Structure
background-art	Background art, background of the invention. Recommended id = 'bart'	heading, p	description	Document Structure
best-mode	The best mode contemplated by the applicant for carrying out the invention claimed. Recommended id = 'bmod'	heading, p	description	Document Structure
description	Description: The description must disclose the invention in a manner sufficiently clear and complete for it to be carried out by a person skilled in the art (Rule 5). Recommended id = 'desc'	doc-page, invention-title, technical-field, background-art, disclosure, description-of-drawings, best-mode, mode-for-invention, industrial-applicability, sequence-list-text, heading, p	xx-patent-document, wo-published-application, amend-body, application-body	Document Structure
description-of-drawings	Brief description of the drawings (Rule 5.1(a)(iv)) Recommended id = 'desd'	heading, p	description	Document Structure
disclosure	Disclosure of the invention with sub-headings: technical problem; technical solution; advantageous effects (of the invention); Recommended id = 'disc'	tech-problem, tech-solution, advantageous-effects, heading, p	description	Document Structure
heading	Heading text; see Rule 5. Recommended id = h0001, h0002, etc.	b, i, u, sup, sub, smallcaps	description, sequence-list-text, industrial-applicability, mode-for-invention, best-mode, disclosure, advantageous-effects, tech-solution, tech-problem, description-of-drawings, background-art, technical-field, claims-statement,	Document Structure

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industrial-applicability	Article 33(4): "For purposes of the international preliminary examination, a claimed invention shall be considered industrially applicable if, according to its nature, it can be made or used (in the technological sense) in any kind of industry. Recommended id = 'inap'	heading, p	description	Document Structure
mode-for-invention	PCT Rule 5.1(a)(vi): "The description shall...indicate explicitly, when it is not obvious from the description or nature of the invention, the way in which the invention is capable of exploitation in industry and the way in which it can be made and used..." Recommended id = 'mode'	heading, p	description	Document Structure
sequence-list-text	Sequence listing free text WIPO ST.25: "36. Where the sequence listing part of the description contains free text, any such free text shall be repeated in the main part of the description in the language thereof. It is recommended that the free text in the language of the main part of the description be put in a specific section of the description called "Sequence Listing Free Text". Recommended id = 'seqt'	heading, p	description	Sequence Information
technical-field	PCT Rule 5.1: (a) The description shall first state the title of the invention as appearing in the request and shall: (i) specify the technical field to which the invention relates	heading, p	description	Document Structure
tech-problem	The problem the invention purports to solve (Rule 5.1(a)(iii))	heading, p	disclosure	Document Structure
tech-solution	The solution to the problem that the invention purports to solve. (PCT Rule 5.1(a)(iii))	heading, p	disclosure	Document Structure

Notes:

1. the table above is a selection of data taken from the International Common Elements (ICE) at http://www.wipo.int/standards/en/xml_material/st36/index.html. Some rows and columns have been removed for brevity and readability.
2. ... indicates removal of less relevant material