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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			
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:			
Claims searched completely :			
Claims searched incompletely :			
Claims not searched :			
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Claim(s) not searched:
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Reason for the limitation of the search:

The present claims 22-27 relate to the use of an extremely large number of possible compounds. Support and disclosure in the sense of Article 84 and 83 EPC is however not to be found for any of these compounds. The non-compliance with the substantive provisions is to such an extent, that a meaningful search of the claimed subject-matter of the claims 22-27 could not be carried out (Rule 45 EPC and Guidelines B-VIII, 3).

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