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4.	No required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant. Consequently, this International Search Report is restricted to the invention first mentioned in the claims; it is covered by claims Nos.:
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This International Searching Authority found multiple (groups of) inventions in this international application, as follows:

1. Claims: 1-8,10,11,18-44,46,47 (partially) 9

Compounds of formula I, wherein Y is nitrogen and Z is nitrogen, methine or nitrogen oxide, and use of these compounds as anti-fouling agents and compounds of formula I per se.

2. Claims: 1-8,10,11,18-44,46,47 (partially)

Compounds of formula I, wherein Y is methine and Z is nitrogen or nitrogen oxide, and use of these compounds as anti-fouling agents and compounds of formula I per se.

3. Claims: 1-8,18-30, 32-41,43,44 (partially), 2-10

Compounds of formula I, wherein Y is methine and Z is methine, and use of these compounds as anti-fouling agents and compounds of formula I per se.

4. Claims: 1,12,14,15,18-30,32-47 (partially)

Method of preparing a compound of formula II wherein R3 and R4 do not form a methylenedioxo group, use of these compounds as anti-fouling agents and compounds of formula II wherein R3 and R4 do not form a methylenedioxo group per se.

5. Claims: 1,12,14,15,18-30,32-40,42,44,46,47 (partially) 13

Method of preparing a compound of formula II wherein R3 and R4 form a methylenedioxo group, use of these compounds as anti-fouling agents and compounds of formula II wherein R3 and R4 form a methylenedioxo group per se.

6. Claims: 1,18-30,32-40,42-44,46,47 (partially), 16

Method of preparing a compound of formula III, use of these compounds as anti-fouling agents and compounds of formula III per se.

7. Claims: 1,17-30,32-42,44,46,47 (partially)

Method of preparing a compound of formula IV, use of these compounds as anti-fouling agents and compounds of formula IV per se as far as not comprised in any of inventions 1-4.

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8. Claims: 1,17-30,32-44, 46,47 (partially)

Method of preparing a compound selected from the group consisting of octylmorpholine, 1-octylpiperidine, 1,4-dioctylpiperazine, use of these compounds as anti-fouling agents and compounds per se.

9. Claims: 1,17-30,32-40,42,44,46,47 (partially)

Method of preparing a compound selected from the group consisting of 3,3-dimethylocta-2,6-dienoic acid dimethylamide and 3,3-dimethyl-3-oxaundecanoic acid dimethylamide, use of these compounds as anti-fouling agents and compounds per se.

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Present claims 1-8,10,11,16,18-44,46,47 relate to an extremely large number of possible compounds/uses. Support within the meaning of Article 6 PCT and/or disclosure within the meaning of Article 5 PCT is to be found, however, for only a very small proportion of the compounds/uses claimed. In the present case, the claims so lack support, and the application so lacks disclosure, that a meaningful search over the whole of the claimed scope is impossible.

Present claims 1-8,10,11,16,18-44,46,47 relate to a compounds/uses defined by reference to a desirable characteristic or property, namely - a juvenile hormone analogue

- a compound defined by the EC-50 as given in claims 18,19.

The claims cover all compounds/uses having this characteristic or property, whereas the application provides support within the meaning of Article 6 PCT and/or disclosure within the meaning of Article 5 PCT for only a very limited number of such compounds/uses. In the present case, the claims so lack support, and the application so lacks disclosure, that a meaningful search over the whole of the claimed scope is impossible. Independent of the above reasoning, the claims also lack clarity (Article 6 PCT). An attempt is made to define the compounds/uses by reference to a result to be achieved. Again, this lack of clarity in the present case is such as to render a meaningful search over the whole of the claimed scope impossible.

Consequently, the search has been carried out for those parts of the claims which appear to be clear, supported and disclosed, namely those parts relating to the compounds specifically mentioned in the claims per se and their use as far as comprised within the first, second and sixt invention.

The applicant's attention is drawn to the fact that claims, or parts of claims, relating to inventions in respect of which no international search report has been established need not be the subject of an international preliminary examination (Rule 66.1(e) PCT). The applicant is advised that the EPO policy when acting as an International Preliminary Examining Authority is normally not to carry out a preliminary examination on matter which has not been searched. This is the case irrespective of whether or not the claims are amended following receipt of the search report or during any Chapter II procedure.

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