

**DECLARATION**

which under Rule 63 of the European Patent Convention shall be considered, for the purposes of subsequent proceedings, as the European search report

Application number:

EP 17 89 97 73

Classification of the application (IPC):

A61N 5/067, A61N 5/06, A61H 21/00

Technical fields searched (IPC):

The Search Division considers that the present application does not comply with the provisions of the EPC to such an extent that it is not possible to carry out a meaningful search into the state of the art on the basis of all claims

Reason:

[0001] The applicant filed a set of claims on 28 May 2020 comprising three independent claims 1, 10 and 12 followed by respective dependent claims. All claims 1-15 filed on 28 May 2020 refer to a method for treating pelvic pain, chronic prostatitis, or overreactive bladder. Such method is regarded to be a method for treatment of the human or animal body by therapy. Consequently, the subject-matter of claims 1-15 is excluded from patentability (Art.53(c) EPC). As all claims are directed to unpatentable subject-matter a meaningful search is not possible in the present case.

The applicant's attention is drawn to the fact that a search may be carried out during examination following a declaration of no search under Rule 63 EPC, should the problems which led to the declaration being issued be overcome (see EPC Guideline C-IV, 7.2).

Place of search
MunichDate of completion of the search
25 January 2021Examiner
Beck, Ewa