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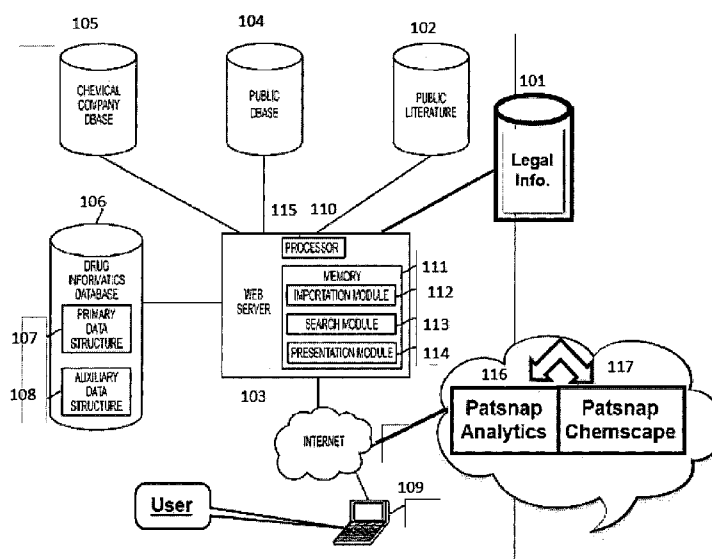


Fig. 1

(57) Abstract: Systems, methods, and apparatuses for improving a search for chemical structure content in an information space within and across patents and other literature available in a wide range of databases, and it incorporates a new tool for visualizing chemical space in landscape formats. More particularly, systems, methods, and apparatuses for using public information available from a variety of databases and Internet-based resources to obtain and group information to determine similar chemical structures, undertake three-dimensional landscape analyses to access those similar structures and obtain other information about them including but not limited to patent data, patent family structures, litigation-related information, regulatory and marketing approval information, and other types of information that helps a user understand the medical, technical, and legal landscape associated with certain chemical structures of



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interest as well as related chemical structures. In addition, the embodiments provide a novel navigation paradigm of search results and content items so that the user can more intuitively and more efficiently get and manipulate information relating to chemical structures that are grouped based on their chemical similarities.

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CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

5 This application claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application No. 62/430,289, entitled "Searching and Displaying Documents in Large Databases According to the Similarity of Chemical Structures Discussed in Them," filed December 5, 2016. This application is incorporated by reference in its entirety.

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

10 Embodiments of the present invention relate to systems, methods, and apparatuses for improving a search for chemical structure content in an information space within and across patents and other literature available in a wide range of databases, and it incorporates a new tool for visualizing chemical space in landscape formats. More particularly, embodiments of the present invention relate to systems, methods, and
15 apparatuses for using public information available from a variety of databases and Internet-based resources to obtain and group information to determine similar chemical structures, undertake three-dimensional landscape analyses to access those similar structures and obtain other information about them including but not limited to patent data, patent family structures, litigation-related information, regulatory and marketing
20 approval information, and other types of information that helps a user understand the medical, technical, and legal landscape associated with certain chemical structures of interest as well as related chemical structures.

BACKGROUND

25 Information spaces, such as the Internet, enterprise networks, document repositories, and information storage and retrieval services allow for widespread access to large collections of information. For example, users commonly use Internet search engines to locate and select desired information on the Internet or within public or proprietary

databases relating to products, individual patents and their associated data, simple and complex patent family information, regulatory activity associated with products covered by patents such as FDA approvals, extensions, adjustment, and reductions of patent terms, court and agency activities affecting patent rights and the appropriate interpretation of certain patent claim terms, and medical information associated with certain chemicals including active pharmaceutical ingredients (APIs) found in drug products subject to regulatory oversight and approval. A wide variety of users performing searches relating to chemical structures and patents have an interest in understanding a number of factors and pieces of data that relate to those structures and analyzing and ultimately prioritizing many pieces of information that reside in information silos and discrete databases that are most relevant to their search.

While a manual search and comparison of such information can provide some useful information to a user, the current tools do not provide a system, method or apparatus that gives real-time updates and chemical structure groupings to the user involving similar chemical structures and visualization of chemical spaces.

Search engines assist users in locating items in an information space. Such items can include documents, images, videos, and many other kinds of files known in the art. The search engines typically use search algorithms that employ either literal keyword matching techniques or approximate matching of the words or symbols specified in a user's query or search request. Thus, in conventional searches in discrete data sets and databases, a user searching for information must provide keywords that will hopefully match the desired content. In practice, however, this methodology is little more than a guessing game for both content users and content providers and is particularly difficult when the searches relate to chemical structures. A variety of keywords can be used to conceptual ideas, which can make tagging and keyword searching difficult. In addition, a given combination of keywords is unlikely to be the same between systems providing information regarding particular chemical structures. Accordingly, concept matching or semantic matching of chemical structures and information associated with those structures within search engines can be poor and inconsistent. Conventional search and analysis tools can also be ineffective at ascertaining meaning that is inherent in chemical structures. For many

systems, content is expressed in natural language with no convention or chemical structure organization governing the meaning or clustering of the content. Thus, search engines are, in general, unable to locate or group the most appropriate or relevant chemical structure content reliably. It is not currently feasible to rely on the current search tools to group or
5 organize chemical structure content based on the similarity of those structures.

While systems and algorithms that group data based on various pre-defined text parameters are known, they are not useful to relate and correlate information relating to two and three dimensional chemical structures and their associated chemical compound names, including the nomenclature developed by the International Union of Pure and
10 Applied Chemistry (IUPAC); the International Chemical Identifier (InChi) system, which reflects a compound's structure and composition; as well as CAS numbers, which each refer to a single compound and do not contain any information about the structure.

Managing and mapping patent related information in general is known and reference is made to US 9607058 to Gupta and US 96975 to Lundberg. Despite some
15 benefits provided by prior art techniques; these tools nevertheless fall short of providing meaningful groupings of chemical structures and other information that is relevant to those chemical structures, including patent information, to provide users actionable insights regarding certain chemical structures of interest.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

20 This summary is provided to introduce certain concepts in a simplified form that are further described below in the Detailed Description and Drawings. This summary is not intended to identify key features or essential features of the claimed subject matter, nor is it intended to limit in any way the scope of the claimed invention.

25 The new PatSnap software platform, based around chemical structure searching within and across patents and other literature, incorporates a new tool for visualizing chemical space. This chemical landscaping tool, also called 'Chemscape', is a analytic system, method and apparatus, which arranges chemical structures as squares across a 2D plane based on similarities in their structure. Chemical structures that are most similar to each other are found closer to one another. The bigger a change in chemical structure, the more

distant they are from one another. This calculation is multiplied across thousands of structures to give a graphical representation of how a selection of structures can be gathered into groups.

5 Clicking on these representative squares reflecting groupings of similar chemical structures will open up a tool displaying the structure, describing its properties, and providing information on and linking to a wide variety of public material (and some material only available on proprietary databases) including scientific literature, patent materials including patent family information, medical and regulatory information, henceforth collectively referred to as 'literature', that mentions any of the chosen
10 structures of interest.

A 3D layer is then added, which involves the arranged squares (representing the chemical structures), being represented as 3D columns within the tool. In one example, the height of the column is representative of the number of individual 'literature' papers that mention the corresponding chemical structure. In another example, the height of the
15 column is representative of the number of data sources involving the corresponding structure. In another example, the height of the column is representative of the proteins or other chemical entities that corresponding structure is grouped with due to the their chemical structure similarities.

This 'Chemscape' tool can, in an optional embodiment, be animated to give a
20 dynamic overview of how 'literature' mentioning the corresponding chemical structures have been published over time. This includes 3D columns that reflect the publication dates of the 'literature' mentioning the structures, and the columns increase in height as a timeline increases in length.

The 2D squares and 3D columns can, in an optional embodiment, be highlighted
25 based on information relating to the underlying chemical structures associated with the data set, such as structural similarity scores in reference to a query structure, regulatory approval information, clinical trial phases, statuses, and sources of the corresponding chemical structure information. These squares and columns can also, in another optional embodiment, be highlighted based on information relating to the patents or literature

mentioning the chemical structures, such as patent classification codes, publication dates, patent filing or expiration dates, assignees, normalized assignees, inventors on patents, and scientific references mentioning the chemical structure.

On top of this chemical structure and associated information visualization tool, is
5 the ability to search across literature (including associated patents and scientific references)
based on keyword searching within 'literature' text, or information searching across
'literature' metadata. Upon inputting a search query, the 3D columns change, in an optional
embodiment, in height based on refinement of the corresponding 'literature' to reflect the
number of refined 'literature' results that mention the chemical structure and qualify the
10 results based on the user-inputted query refinement information.

The present system, method, and apparatus provides a novel two-dimensional
matrix reflecting a grouping of chemical structures based on the similarity of their chemical
structures and associated literature that the user can analyze along with the grouped
chemical structures to better understand the legal, regulatory, and medical status of them.

15 BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

The present invention will now be described more fully hereinafter with reference
to the accompanying drawings, which illustrate various embodiments of the invention. This
invention, however, may be embodied in many different forms and should not be construed
as limited to the embodiments set forth herein. Rather, these embodiments are provided so
20 that this disclosure will be thorough and complete, and will fully convey the scope of the
invention to those skilled in the art. It is to be fully recognized that the different teachings
of the various embodiments discussed below may be employed separately or in any
suitable combination to produce desired results. The various characteristics mentioned
above, as well as other features and characteristics described in more detail below, will be
25 readily apparent to those skilled in the art upon reading the following detailed description
of the various embodiments, and by referring to the accompanying drawings. In the
drawings and description that follow, like parts are marked throughout the specification
and drawings with the same reference numerals, respectively. The prime notation, if used,
indicates similar elements in alternative embodiments. The drawings are not necessarily to

scale. Certain features of the disclosure may be shown exaggerated in scale or in somewhat schematic form and some details of conventional elements may not be shown in the interest of clarity and conciseness.

5 Figure 1 is a schematic block diagram of an exemplary method according to an embodiment of the invention. Figure 2 is a representative excerpt of a patent application accessible through an exemplary method according to an embodiment of the invention.

Figure 3 is a representative excerpt of a court filing accessible through an exemplary method according to an embodiment of the invention.

10 Figure 4 is a representative excerpt of Food and Drug Administration (FDA) correspondence accessible through an exemplary method according to an embodiment of the invention.

Figure 5 is a representative excerpt of public information regarding drug exclusivity expiration dates accessible through an exemplary method according to an embodiment of the invention.

15 Figure 6 is a screenshot of public information reflecting regulatory approval and drug exclusivity information accessible through an exemplary method according to an embodiment of the invention.

Figure 7 is a screenshot of the Patsnap chemical tool search page according to an embodiment of the invention.

20 Figure 8 is a screenshot excerpt of an exemplary search performed according to an embodiment of the invention.

Figure 9 is a screenshot excerpt of sample patent and associated patent information accessible through an exemplary method according to an embodiment of the invention.

25 Figure 10 is a screenshot excerpt of sample legal information associated with a sample patent accessible through an exemplary method according to an embodiment of the invention.

Figure 11 is a screenshot excerpt of patent map associated with a patent family accessible through an exemplary method according to an embodiment of the invention.

Figure 12 is a simple patent family and patent citation map compiled through an exemplary method according to an embodiment of the invention.

5 Figure 13 is a representative excerpt of chemical structure information accessible through an exemplary method according to an embodiment of the invention.

Figure 14 is a screenshot excerpt of a chemical structure search that can be performed through an exemplary method according to an embodiment of the invention.

10 Figure 15 is a screenshot excerpt of a chemical structure reflecting the search that was performed in figure 14.

Figure 16 is a screenshot excerpt reflecting information regarding the chemical structure search that was performed in figure 14.

Figure 17 is a screenshot excerpt reflecting analytical tools relating to the chemical structure reflected in figure 15.

15 Figure 18 is a screenshot excerpt reflecting the search performed using the analytical tools reflected in figure 17.

Figure 19 is a screenshot excerpt reflecting chemical structures deemed similar to the chemical structure reflected in the search performed in figure 14.

20 Figure 20 is a screenshot excerpt reflecting a patent literature search with the chemical structure reflected in figure 16.

Figure 21 is a screenshot excerpt reflecting the results of the patent literature search in figure 20.

Figure 22 is a representative excerpt of chemical structure information accessible through an exemplary method according to an embodiment of the invention.

25 Figure 23 is a screenshot excerpt reflecting various analytical tools and data summaries accessible through an exemplary method according to an embodiment of the invention.

Figure 24 is a screenshot excerpt reflecting a three dimensional model of chemical structures accessible through an exemplary method according to an embodiment of the invention.

5 Figure 25 is a screenshot excerpt reflecting an analytical tool regarding analysis of chemical structures reflected in a three-dimensional model accessible through an exemplary method according to an embodiment of the invention.

Figure 26 is a screenshot excerpt reflecting a two-dimensional model of chemical structures accessible through an exemplary method according to an embodiment of the invention.

10 Figure 27 is a screenshot excerpt reflecting an analytical tool relating to analysis of a collection of similar chemical structures accessible through an exemplary method according to an embodiment of the invention.

Figure 28 is a screenshot excerpt reflecting a listing of grouped chemical structures and associated patent and chemical structure information relating to analysis of a
15 collection of similar chemical structures accessible through an exemplary method according to an embodiment of the invention.

Figure 29 is a screenshot excerpt reflecting patent related information associated with a group of chemical structures accessible through an exemplary method according to an embodiment of the invention.

20 Figure 30 is a screenshot excerpt reflecting a three-dimensional model of chemical structures and associated chemical structure identification information accessible through an exemplary method according to an embodiment of the invention.

Figure 31 is a screenshot excerpt reflecting a three-dimensional model of chemical structures and associated chemical structure identification and patent information
25 accessible through an exemplary method according to an embodiment of the invention.

Figure 32 is a screenshot excerpt reflecting a three-dimensional model of chemical structures reflecting a listing of grouped chemical structures and associated chemical

structure identification and patent information accessible through an exemplary method according to an embodiment of the invention.

Figure 33 is a screenshot excerpt reflecting patent grouping information, regulatory approval information, and patent classification information accessible through an exemplary method according to an embodiment of the invention.

Figure 34 is a screenshot excerpt reflecting a three-dimensional model of chemical research structures reflecting a listing of international classification groups for related chemical structures accessible through an exemplary method according to an embodiment of the invention.

Figure 35 is a screenshot excerpt reflecting a three-dimensional model of chemical structures and a patent search menu accessible through an exemplary method according to an embodiment of the invention.

Figure 36 is a screenshot excerpt reflecting the results of a patent search result accessible through an exemplary method according to an embodiment of the invention.

Figure 37 is a chart reflecting various exemplary search operations and methodologies that can be used with an exemplary method according to an embodiment of the invention.

Figure 38 is a screenshot excerpt reflecting a structure editor accessible through an exemplary method according to an embodiment of the invention.

Figure 39 is a screenshot excerpt reflecting a structure editor and an additional structure analysis tools accessible through an exemplary method according to an embodiment of the invention.

Figure 40 is a schematic diagram of an exemplary method of practicing searches and analyses involving chemical structures utilizing an apparatus according to an embodiment of the present invention.

Figure 41 is a schematic diagram of an exemplary method of practicing searches and analyses involving chemical structures utilizing an apparatus according to an embodiment of the present invention.

Figure 42 is a schematic diagram of an exemplary method of practicing searches and analyses involving chemical structures and using the three-dimensional visualization tools according to an embodiment of the present invention.

Figure 43 is a diagram of an exemplary output as a result of practicing searches and analyses involving chemical structures using the three-dimensional visualization tools according to an embodiment of the present invention.

Figure 44 is a diagram reflecting exemplary data sources and data sets searched and analyzed according to an embodiment of the present invention.

Figure 45 is a diagram reflecting an exemplary system and set of components used to process and output the results of searches and analyses involving chemical structures using the two-dimensional or three-dimensional visualization tools according to an embodiment of the present invention.

DESCRIPTION OF THE EMBODIMENTS

Embodiments of the present invention are described in the accompanying drawings, wherein like parts are designated by like reference numerals throughout, and wherein the leftmost digit of each reference number refers to the drawing number of the figure in which the referenced part first appears.

The invention includes a method for visually mapping chemical structures based on their structural similarities and associating a wide variety of literature relating to said chemical structures comprising maintaining a system with at least one database of chemical structures and at least one database of public literature, wherein said public literature includes information regarding chemical structures; receiving from a requesting user a request for information on a target chemical structure provided by the requesting user from a user interface generated on a display by at least one computer processor; in response to the request for information on a target chemical structure, providing a set of related chemical structures to the requesting user, based on the chemical similarity of the plurality of related chemical structures provided to the target chemical structure; wherein said at least one database of chemical structures is stored on at least one storage device;

wherein said at least one database of public literature is stored on at least one storage device.

In general, embodiments of the present invention provide a novel approach for more efficient searching, knowledge discovery, content discovery, and browsing or navigating in an information space to review and associate chemical structures and literature information. In some embodiments, systems and methods provide a 2D and 3D oriented structure for organizing and accessing information associated with chemical structures. Optional embodiments of the present invention leverage the semantics of literature, shape of the chemical structures, fingerprinting, or Tanimoto scoring and the goal of a user's search to provide a novel two and three dimensional navigation paradigm of search results and content items so the user can more intuitively and more efficiently get access to and analyze information related to chemical structures housed within at least one database of chemical structures.

In some embodiments, a user can navigate or descend through various levels or nodes of literature related to chemical structures. This information can be presented in any type of two dimensional or three-dimensional data structure or graph, as well as hierarchical or non-hierarchical outputs. The information outputs may be structured to provide a progressively narrower scope of subject matter related to a chemical structure, which can help users to search and/or browse for content of a specific type or semantic context and then drill down on certain content of interest using a visual representation of that information.

A content source can be any body of information, including databases having individual items of content. An example of such a content source is the World Wide Web, where content item can be a resource accessible via a uniform resource locator ("URL") on the Internet. Content items may also include URLs that correspond to web pages, images, files, or other items that can be provided to a user, such as via a browser or other type of content interface applications.

In some embodiments, the semantic meaning of content items can be based on interpretations of interactions users take to organize and review the content items within

an organized content structure. The semantics of content items may also be determined based on a user's declarations or inputs in the database about the content items.

Some embodiments are based on systems and methods for determining the relationship of content items as indicated by user-derived information. User-derived
5 information may be any information that originates from an individual user, including the user requesting the search, a group of users, or an entire community of users. That is, the embodiments provide mechanisms and techniques for improving and capturing relationships between literature and chemical structures as the information is organized by users in a user community, based on, among other things, user interactions with the
10 information in at least one database. Accordingly, some embodiments provide an organized report of related chemical structures, so that users can search for target chemical structures, navigate or browse chemical structures, organize literature information, and perform other operations on information within that report of chemical structures. Any of those operations can indicate importance of the literature related to chemical structures.
15 User-derived information can be anonymous or identified with one or more users or user groups.

In some embodiments, a user can navigate through a tool that provides organized content structure to discover and view target chemical structures and related chemical structures. The organization and grouping of the chemical structures and related literature
20 information that are provided to users through a two-dimensional or three-dimensional report can provide valuable contextual information that allows the user to take some action with respect to the target chemical structure.

An organized content structure may be implemented in various ways, including providing visual reports that incorporate several different kinds of folders, trees, lists,
25 graphs, databases, and/or other appropriate data structures known in the art. An organized content structure may be delivered locally for access by a single user through a display on a local computer or saved within a platform for simultaneous access by many users. Global implementations can include cloud-based systems known in the art or distributed systems where portions of the organized content structure may exist on a
30 plurality of computing systems. The storage for a local organized content structure may be

implemented physically on a user's own client device, such as a hard disk drive, or implemented virtually using remote services over a network, such as cloud-based storage. In addition, a local organized content structure may comprise a similar semantic organization as a global organized content structure, but the local organized content structure may content items that are retained for the specific purposes of a user.

Embodiments of the present invention can apply to repositories of literature that are small or moderate in size, as well as the largest distributed repositories of literature, such as databases that retain and index documents obtained from web crawlers, etc. operating on the World Wide Web. Embodiments of the invention provide the user with a more controlled and interactive approach to locating literature relating to chemical structures. The embodiments provide various modalities of searching for literature using queries and navigating an organized structure, such as a hierarchy of interactive menus or folders in a user interface, alone or in combination.

Overview of the Chemscape Tool

Embodiments of the invention can provide a search engine configured to generate an output of chemical structures that are grouped based on their structural similarities, as well as additional literature that relates in some manner to one or more of those chemical structures, for a particular user for the purpose of providing a variety of information relating to those structures including medical data, regulatory approvals, legal information (including patent information). That is, a user can ask for literature information relating to a known chemical structure or related chemical structures and navigate that information using two and three dimensional visualization tools. In response to user activities, the Chemscape tool may search a collection of databases, and based on a variety of known search techniques further discussed below, the tool may identify additional literature or chemical structures that are related to or similar to the known chemical structure and its associated literature. The determination of chemical structure similarity can be optionally made based on actions that other users have taken within the organized content structure to organize and associate any of the known set of documents with other content items.

Embodiments of the invention are directed to systems, methods, and apparatuses for providing similar chemical structures and associated literature in this fashion, using association criteria as discussed in the example above, as well as more complex relational criteria as described below.

5 The invention also includes a method of automatically computing, mapping and accessing chemical structure similarities in conjunction with corresponding non-chemical (patent, legal and medical data) records comprising: (a) Selecting/entering a target chemical structure from a data base using a User Interface generated on a display by a processor of a computer system, where the user interface being associated to a patent-
10 related search engine linked to the data base, the search engine and the data base being hosted in either a first memory of the computer system or in a remotely located second memory; and (b) Obtaining from the data base chemical structure records related to the target chemical structure to create via the processor a 2D-map from a user-input method and from a first data sets of chemical records stored in the first memory or the second
15 memory.

The Chemscape tool is based around chemical structure searching within and across patents and other literature, incorporates a new tool for visualizing chemical space. This chemical landscaping tool is an analytic system, method and apparatus, which
20 arranges chemical structures as squares across a 2D plane based on similarities in their structure. Chemical structures that are most similar to each other are found closer to one another. The bigger a change in chemical structure, the more distant they are from one another. This calculation is multiplied across thousands of structures to give a graphical representation of how a selection of structures can be gathered into groups.

Clicking on these representative squares reflecting groupings of similar chemical
25 structures will open up a tool displaying the structure, describing its properties, and providing information on and linking to a wide variety of public material (and some material only available on proprietary databases) including scientific literature, patent materials including patent family information, medical and regulatory information, henceforth collectively referred to as 'literature', that mentions any of the chosen
30 structures of interest.

A 3D layer is then added, which involves the arranged squares (representing the chemical structures), being represented as 3D columns within the tool. In one example, the height of the column is representative of the number of individual 'literature' papers that mention the corresponding chemical structure. In another example, the height of the
5 column is representative of the number of data sources involving the corresponding structure. In another example, the height of the column is representative of the proteins or other chemical entities that corresponding structure is grouped with due to the their chemical structure similarities.

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The 2D squares and 3D columns can, in an optional embodiment, be highlighted
15 based on information relating to the underlying chemical structures associated with the data set, such as structural similarity scores in reference to a query structure, regulatory approval information, clinical trial phases, statuses, and sources of the corresponding chemical structure information. These squares and columns can also, in another optional
20 embodiment, be highlighted based on information relating to the patents or literature mentioning the chemical structures, such as patent classification codes, publication dates, patent filing or expiration dates, assignees, normalized assignees, inventors on patents, and scientific references mentioning the chemical structure.

On top of this chemical structure and associated information visualization tool, is
the ability to search across literature (including associated patents and scientific references)
25 based on keyword searching within 'literature' text, or information searching across 'literature' metadata. Upon inputting a search query, the 3D columns change, in an optional embodiment, in height based on refinement of the corresponding 'literature' to reflect the number of refined 'literature' results that mention the chemical structure and qualify the results based on the user-inputted query refinement information.

The present system, method, and apparatus provides a novel two-dimensional matrix reflecting a grouping of chemical structures based on the similarity of their chemical structures and associated literature that the user can analyze along with the grouped chemical structures to better understand the legal, regulatory, and medical status of them.

5 In optional embodiments, the selecting occurs via a menu/or automation function activated via the processor using a first method to determine a first set of molecular similarities with respect to the target chemical structure, where the method includes at least a Tanimoto Scoring and Fingerprinting, a Semantic similarity, or a Shape similarity among the chemical structures.

10 In optional embodiments, the generating occurs via the processor to provide a first non-linear clustering map of similar chemical structure records using the selected similarity determination method.

15 Additionally, the results are displayed optionally on a computer screen and reflect the first non-linear clustering of the chemical structures records on a plane as a 2d-map according to a 1st graphic distribution method of the similar chemical structures.

In other embodiments, the results obtained involve a single or a plurality of user-selected non-chemical secondary data set records from a source/library hosted in the first or second memory and linked to the 2d-map of chemical structure similar records.

20 The tool may also optionally arrange and display the selectable secondary data set records related to the 2D-map chemical structures as a 3D- map of graphic elements to simultaneously and visually link-associate the non-chemical secondary data set records to the 2D-map of chemical structures. The tool may further display the secondary data set records according to a particular and selectable task without exiting the search engine to access and visualize the secondary data set records. The records may be displayed as 3D
25 cuboidal, cylindrical, or other shaped bar, with height of 3D bar representing the count of secondary data records.

The user may also access the secondary non-chemical data set records linked to the chemical records of the 2D-map via the 3D-map by clicking on one or several select graphic element via an inputting or a pointing device.

Literature Available to Chemscape Tool

Search results provided by embodiments of the present invention may operate on the following data objects, databases, or information entities, though these lists are not intended to be limiting as other similar data items may also be included:

5 1) As mentioned above, content items (sometimes referred to as “content,” or “items”) are discrete information resources. Content items can be, for example, web pages or other components of web pages that can be specified and stored as a reference (for example, by a Uniform Resource Locator, or “URL”). Content items can also be videos, sound files, images, and documents of all kinds, including PDF files, word processing files
10 (e.g., Microsoft Word), spreadsheets (e.g., Microsoft Excel), presentation files (e.g., Microsoft PowerPoint), graphics files, source code files, executable files, databases, messages, configuration files, data files, and the like. Content items can be accessed, reviewed, modified, and saved by users of systems implemented by any of the embodiments.

15 2) Databases that include information relating to patent applications, published patents, granted patents, patent families, patent terminal disclaimers, legal decisions and opinions relating to patent validity or infringement, interpretation of patent claim terms, patent term adjustments and extensions, regulatory activities relating to patents (including
20 adjustment of patent terms for delay due to regulatory approval, orphan drugs, and new approved uses) and medical information relating to adverse events, approved uses and treatments, as well as medical and scientific literature databases.

Embodiments of the System

The system of the present invention may comprise any device and/or means for rendering information to a user and/or requesting information from the user. A user
25 interface includes at least one of textual, graphical, audio, video, animation, and/or haptic elements. A textual element can be provided, for example, by a printer, monitor, display, projector, etc. A graphical element can be provided, for example, via a monitor, display, projector, and/or visual indication device, such as a light, flag, beacon, etc. An audio element can be provided, for example, via a speaker, microphone, and/or other sound

generating and/or receiving device. A video element or animation element can be provided, for example, via a monitor, display, projector, and/or other visual device.

A user interface can include one or more textual elements such as, for example, one or more letters, number, symbols, etc. A user interface can include one or more graphical
5 elements such as, for example, an image, photograph, drawing, icon, window, title bar, panel, sheet, tab, drawer, matrix, table, form, calendar, outline view, frame, dialog box, static text, text box, list, pick list, pop-up list, pull-down list, menu, tool bar, dock, check box, radio button, hyperlink, browser, button, control, palette, preview panel, color wheel, dial, slider, scroll bar, cursor, status bar, stepper, and/or progress indicator, etc. A textual
10 and/or graphical element can be used for selecting, programming, adjusting, changing, specifying, etc. an appearance, background color, background style, border style, border thickness, foreground color, font, font style, font size, alignment, line spacing, indent, maximum data length, validation, query, cursor type, pointer type, auto-sizing, position, and/or dimension, etc. A user interface can include one or more audio elements such as,
15 for example, a volume control, pitch control, speed control, voice selector, and/or one or more elements for controlling audio play, speed, pause, fast forward, reverse, etc. A user interface can include one or more video elements such as, for example, elements controlling video play, speed, pause, fast forward, reverse, zoom-in, zoom-out, rotate, and/or tilt, etc. A user interface can include one or more animation elements such as, for
20 example, elements controlling animation play, pause, fast forward, reverse, zoom-in, zoom-out, rotate, tilt, color, intensity, speed, frequency, appearance, etc. A user interface can include one or more haptic elements such as, for example, elements utilizing tactile stimulus, force, pressure, vibration, motion, displacement, temperature, etc.

The present invention can be realized in hardware, software, or a combination of
25 hardware and software. The invention can be realized in a centralized fashion in one computer system, or in a distributed fashion where different elements are spread across several interconnected computer systems. Any kind of computer system or other apparatus adapted for carrying out the methods described herein is suitable. A typical combination of hardware and software can be a general-purpose computer system with a computer

program that, when being loaded and executed, controls the computer system such that it carries out the methods described herein.

Methods of Use

The story of the pharmaceutical drug ZETIA and the need to use the Chemscape tool to a) find similar chemical structure to develop new drugs, b) use data from patents and medical records to assist the researchers in develop new drugs and to avoid litigation demonstrate the novelty and uniqueness of the present invention.

Medical related patents represent an important business tool to promote innovation by securing companies a way to protect their investment in new and useful discoveries. Also such companies can have access, via patent licensing negotiations, to other useful developments coming from a third party's patents of interest.

Patents granted for and related to medical drugs face a tougher challenge considering the FDA regulations and also the continuous legal disputes between the so called medical Brand companies (BC) and Generic companies.

As it is well known, once the life of patent developed by a Brand like company approaches expiration, the Generic like companies will be already ready to manufacture and sell an identical medical drug described and claimed in that patent.

As it is well known, once a patent application filed by a Brand like company (BLC) is published, other Brand like companies or Generic like company will try to "design around" the patents, or develop new drugs by finding "similar chemical structures", or try to patent these new drugs and avoid such publications as prior art.

The patent literature and the non patent literature related to medical drugs is very extensive and the amount of new data and literature will only grow in the future.

There is a need for an increased accuracy and speed to determine via a tool like Chemscape similarities between chemical structures in order to develop new medical drugs and identify a variety of risks associated with the pursuit of various chemical structures as potential active pharmaceutical ingredients in future development efforts.

If a new chemical structure is discovered or a known chemical structure needs to be used in new drugs, there is a need for a tool to collect, process and display automatically all the related chemical data, the patent and the medical data in a manner that meet all the research, patent, legal, medical etc. standards and rules.

5 Unlike in any other field, the development of a new drug needs to follow many regulations and most important, needs to avoid patent litigation.

Although the present disclosure provides certain embodiments and applications, other embodiments that are apparent to those of ordinary skill in the art, including embodiments, which do not provide all of the features and advantages set forth herein, are
10 also within the scope of this disclosure.

The present invention, as already noted, can be embedded in a computer program product, such as a computer-readable storage medium or device which when loaded in a computer system is able to carry out the different methods described herein. Computer program in the present context means any expression, in any language, code or notation, of
15 a set of instructions intended to cause a system having an information processing capability to perform a particular function either directly or after either or both of the following: a) conversion to another language, code or notation; b) reproduction in a different material form.

The foregoing disclosure has been set forth merely to illustrate the invention and is
20 not intended to be limiting. It will be appreciated that modifications, variations and additional embodiments are covered by the above teachings and within the purview of the appended claims without departing from the spirit and intended scope of the invention. Other logic may also be provided as part of the exemplary embodiments but are left out here so as not to obfuscate the present invention. Since modifications of the disclosed
25 embodiments incorporating the spirit and substance of the invention may occur to persons skilled in the art, the invention should be construed to include everything within the scope of the appended claims and equivalents thereof.

The following examples pertain to further embodiments. Specifics in the examples may be used anywhere in one or more embodiments.

Example 1 is a method of automatically computing, mapping and accessing chemical structure similarities in conjunction with corresponding non-chemical (patent, legal and medical data) records comprising: a) Selecting/entering a target chemical structure from a data base using a User Interface generated on a display by a processor of a computer system, where the user interface being associated to a patent-related search engine linked to the data base, the search engine and the data base being hosted in either a first memory of the computer system or in a remotely located second memory; and b) Obtaining from the data base chemical structure records related to the target chemical structure to create via the processor a 2D-map from a user-input method and from a first data sets of chemical records stored in the first memory or the second memory.

Example 2 is a method of automatically computing, mapping and accessing chemical structure similarities in conjunction with corresponding non-chemical data including patent, legal and medical records, the method comprising: a) Selecting/entering a target chemical structure from a data base using a User Interface generated on a display by a processor of a computer system, where the user interface being associated to a patents' related search engine linked to the data base, the search engine and the data base being hosted in either a first memory of the computer system or in a remotely located second memory; b) Obtaining from the data base chemical structure records related to the target chemical structure to create via the processor a 2D-map from a user-input method and from a first data sets of chemical records stored in the first memory or the second memory; c) Selecting via a menu/or automation function activated via the processor a first method to calculate or evaluate a first set of molecular similarities with respect to the target chemical structure, where the method including at least one of a Tanimoto Scoring and Fingerprinting, a Semantic similarity or a Shape similarity; d) Generating via the processor a first non-linear clustering map of similar chemical structure records using the selected similarity method. e) Displaying on a computer screen the first non-linear clustering of the chemical structures records on a plane as 2d-map according to a 1st graphic distribution method of the similar chemical structures. f) Obtaining a single or a plurality of user-selected non-chemical secondary data set records from a source/library hosted in the first or second memory and linked to the 2d-map of chemical structure similar records. g)

Arranging and displaying the selectable secondary data set records related to the 2D-map chemical structures as a 3D- map of graphic elements to simultaneously and visually link-associate the non-chemical secondary data set records to the 2D-map of chemical structures. h) Accessing the secondary non-chemical data set records linked to the
5 chemical records of the 2D-map via the 3D-map by clicking on one or several select graphic element via an inputting or a pointing device.

Example 3 includes a method of automatically computing, mapping and accessing chemical structure similarities of example 2, further including the step of displaying the secondary data set records according to a particular and selectable task without exiting the
10 search engine to access and visualize the secondary data set records.

Example 4 includes a method of automatically computing, mapping and accessing chemical structure similarities of example 2, further including repeating step (c) by changing the method to evaluate a molecular similarity/dissimilarity.

Example 5 is a method of automatically computing, mapping and accessing
15 chemical structure similarities where the 3D map is used to open and visualize simultaneously the chemical info and at least partially the non-chemical data including.

CLAIMS

The invention claimed is:

1. A method of automatically computing, mapping and accessing chemical structure similarities in conjunction with corresponding non-chemical data including patent, legal
5 and medical records, the method comprising:
 - a) Selecting/entering a target chemical structure from a data base using a User
Interface generated on a display by a processor of a computer system, where the user
interface being associated to a patents' related search engine linked to the data base, the
10 search engine and the data base being hosted in either a first memory of the computer
system or in a remotely located second memory;
 - b) Obtaining from the data base chemical structure records related to the target
chemical structure to create via the processor a 2D-map from a user-input method and
15 from a first data sets of chemical records stored in the first memory or the second memory;
 - c) Selecting via a menu/or automation function activated via the processor a first
method to calculate or evaluate a first set of molecular similarities with respect to the
target chemical structure, where the method including at least one of a Tanimoto Scoring
20 and Fingerprinting, a Semantic similarity or a Shape similarity;
 - d) Generating via the processor a first non-linear clustering map of similar chemical
structure records using the selected similarity method.

- e) Displaying on a computer screen the first non-linear clustering of the chemical structures records on a plane as 2d-map according to a 1st graphic distribution method of the similar chemical structures.
- 5 f) Obtaining a single or a plurality of user-selected non-chemical secondary data set records from a source/library hosted in the first or second memory and linked to the 2d-map of chemical structure similar records.
- g) Arranging and displaying the selectable secondary data set records related to the
10 2D-map chemical structures as a 3D- map of graphic elements to simultaneously and visually link-associate the non-chemical secondary data set records to the 2D-map of chemical structures.
- h) Accessing the secondary non-chemical data set records linked to the chemical
15 records of the 2D-map via the 3D-map by clicking on one or several select graphic element via an inputting or a pointing device.
2. A method of automatically computing, mapping and accessing chemical structure similarities according to claim 1 further including the step of displaying the secondary data
20 set records according to a particular and selectable task without exiting the search engine to access and visualize the secondary data set records.
3. A method of automatically computing, mapping and accessing chemical structure similarities according to claim 1 further including repeating step (c) by changing the
25 method to evaluate a molecular similarity/dissimilarity.

4. A method of automatically computing, mapping and accessing chemical structure similarities where the 3D map is used to open and visualize simultaneously the chemical info and at least partially the non-chemical data including.

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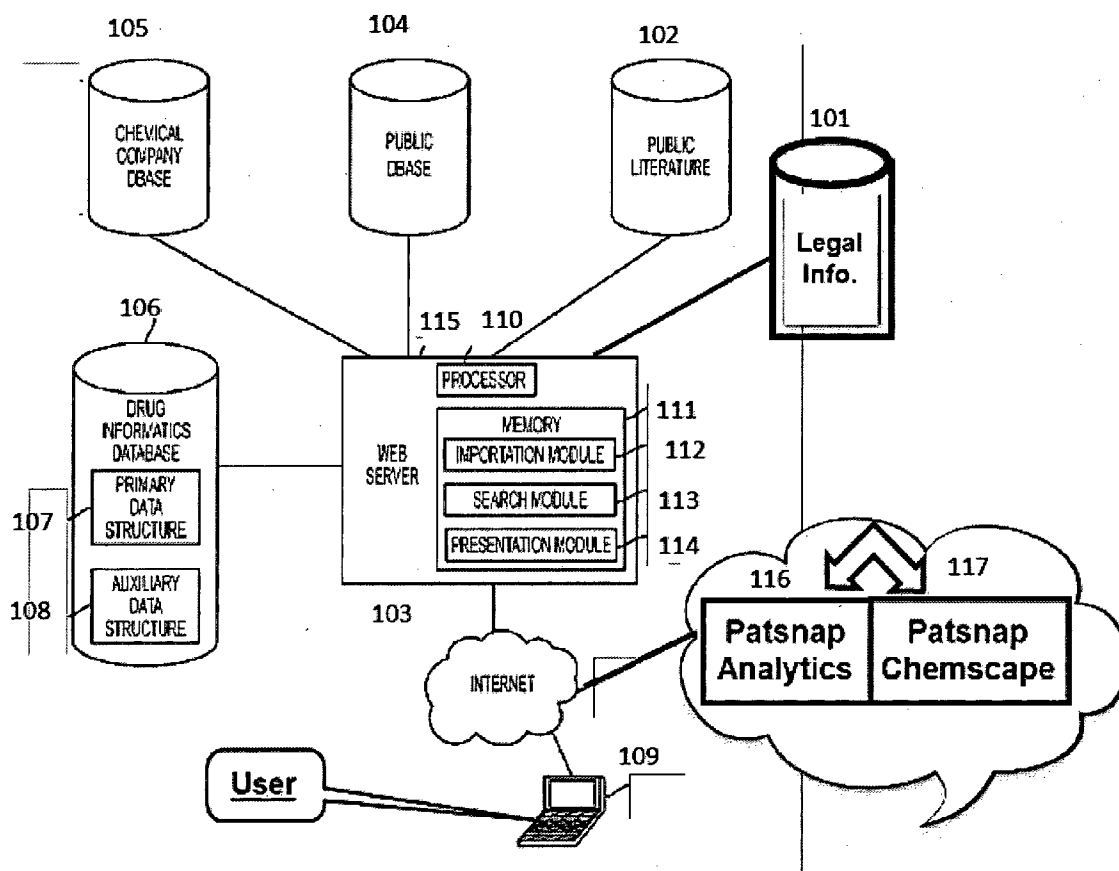


Fig. 1

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(54) **HYDROXY-SUBSTITUTED AZETIDINONE COMPOUNDS USEFUL AS HYPOCHOLESTEROLEMIC AGENTS**
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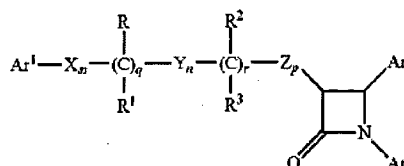
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

Hydroxy-substituted azetidinone hypocholesterolemic agents of the formula



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

Ar¹ and Ar² are aryl or R⁴-substituted aryl;

Ar³ is aryl or R⁵-substituted aryl;

X, Y and Z are —CH₂—, —CH(lower alkyl)— or —C(dilower alkyl)—;

R and R² are —OR⁶, —O(CO)R⁶, —O(CO)OR⁹ or —O(CO)

Fig. 2

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

SCHERING CORPORATION and,
MSP SINGAPORE COMPANY LLC,

Plaintiffs/Counterclaim Defendants,

v.

MYLAN PHARMACEUTICALS INC.

Defendant/Counterclaim Plaintiff.

Civil Action No. 09-6383 (JLL)(MF)

Civil Action No. 10-3085 (JLL)(MF)

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MSP SINGAPORE COMPANY LLC,

Plaintiffs,

v.

TEVA PHARMACEUTICALS USA, INC.,

Defendant.

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(CONSOLIDATED)

FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT

Plaintiffs Schering Corporation and MSP Singapore Company, LLC (collectively, "Plaintiffs"), by their attorneys, hereby amend their Complaint in *Schering Corporation and MSP Singapore Company LLC v. Mylan Pharmaceuticals Inc.*, Civ. A. No. 10-3085 (JLL)(MF) (D.I. 1), and allege as follows:

NATURE OF THE ACTION

1. This is an action for patent infringement under the patent laws of the United States, Title 35, United States Code, that arises out of the filing by Defendant Mylan Pharmaceuticals Inc. of Abbreviated New Drug Application ("ANDA") No. 201-790 with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration ("FDA") seeking approval to manufacture and sell a generic version of Zetia® prior to the expiration of U.S. Patent No. RE42,461 (the " '461 Patent") and U.S. Patent No. 5,846,966 (the " '966 Patent"). The '461 Patent recently issued on June 14, 2011 and is a reissue of U.S. Patent No. RE 37,721 (the " '721 Patent).

Fig. 3



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration
Silver Spring, MD 20993

ANDA 078560

APPROVAL

Glenmark Pharmaceuticals, Inc., USA
U.S. Agent for: Glenmark Pharmaceuticals Limited
750 Corporate Drive
Mahwah, NJ 07430
Attention: Kalpana Vanam
Vice President, Head of Regulatory Affairs, North America

Dear Sir or Madam:

This is in reference to your abbreviated new drug application (ANDA) dated October 25, 2007, submitted pursuant to section 505(j) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (the FD&C Act), for Ezetimibe Tablets, 10 mg

We have completed the review of this ANDA and have concluded that adequate information has been presented to demonstrate that the drug is safe and effective for use as recommended in the submitted labeling. Accordingly the **ANDA is approved**, effective on the date of this letter. The Division of Bioequivalence has determined your Ezetimibe Tablets, 10 mg, to be bioequivalent and, therefore, therapeutically equivalent to the reference listed drug (RLD), Zetia (Ezetimibe), Tablets 10 mg, of MSD International GmbH (MSD). Your dissolution testing should be incorporated into the stability and quality control program using the same method proposed in your ANDA.

The RLD upon which you have based your ANDA, MSD's Zetia (Ezetimibe) Tablets, 10 mg, is subject to periods of patent protection. The following patents and expiration dates (with pediatric exclusivity added) are currently listed in the agency's publication titled Approved Drug Products with Therapeutic Equivalence Evaluations (the "Orange Book"):

<u>U.S. Patent Number</u>	<u>Expiration Date</u>
7,030,106 (the '106 patent)	July 25, 2022
7,612,058 (the '058 patent)	April 30, 2026
RE37,721 (the '721 patent)	April 25, 2017
RE42,461 (the '461 patent)	April 25, 2017

Fig. 4

Drugs Coming Off Patent by 2022

TARGET CHEMICAL

Generic versions of the following drugs may be on their way. The following drugs coming off patent by 2022.

1 Drugs for 2016		2	
Brand	Generic Name		
Absorica	isotretinoin	Relpax	eletriptan
Aczone	dapsone	Remicade	infliximab
Amitiza	lubiprostone	Savella	milnaciprin
Astagraf XL	tacrolimus	Seroquel XR	quetiapine xr
Axiron	testosterone	Suboxone Film	buprenorphine/oxone
Azor	amlodipine/olmesartan	Toviaz	fesoterodine
Benicar	olmesartan	Treanda	bendamustine
Benicar HCT	olmesartan/hct	Tribenzor	amlodipine/olmesartan/hctz
Canasa	mesalamine suppository	Truvada	emtricitabine/tenofovir
Clindesse	clindamycin	Tygacil	tigecycline
Crestor	rosuvastatin	Vascepa	icosapent ethyl
Cubicin	daptomycin	Viibryd	vilazodone
Daliresp	roflumilast	Ziana	clindamycin/tretinoin
Edarbi	azilsartan	Zytiga	abiraterone
Edarby-clor	azilsartan/ chlorthalidone	Drugs for 2017	
		Brand	Generic Name
		Acthar Gel	corticotropin
		Aggrenox	aciprin/dinvidamole
		Velcade	bortezomib
		Viagra	sildenafil
		Victoza	liraglutide
		Viread	tenofovir
		Vytorin	ezetimibe/simvastatin
		Zetia	ezetimibe
		Zioptan	tafluprost
		Zolpimist	zolpidem
		Zubsolv	buprenorphine/ naloxone
		Drugs for 2018	
		Brand	Generic Name
		Acanya	benzoyl peroxide/clindamycin
		Adcirca	tadalafil
		Apidra	insulin glulisine
		Astepro	azelastine
		Atripla	efavirenz/ emtricitabine/ tenofovir
		Fentora	fentanyl
		Finacea	azelaic acid

Fig. 5

	January 2008	February 2008
Cholesterol Management Market	20,363	18,947
Total Merck/Schering-Plough Franchise	3,194	2,773
VYTORIN	1,832	1,597
ZETIA	1,362	1,176

Source: IMS' National Prescription Audit Plus (NPA+)

Since the announcement of top-line results of the ENHANCE trial, IMS prescription data in the U.S. show that to date in 2008 prescriptions for VYTORIN and ZETIA have declined. Although the prescription data have shown some early signs of stabilization, there are limitations to this prescription data and it is too early to discern any trends from this data. It is likely that there will be fluctuations in IMS reported prescription volumes for VYTORIN and ZETIA before any trend can be identified. The Company believes that wholesalers, retail chains and other trade buyers are likely to respond to these fluctuations by changing their buying patterns or reducing their inventory levels.

It is too early to determine the business and financial impact of these lower prescription volumes for 2008 or longer term. However, first quarter 2008 Merck/Schering-Plough cholesterol joint venture sales of VYTORIN and ZETIA in the U.S. will likely be negatively impacted. Schering-Plough accounts for the joint venture under the equity method.

Has pediatric exclusivity been granted for ZETIA and VYTORIN?

Yes, in February the Food & Drug Administration granted pediatric exclusivity for ZETIA and VYTORIN. The pediatric exclusivity will add 6-months of exclusivity to the patents, i.e., to April 25, 2017 for the composition of matter patent

When do you expect the FDA to finish its review of sugammadex?

Fig. 6

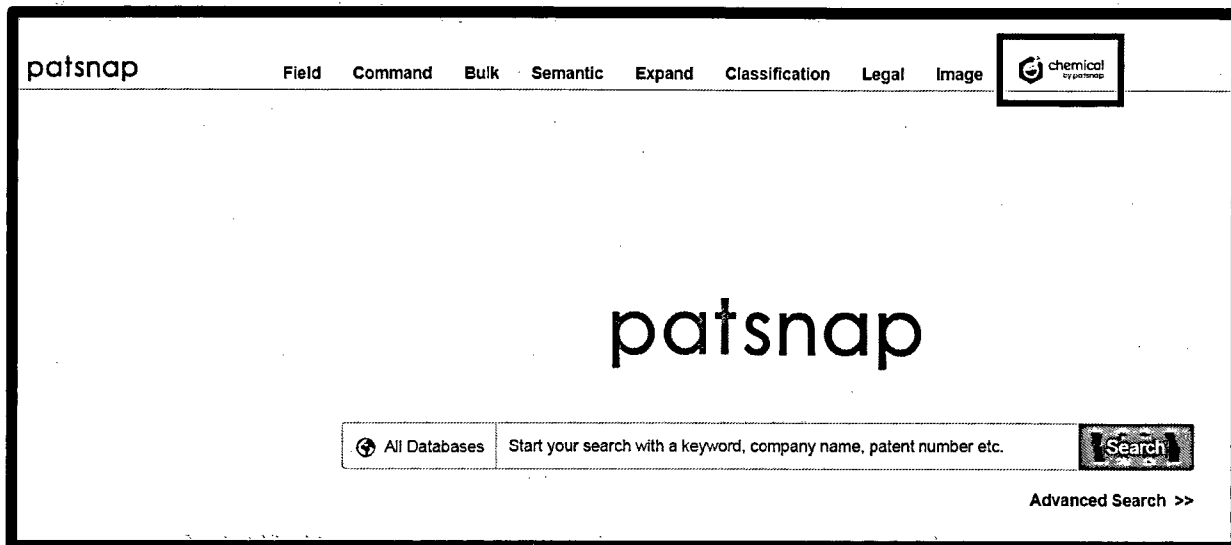


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Product(s) 10 mg ezetimibe tablets, generic version of Zetia®

Basis of Termination Other judgments (consent)

Judge Jose L. Linares

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Law Firm Gibbons, PC	Hill Wallack, LLP
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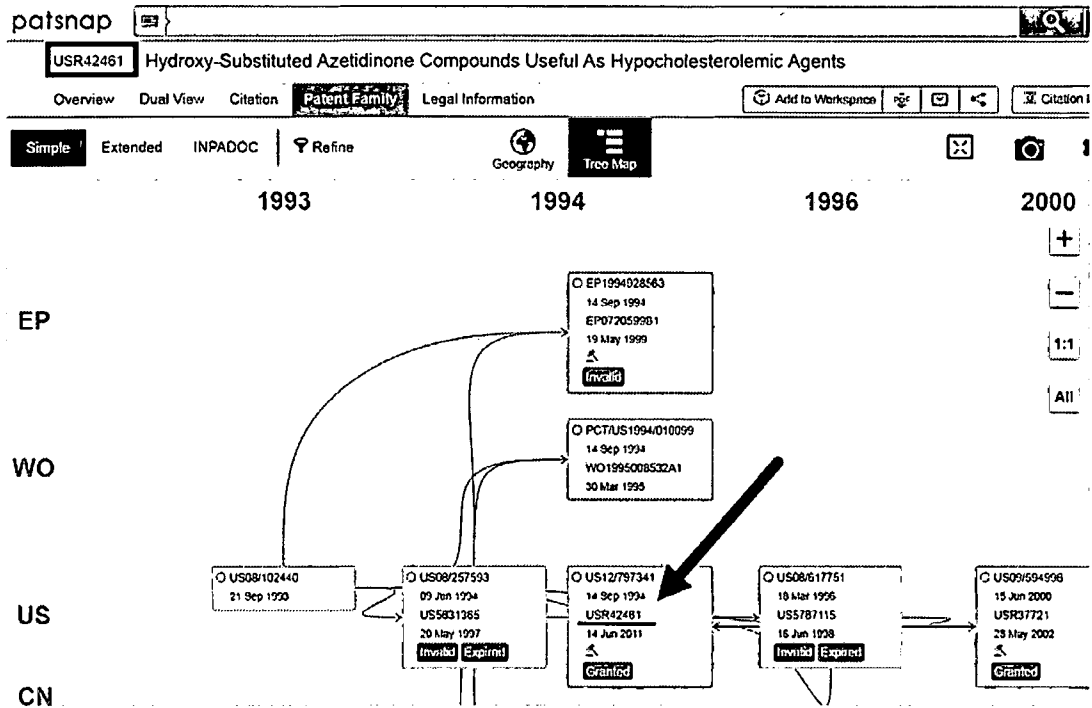


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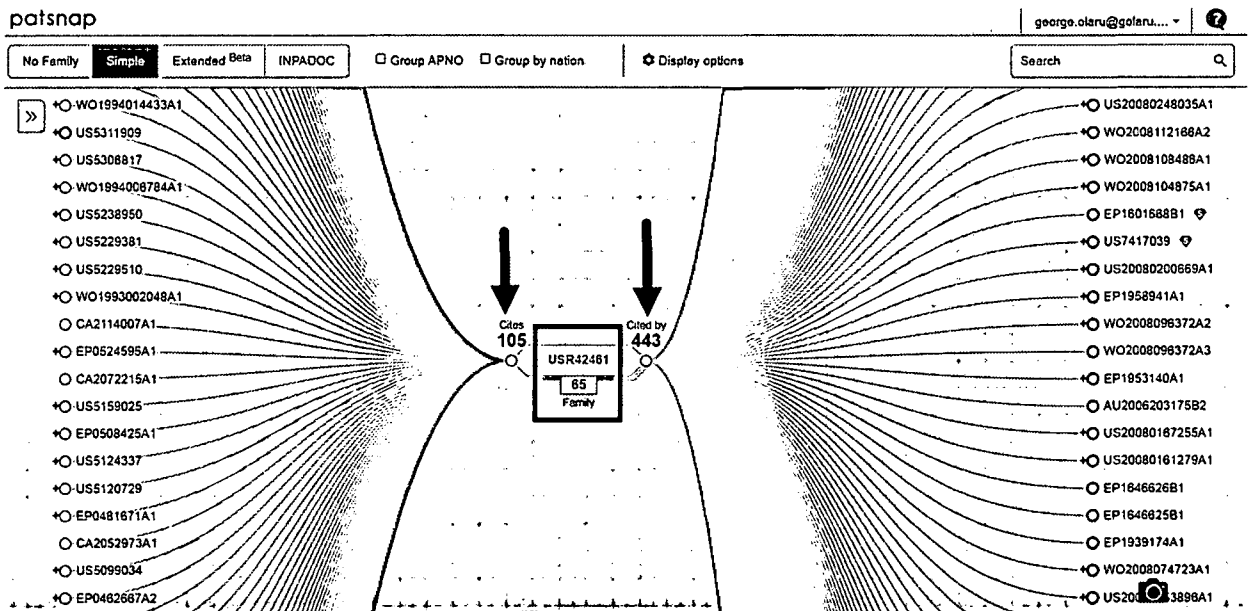


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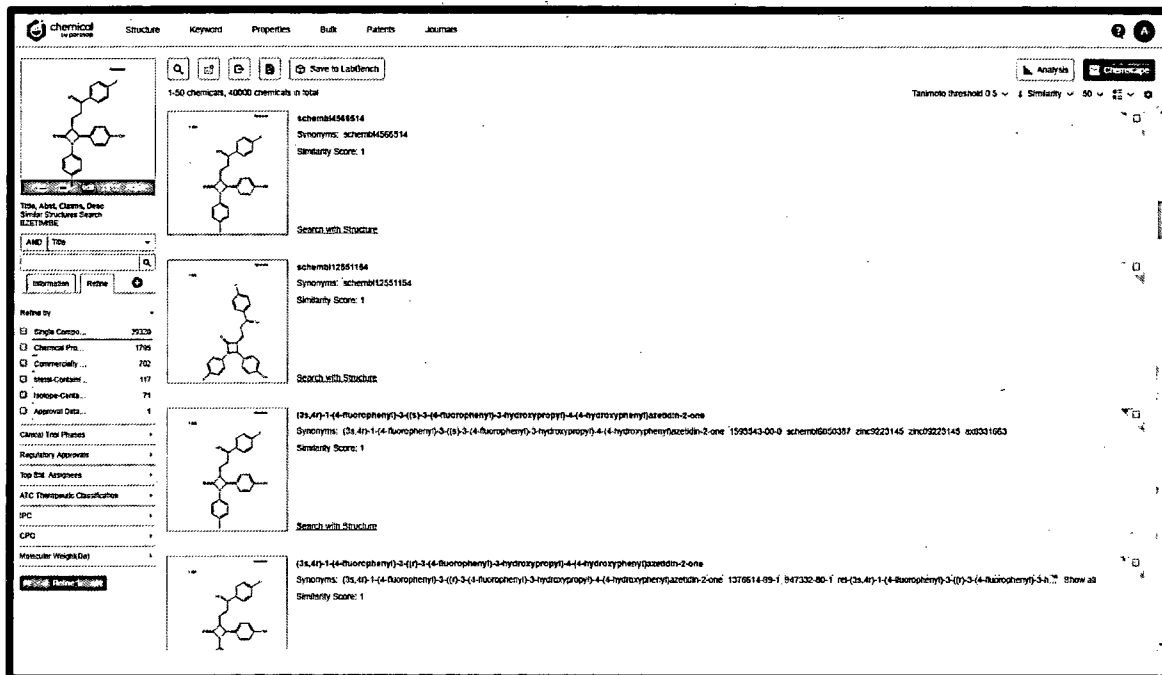


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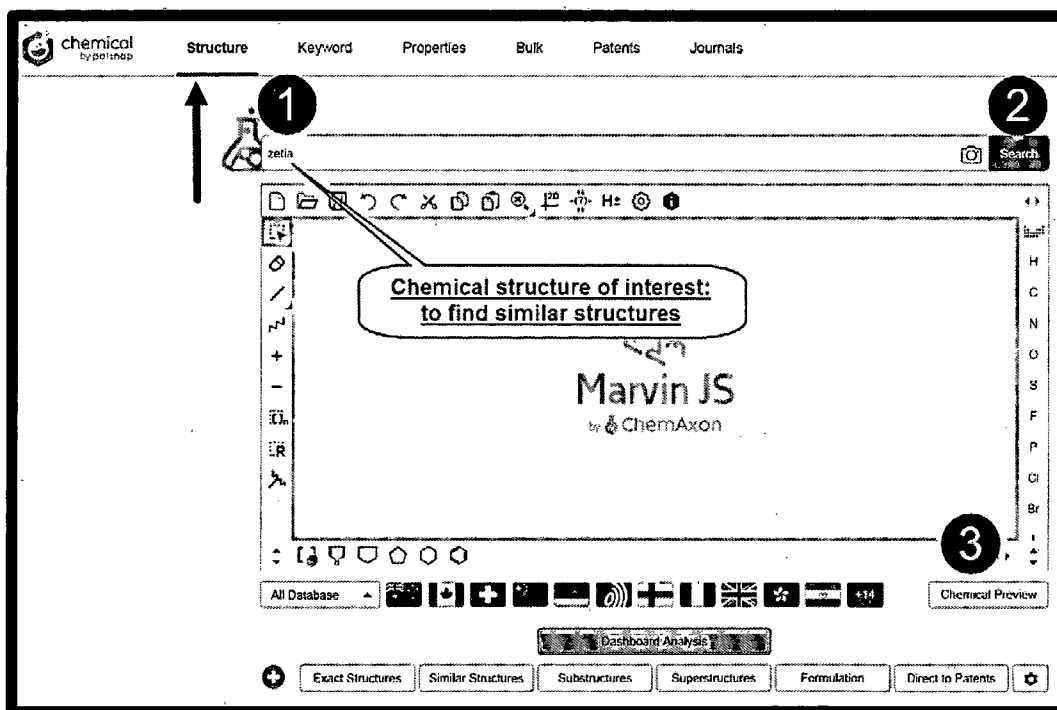


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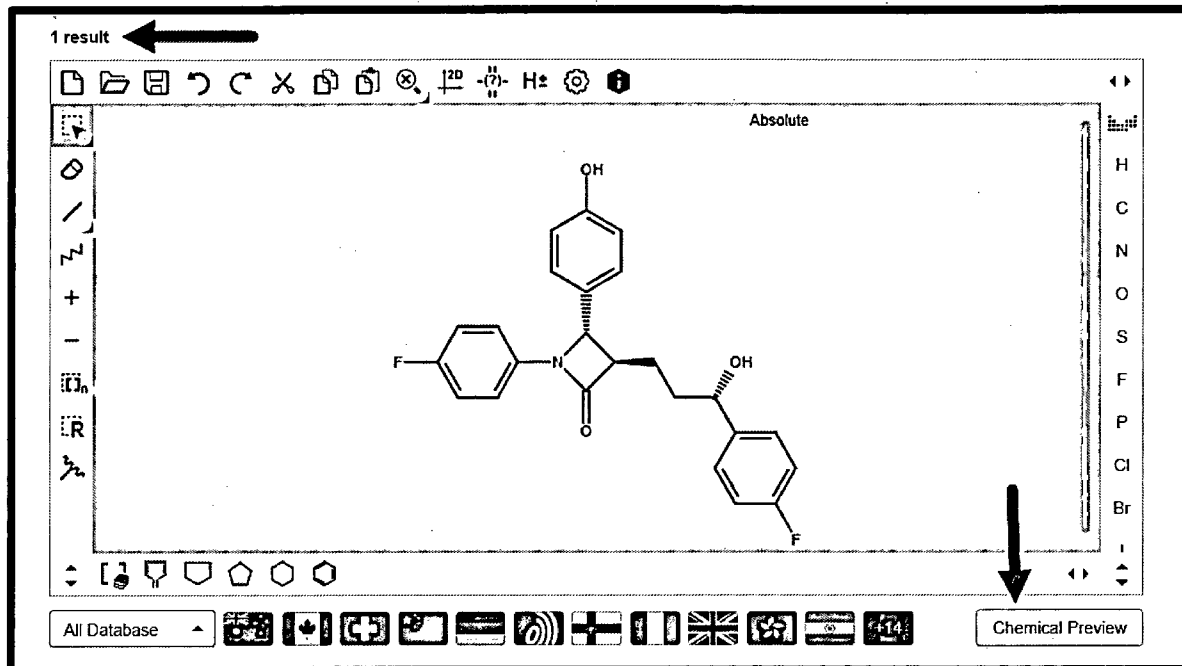


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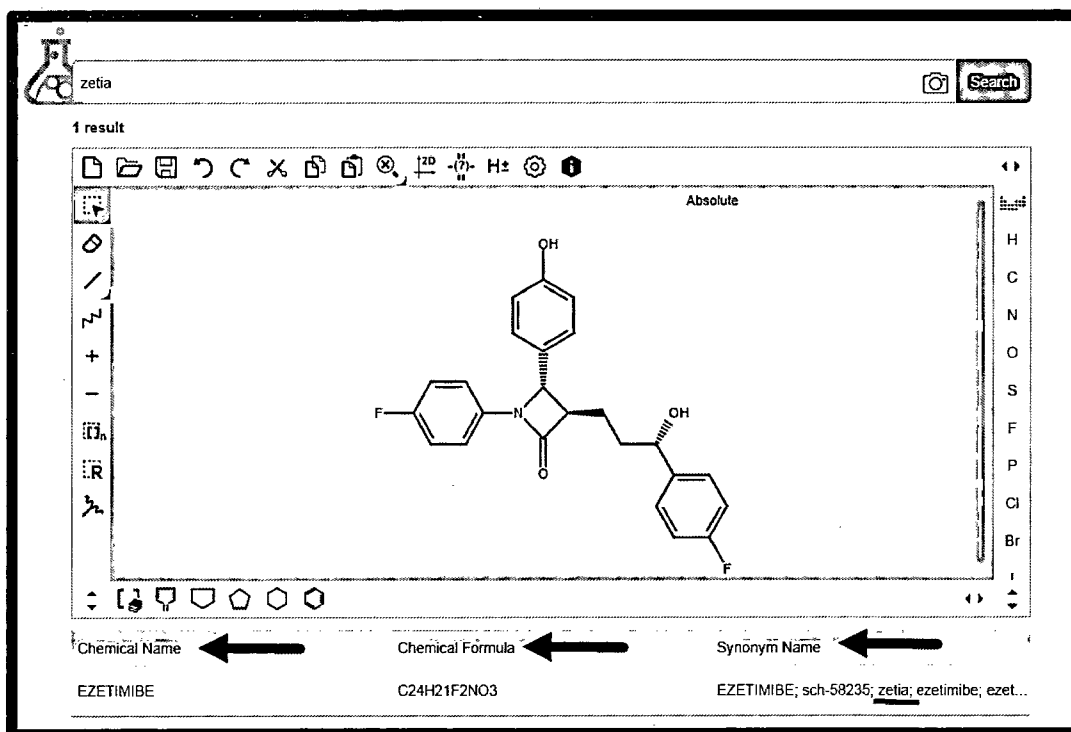


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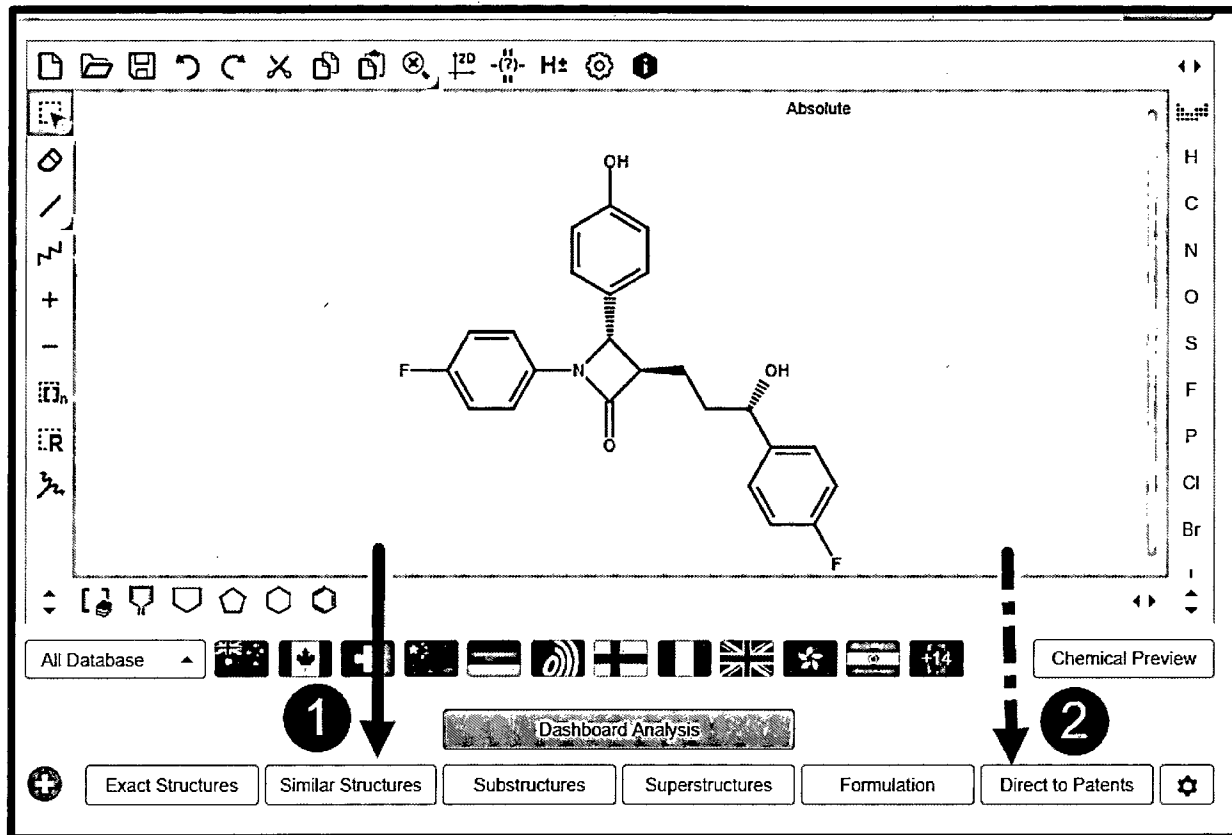


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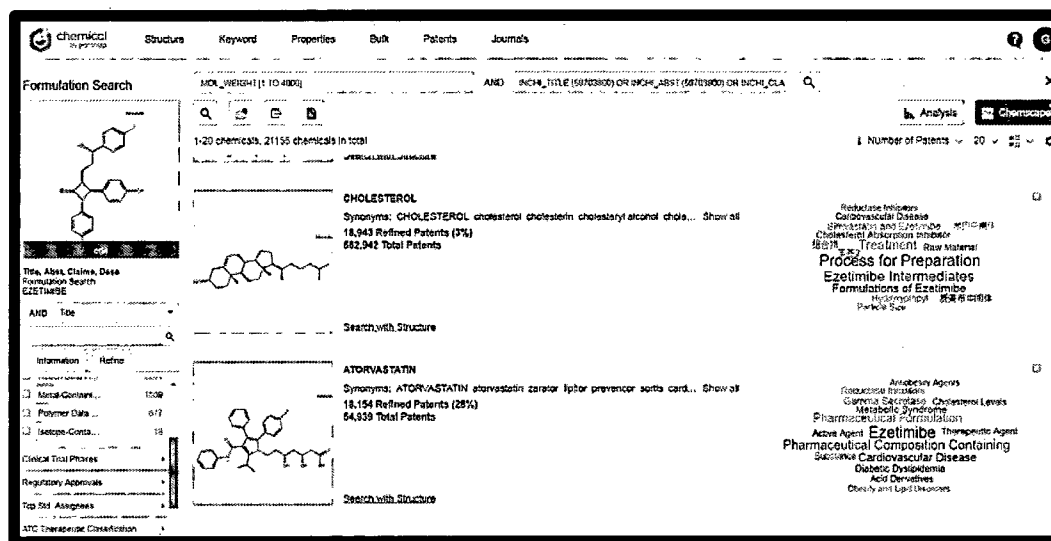


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 - Top Std. Assignees
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Fig. 19

The screenshot shows detailed search results for Ezetimibe and a flow diagram:

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- Process for Preparation Details:**
 - Cardiovascular Diseases
 - Cholesterol Absorption
 - Simvastatin and Ezetimibe
 - Formulations of Ezetimibe (组合物)
 - Containing Ezetimibe (Raw Material)
 - Ezetimibe and Intermediates (中间体)
 - 4-Fluoro-phenyl (苯基)
 - High Yields
 - Hydrophilic Excipient

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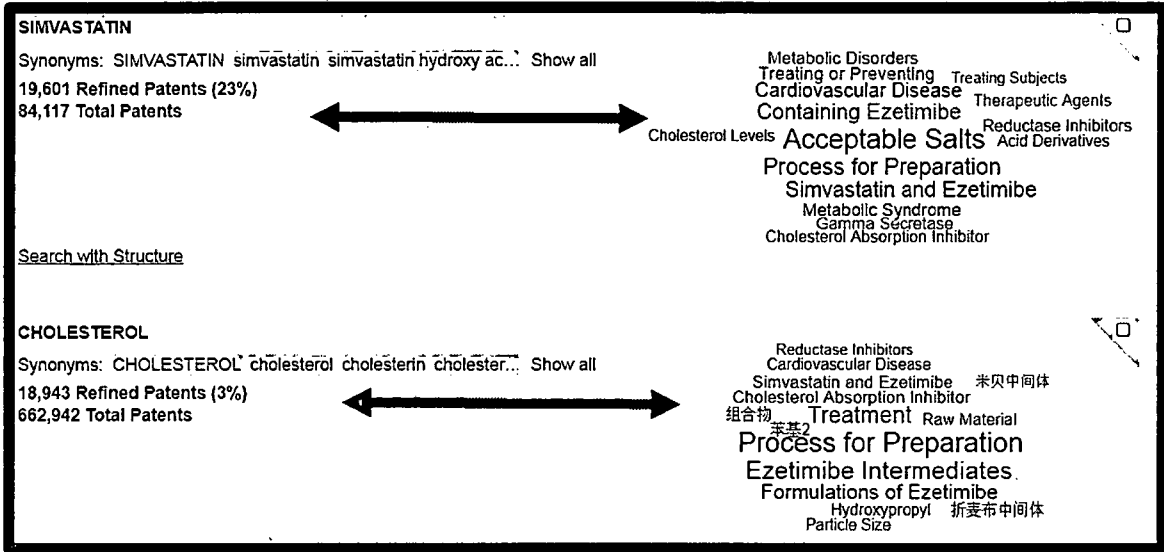


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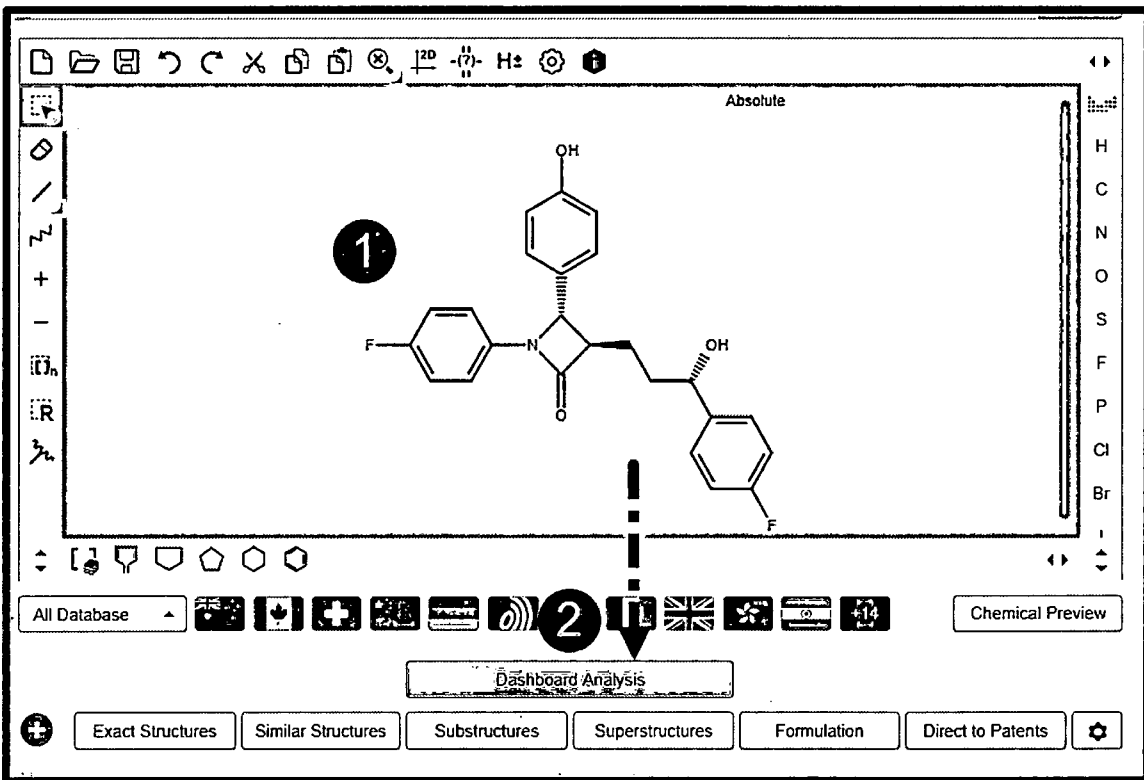


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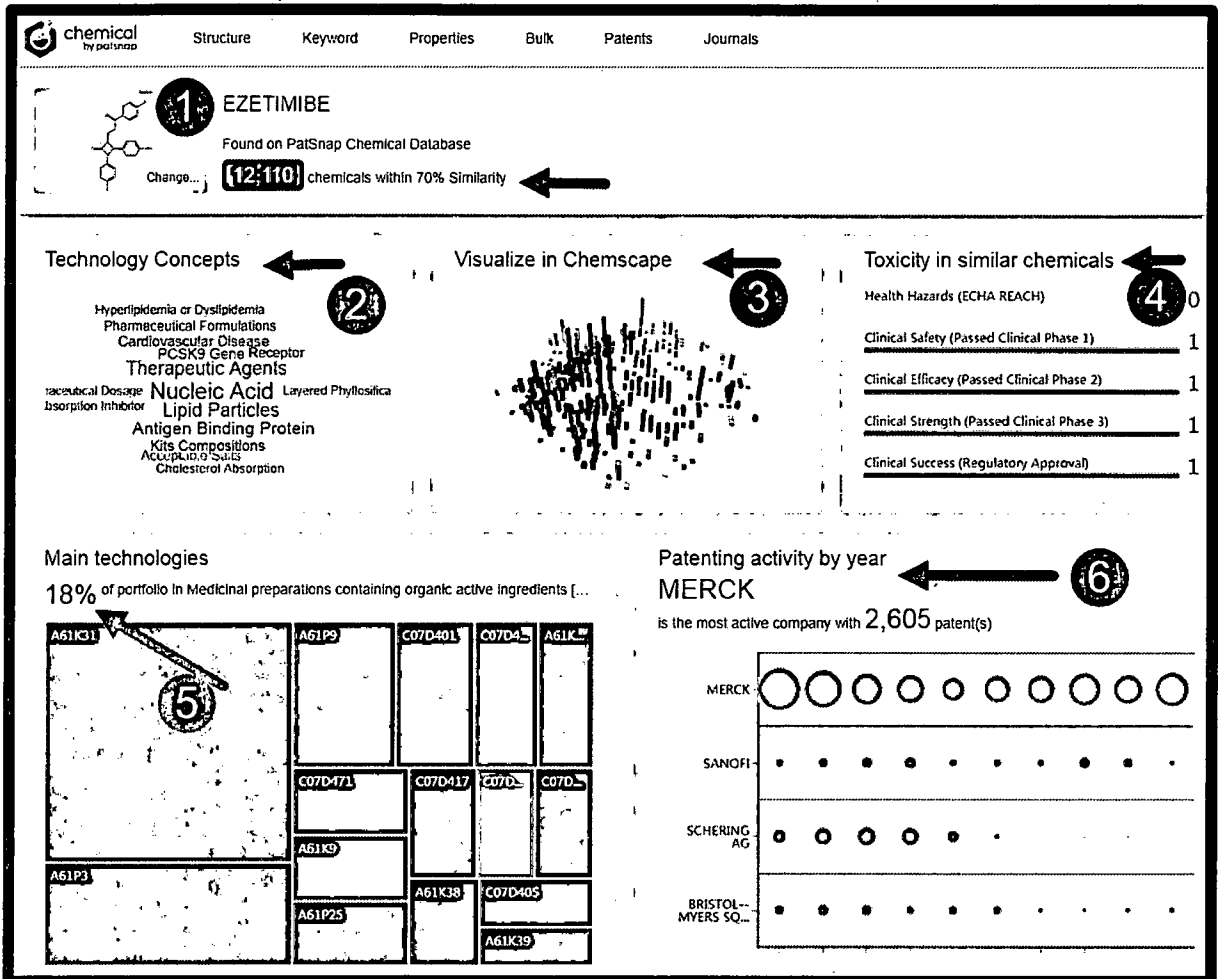


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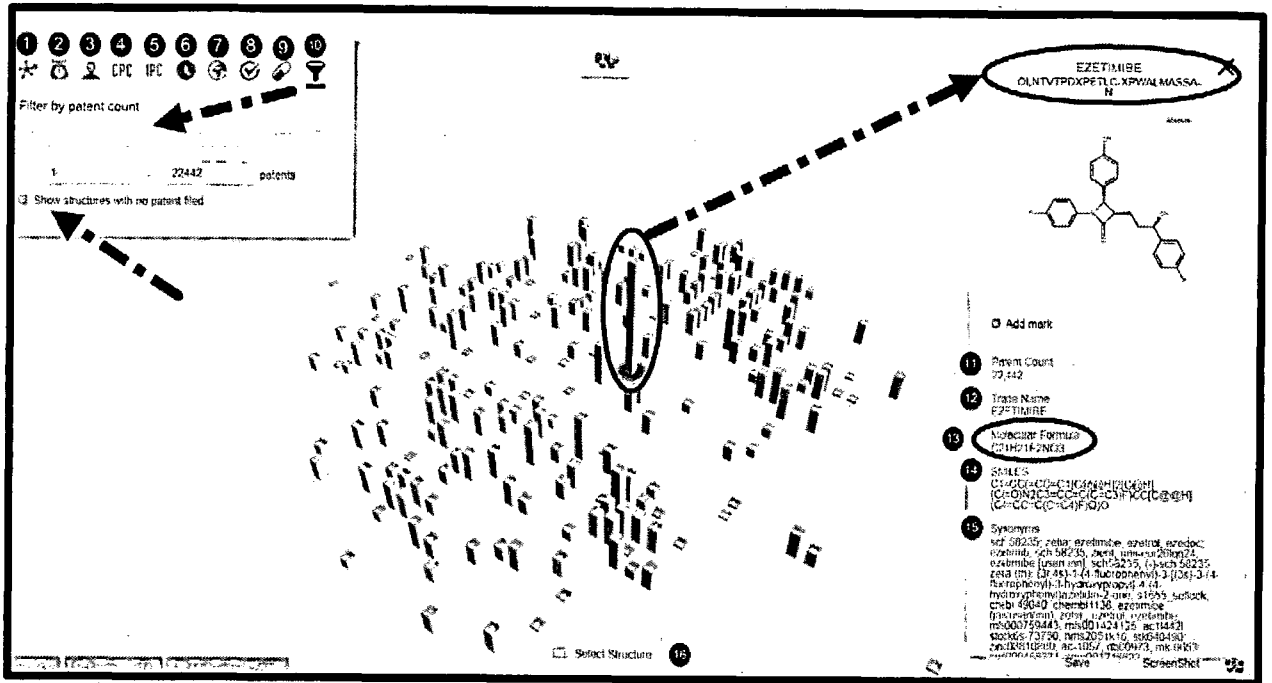


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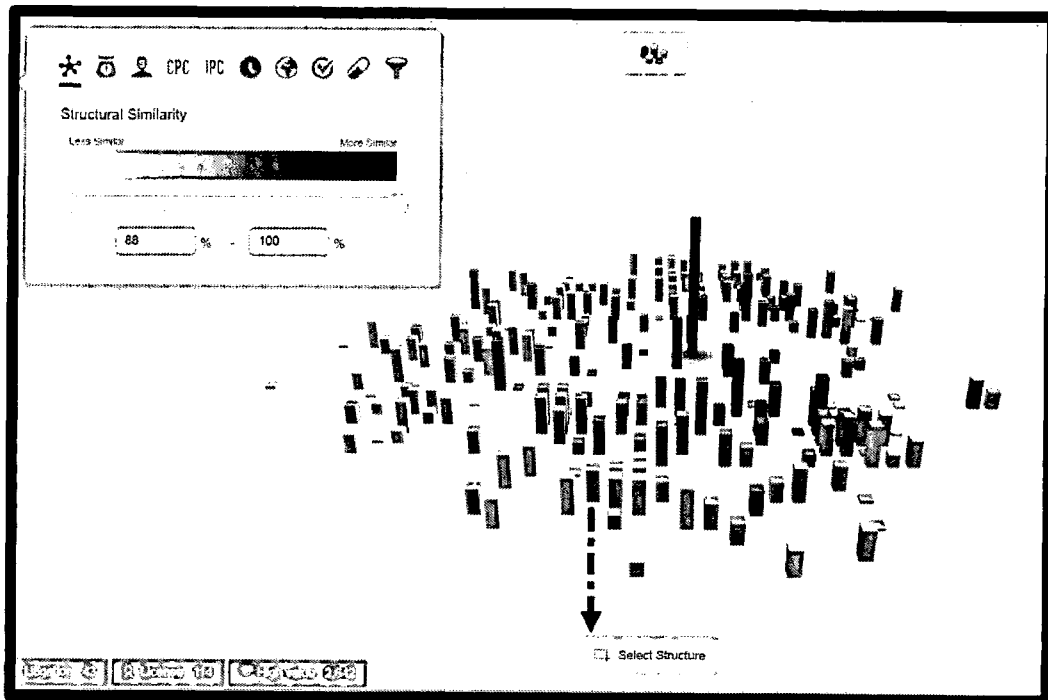


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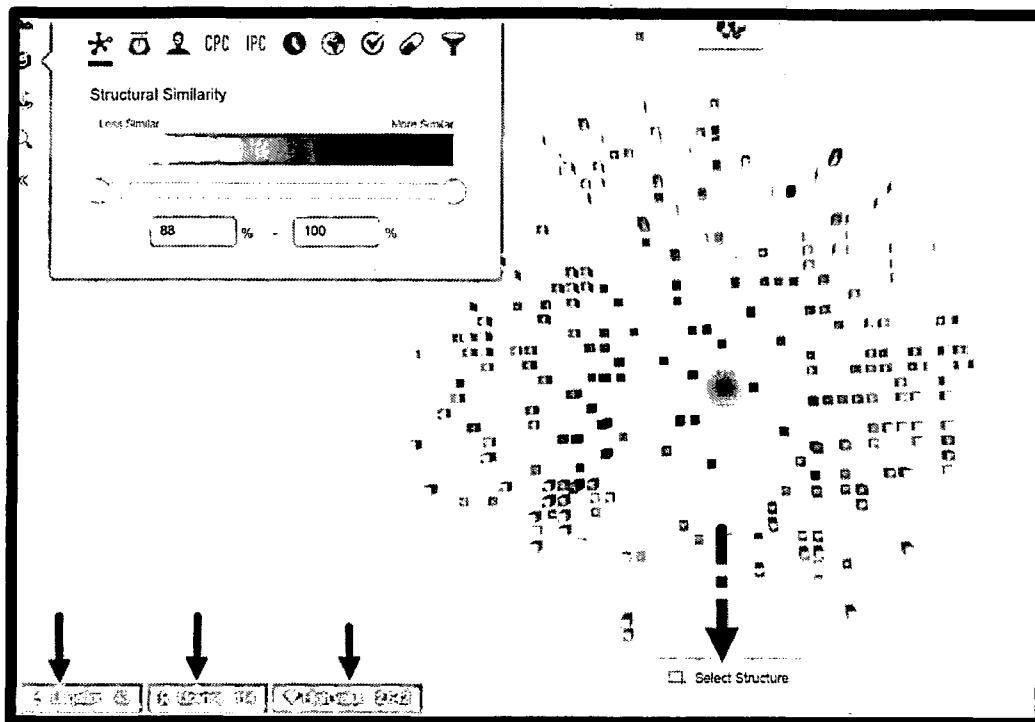


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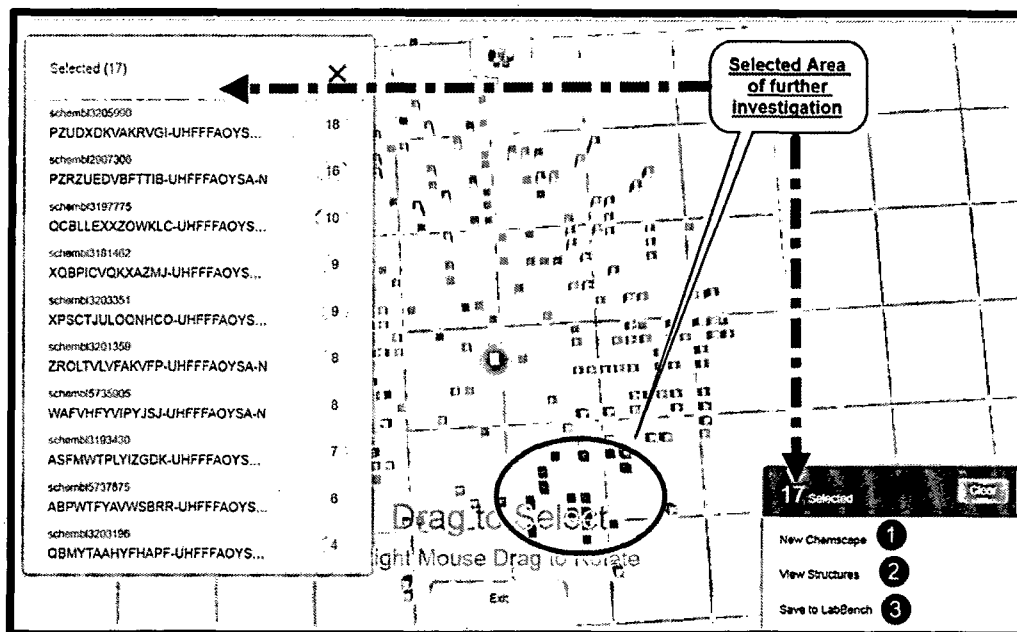


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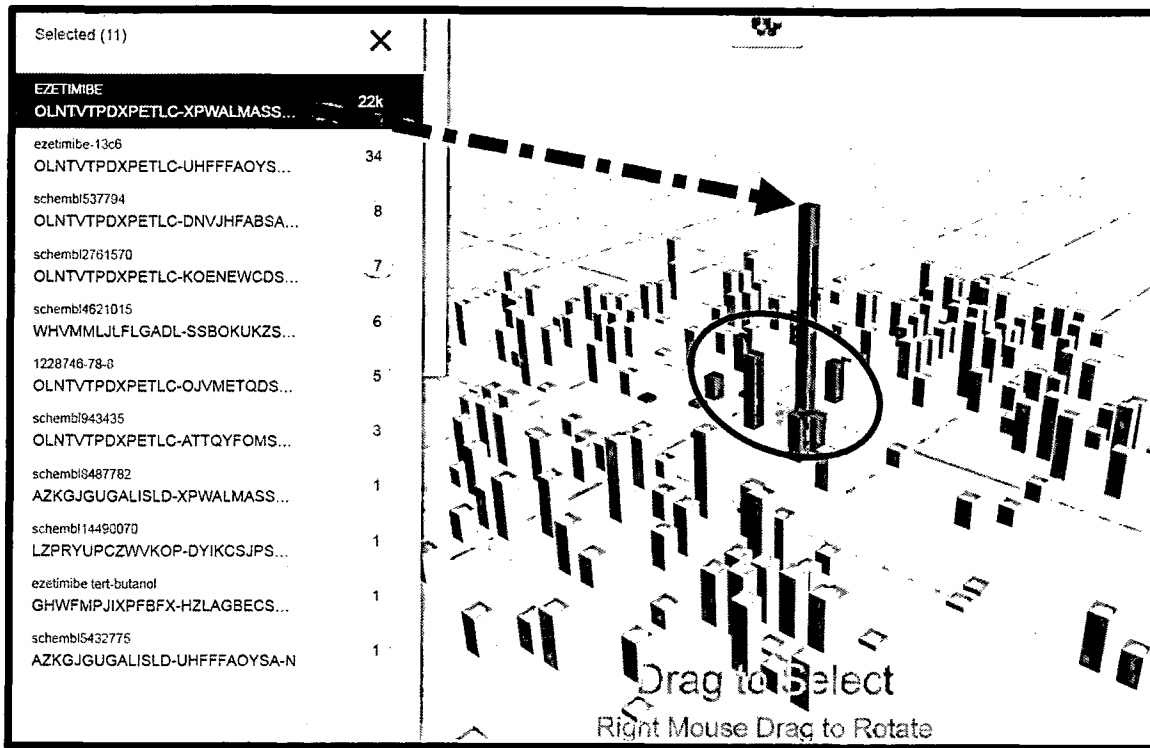


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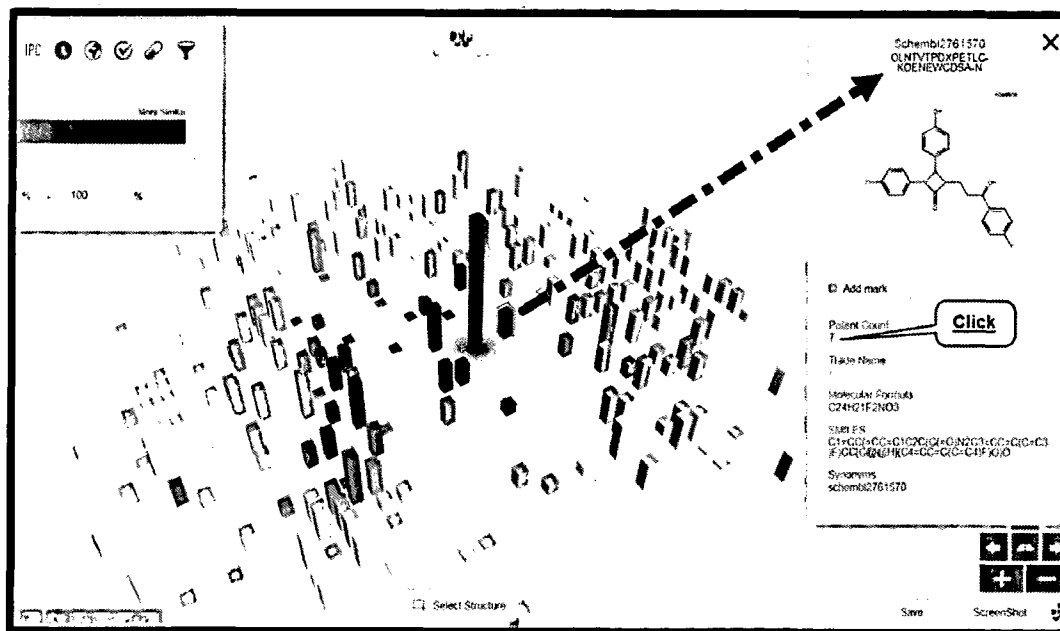


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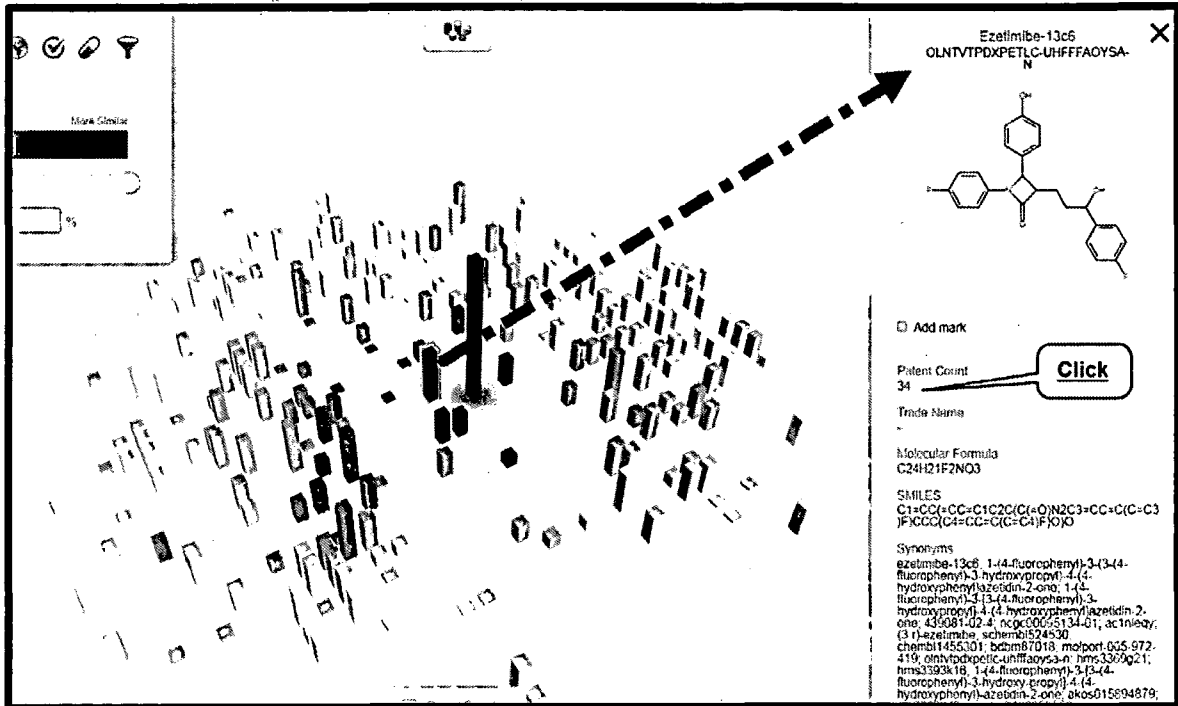


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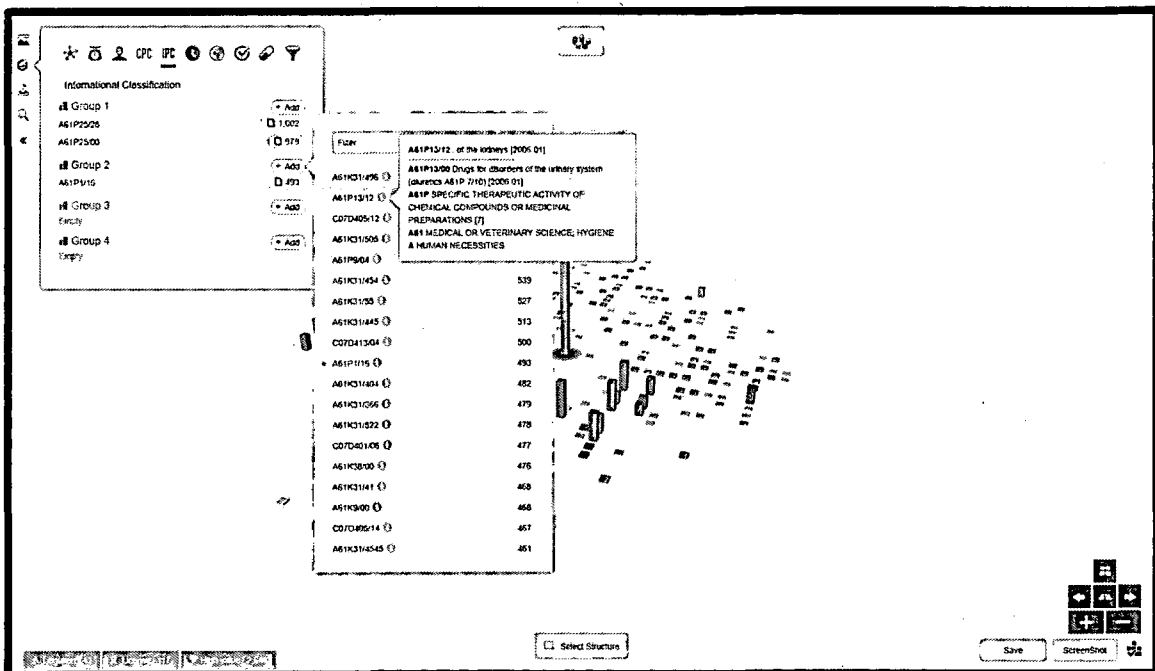


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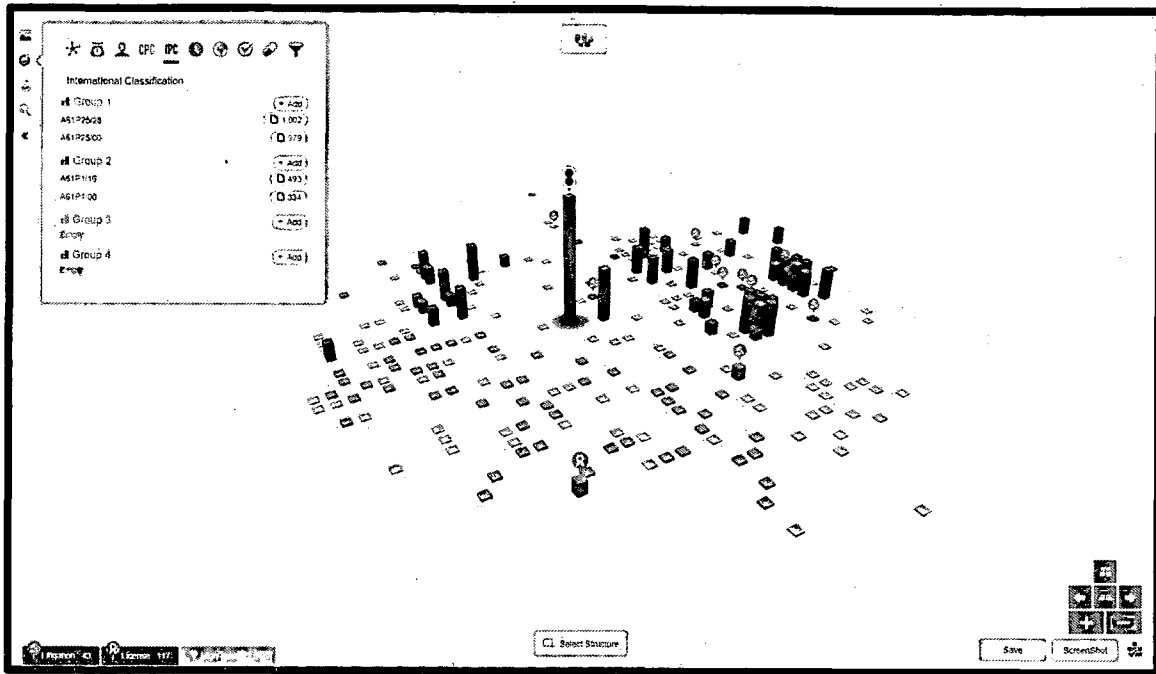


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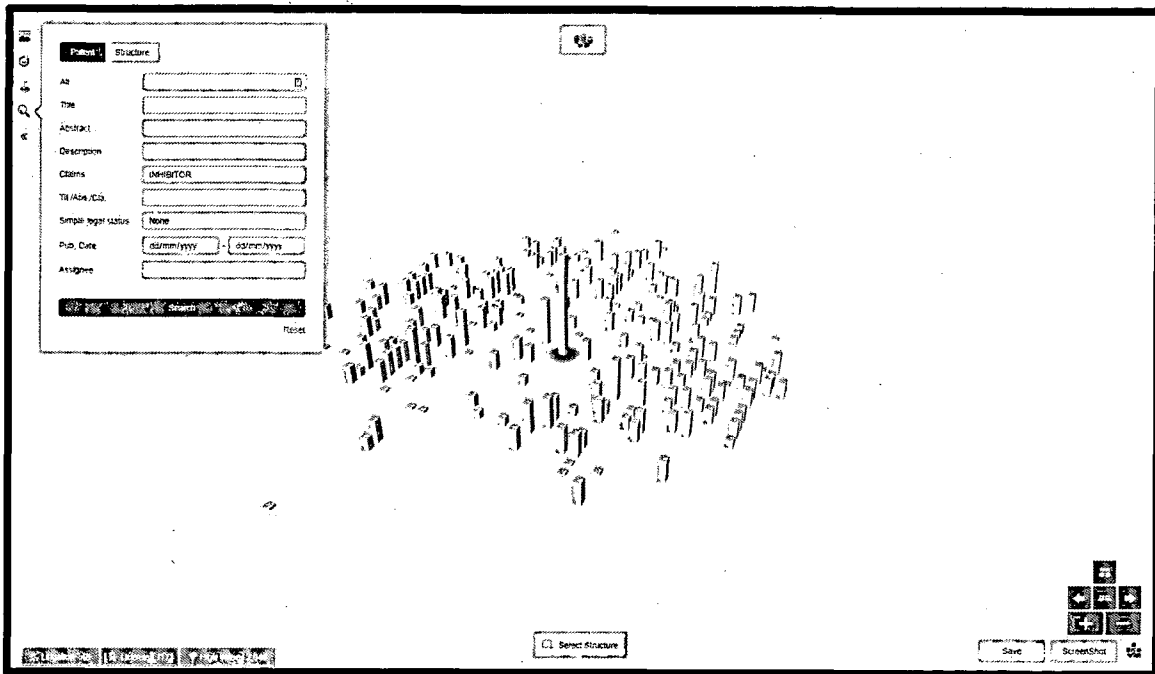


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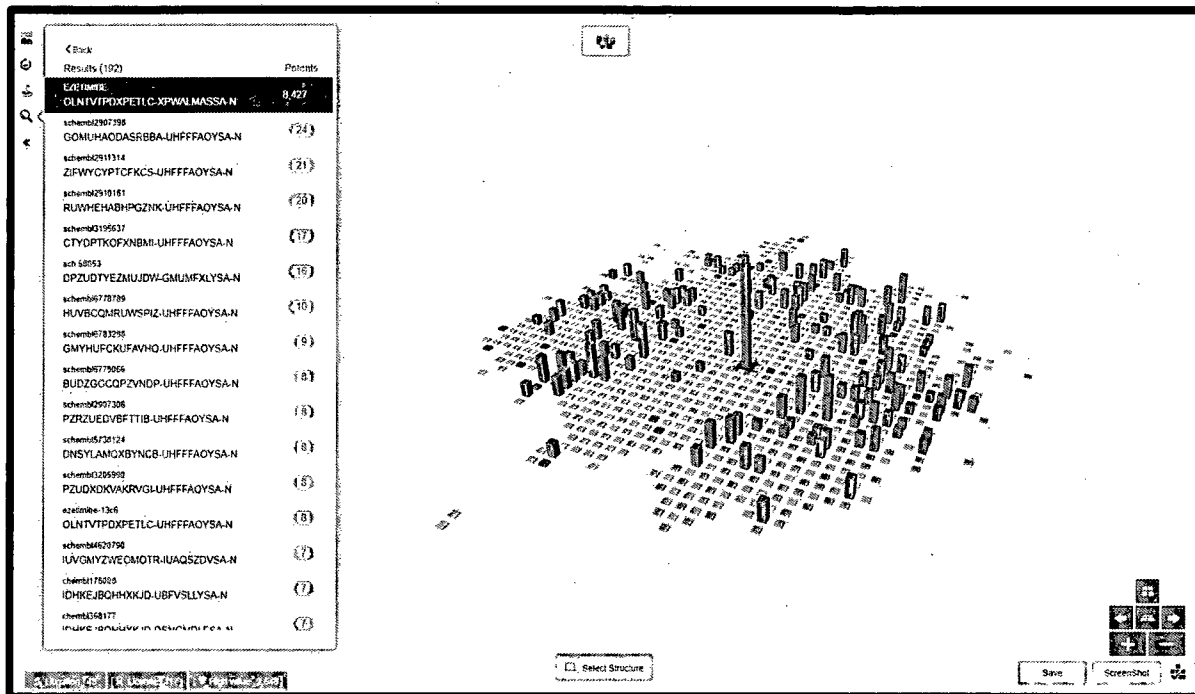


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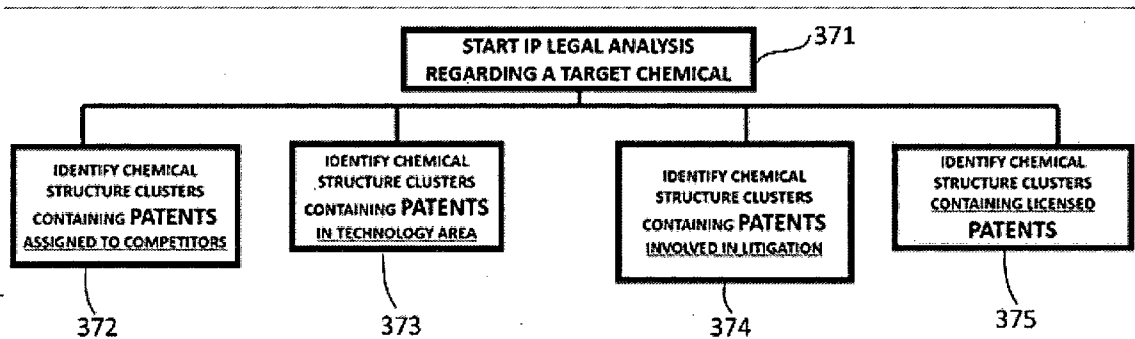


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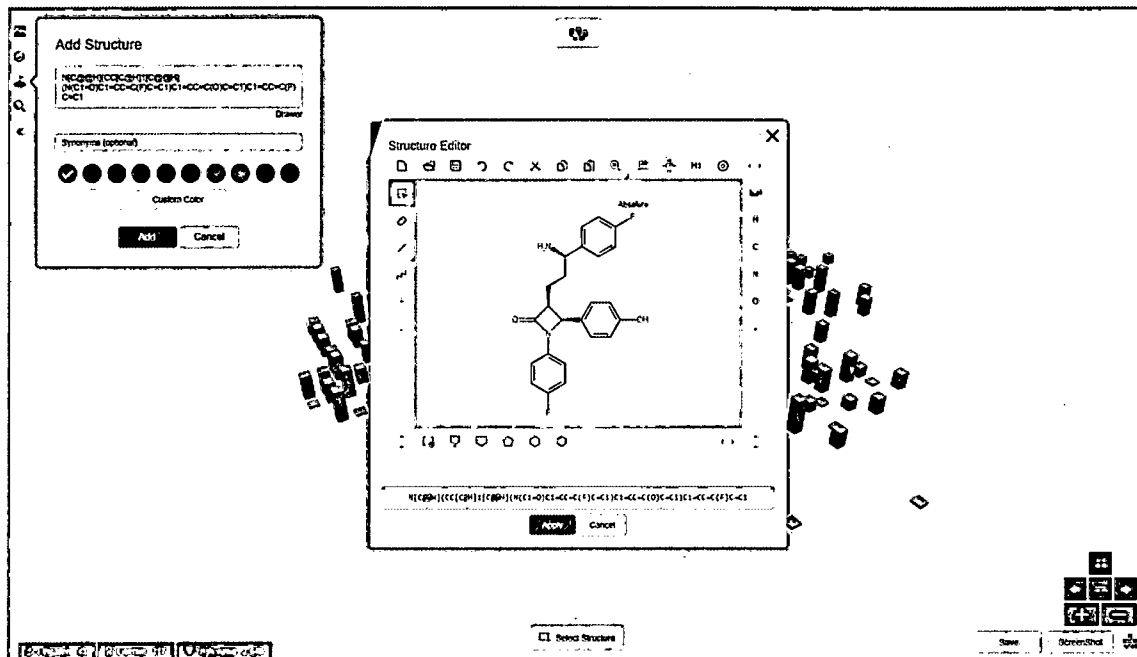


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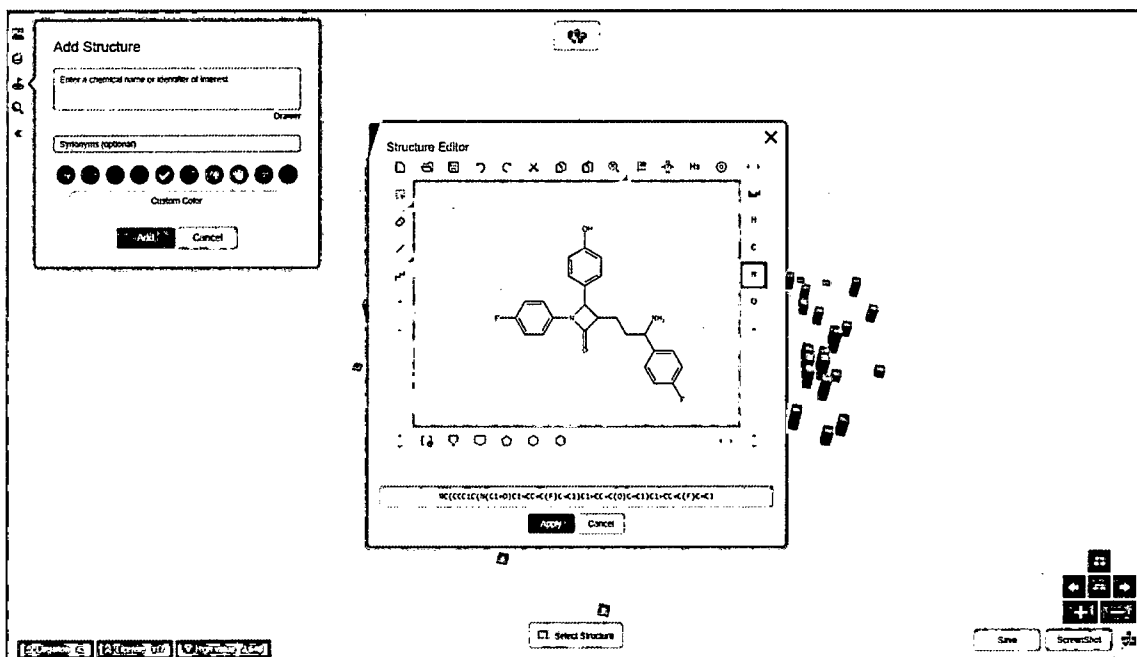


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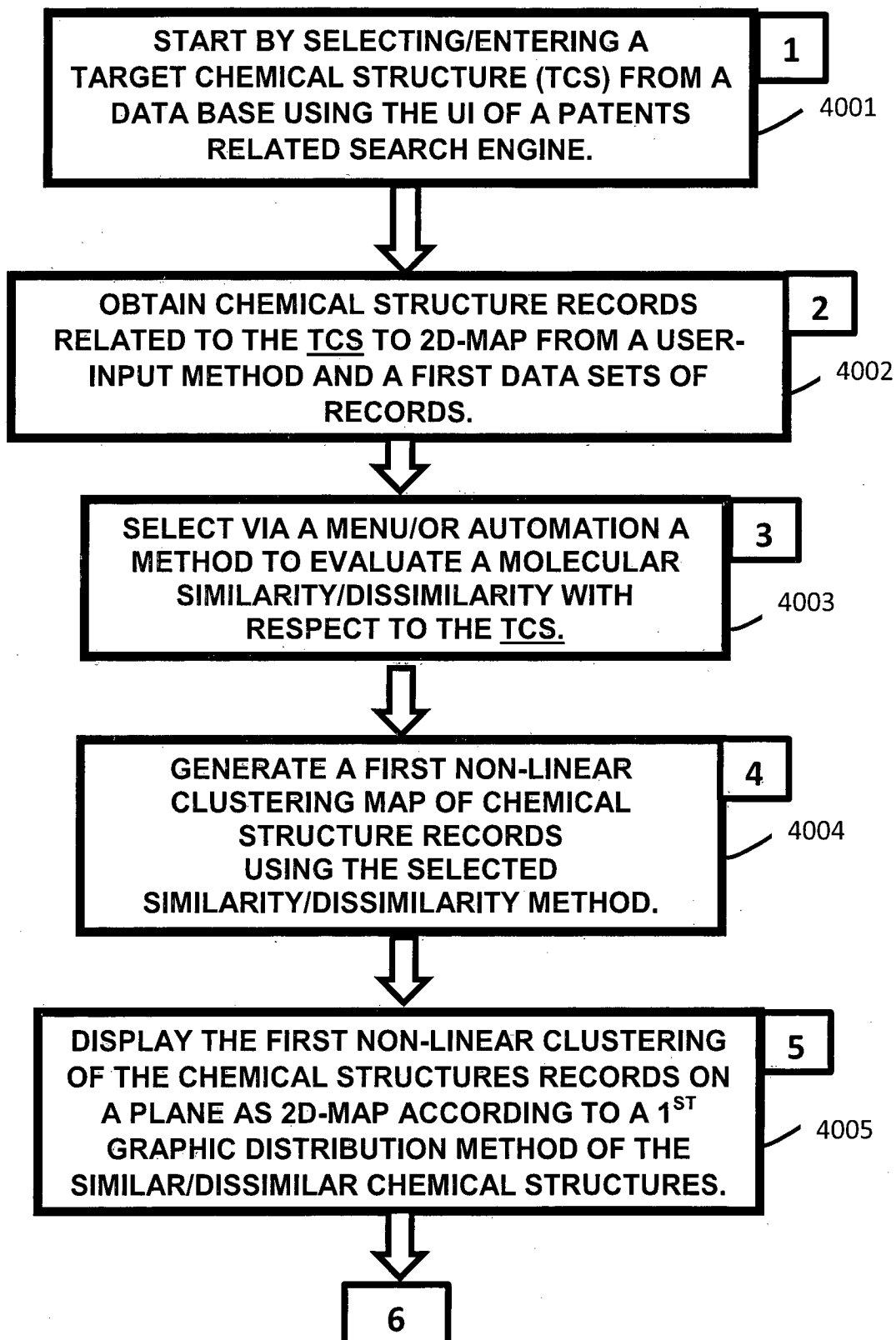


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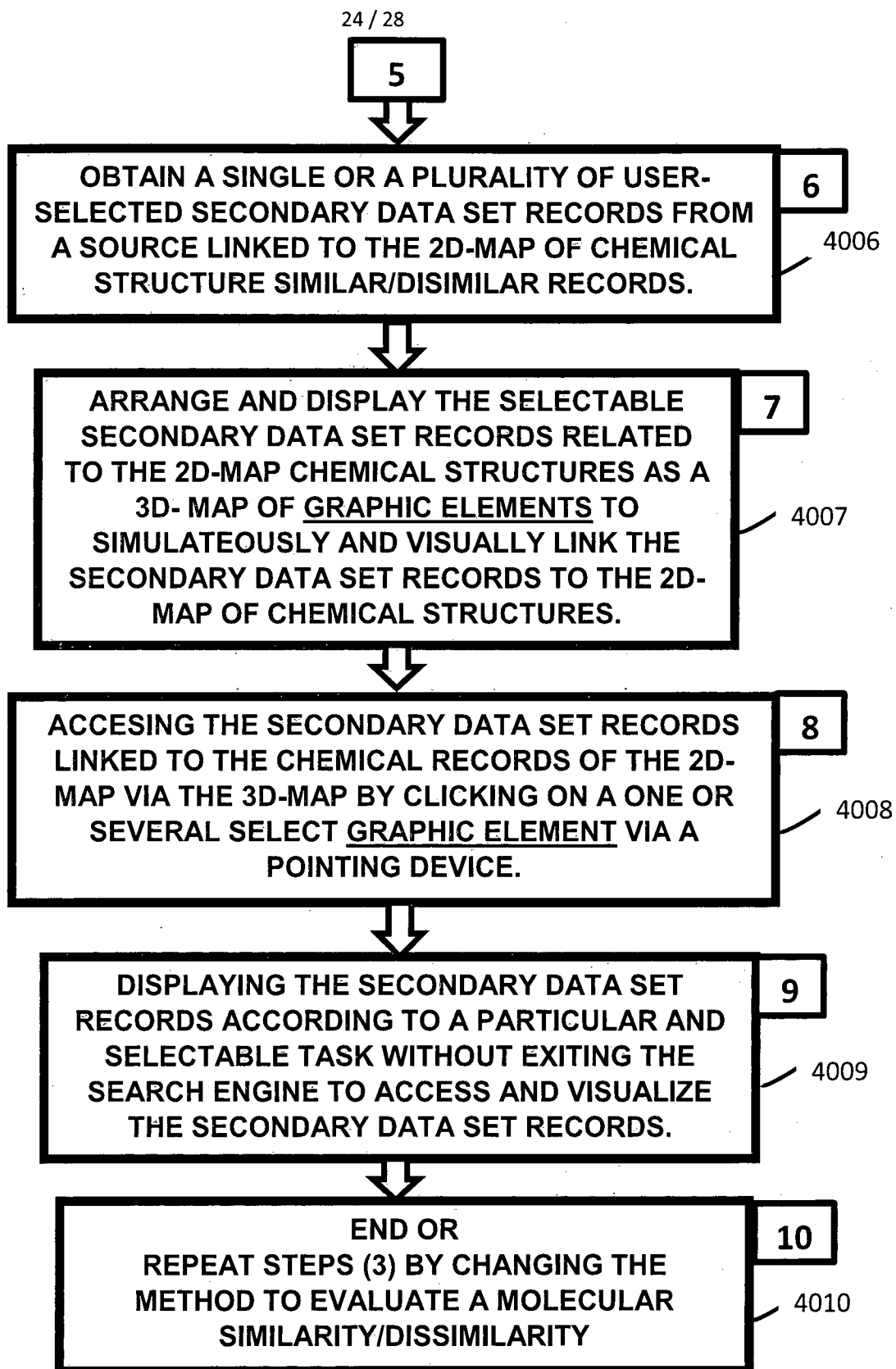


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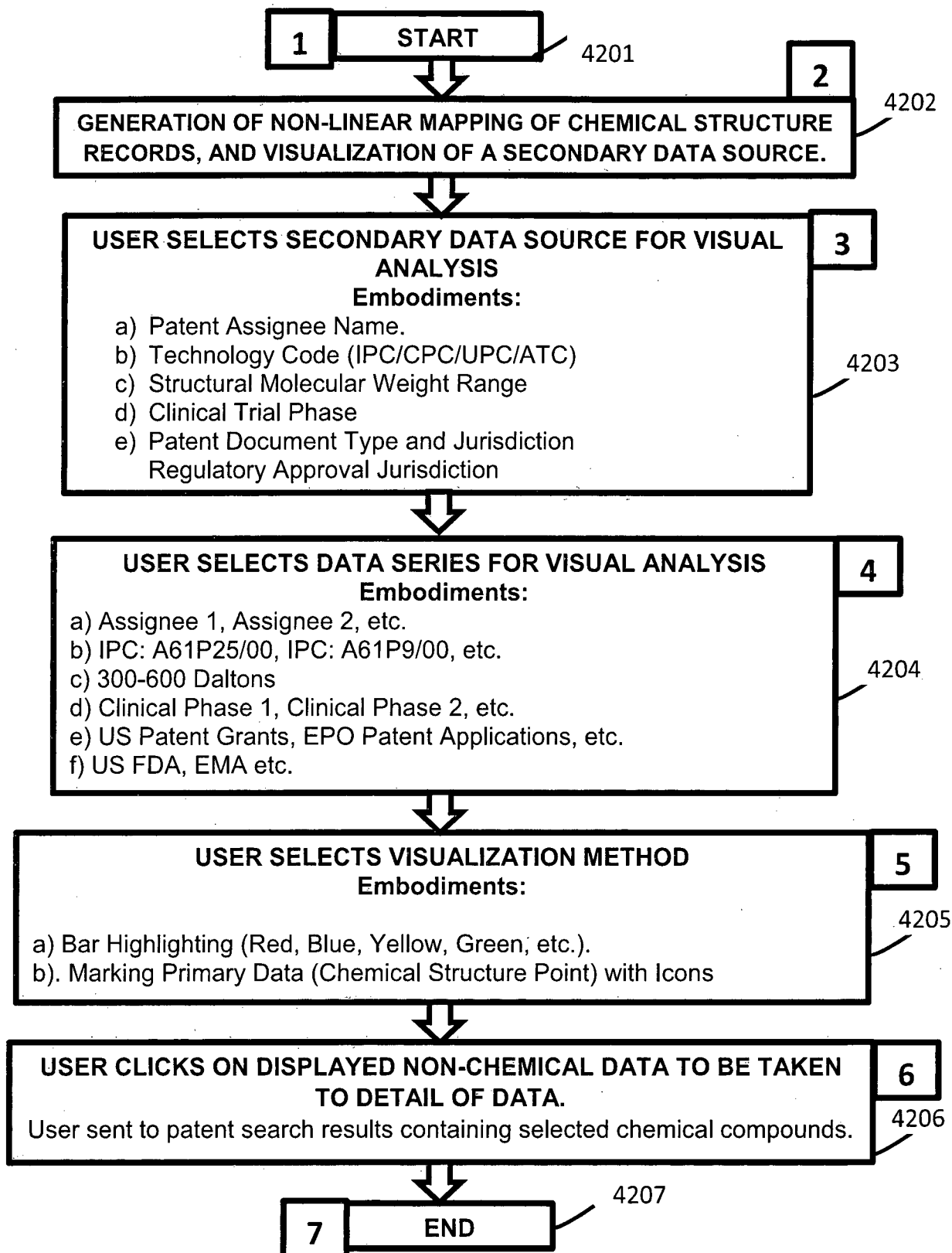


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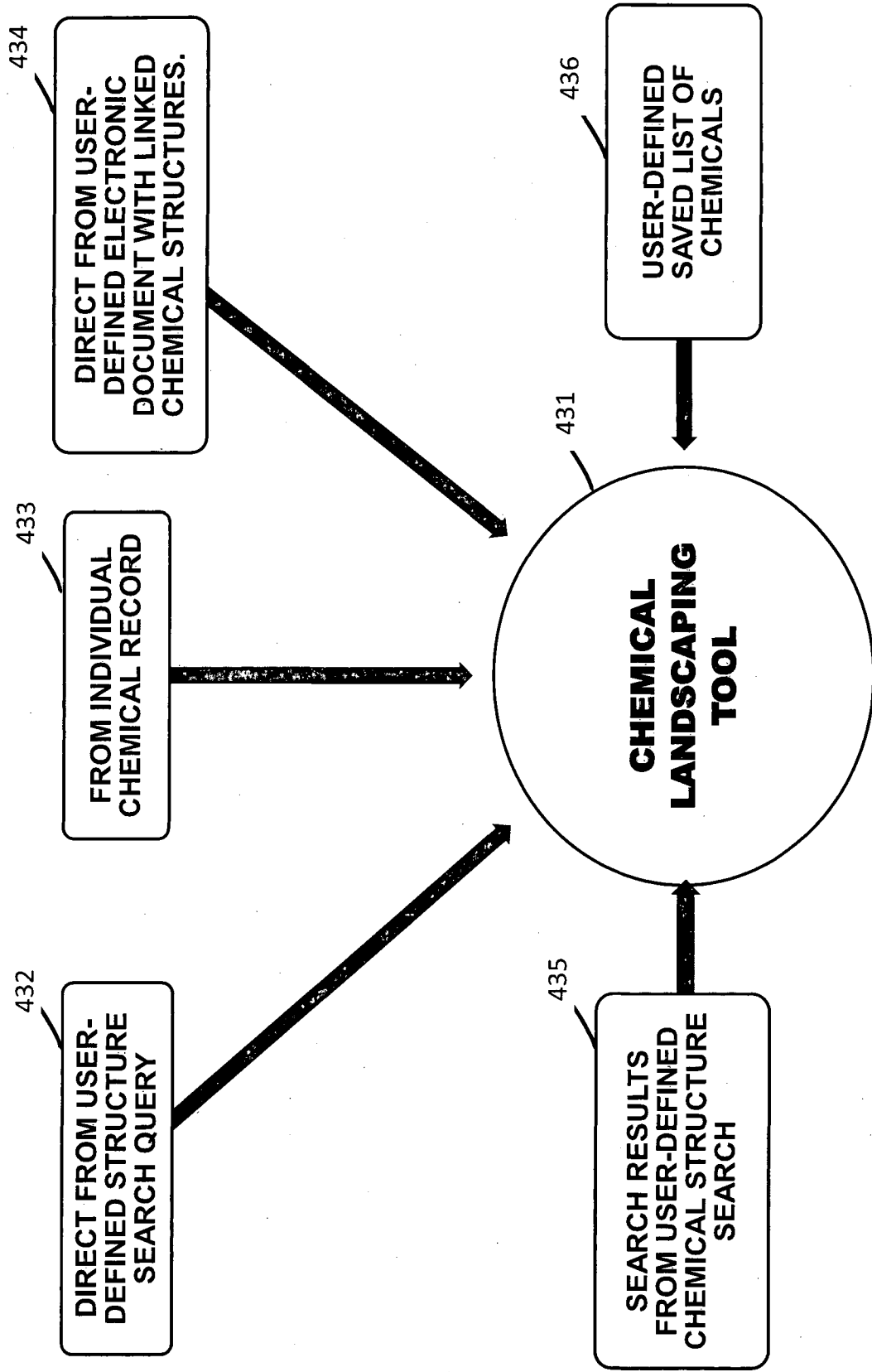


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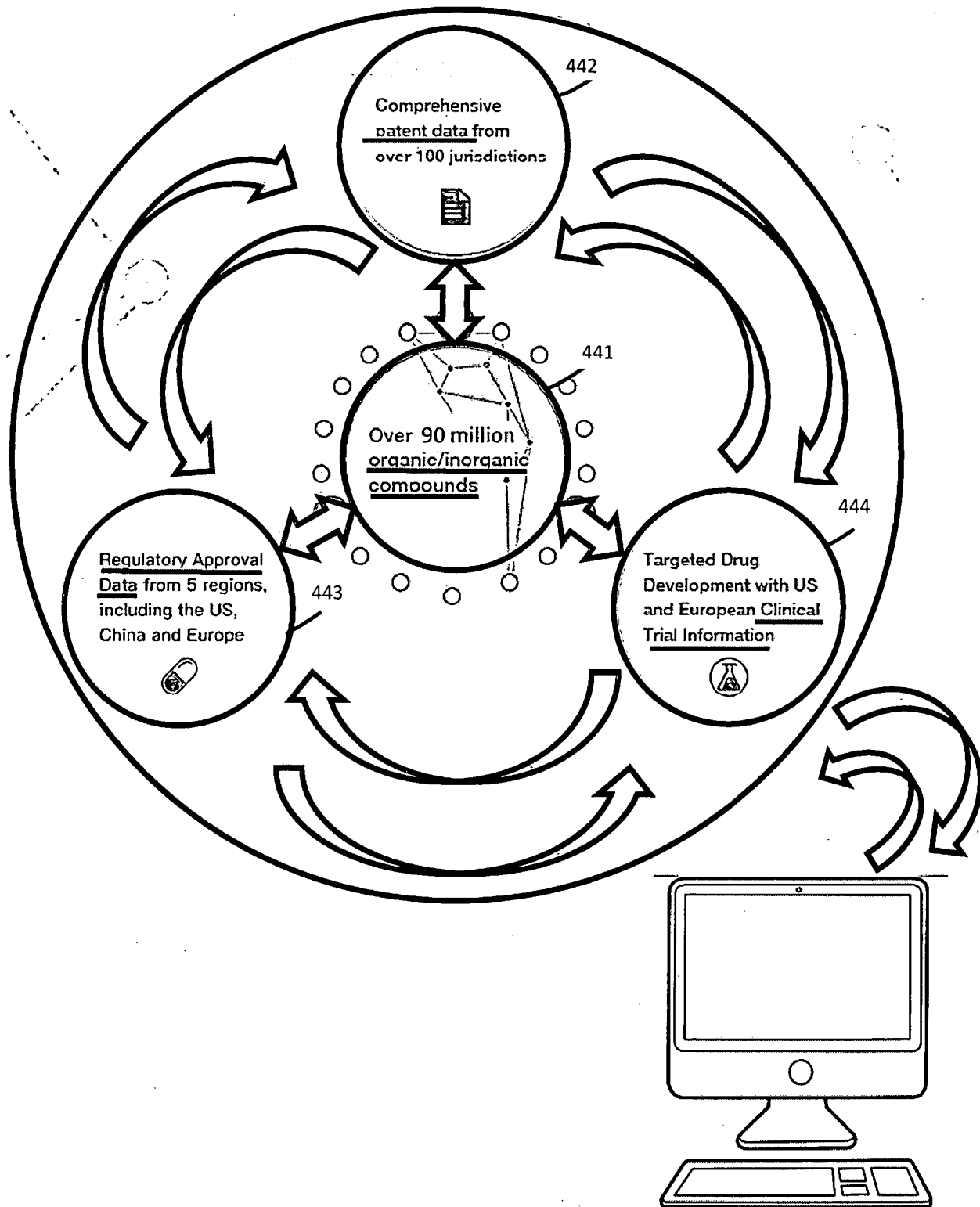


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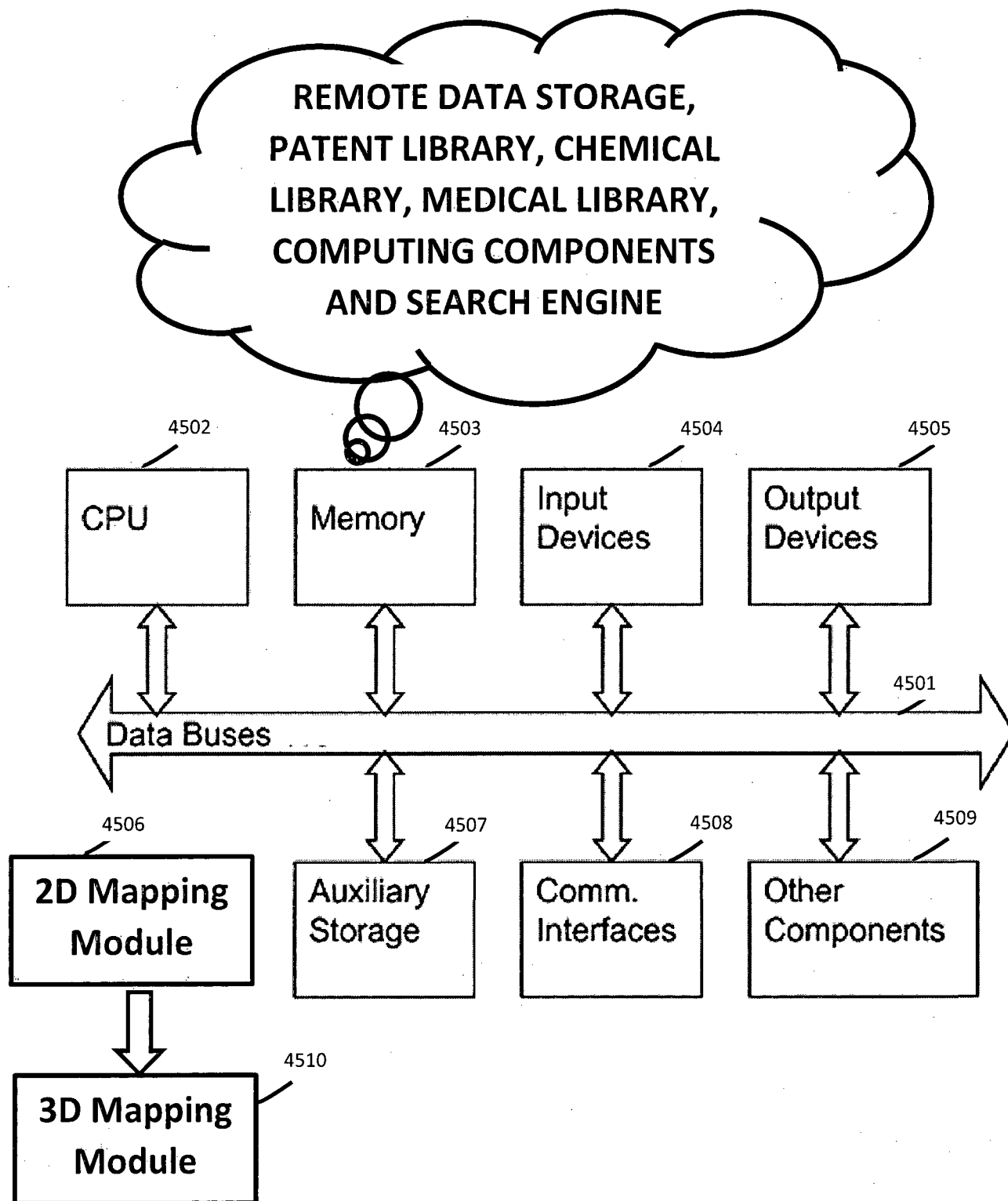


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