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- What is INPAFAMDB?
- Finding patent families
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# INPAFAMDB is the International Patent Family Database on STN®

- More than 70 million documents / 38 million patent families
- Bibliographic and patent family information for more than 90 authorities from the mid-1800's
- 26 million abstracts for more than 50 authorities
- Cited references from 23 authorities
- Patent classification codes
  - Including: IPC, ECLA, ICO, NCL and IDT
- Legal status for 58 patent authorities from 1978

# Key features & benefits of INPAFAMDB

- One-record-per-family file design maximizes multiframe prior art search synergy with CAplus<sup>SM</sup> and DWPI<sup>SM</sup>
- FIZ Karlsruhe editorial corrections and Quality Control provide accurate and comprehensive patent families
- ECLA hierarchy/definition PDFs and IPC thesaurus reference tools assist in effective prior art searching
- FIZ Karlsruhe editorial assigned Legal Status Categories (LSC2) greatly simplify global legal status searching
- Streamlined family and legal status SDI/Alert options provide only what you need via extensive and readily customizable update and display options

# Why is INPAFAMDB useful?

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=> S (LASER OR RAPID) AND PROTOTYPING

L1 482 (LASER OR RAPID) AND PROTOTYPING

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L1 ANSWER 2 OF 482 INPAFAMDB COPYRIGHT 2009 EPO/FIZ KA on STN  
AN 11636111 INPAFAMDB UPFB 20070405 UWF 200714  
TI GREIFVORRICHTUNG UND SCHNELLES HERSTELLUNGSVERFAHREN EINES PROTOTYPES  
DURCH SINTERN.  
- GRIPPING DEVICE AND FAST **PROTOTYPING** METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SUCH A  
GRIPPING DEVICE BY SINTERING.  
- DISPOSITIF DE PREHENSION ET SON PROCEDE DE FABRICATION PAR FRITTAGE  
SELON UNE TECHNIQUE DE PROTOTYPAGE RAPIDE.  
- Component gripper and manipulator has frame with at least one element  
of **laser**-fritted material.  
- DISPOSITIF DE PREHENSION D'UNE PIECE, ET PROCEDE POUR SA FABRICATION.  
- DEVICE FOR GRIPPING A PART, AND METHOD FOR MAKING SAME.  
INS MOULE DOMINIQUE, FR; BERTHELLEMY LAURENT, FR; DI MINO FRANCESCO, FR  
- MOULE DOMINIQUE; DI MINO FRANCESCO; BERTHELLEMY LAURENT  
PAS BEMA INGENIERIE, FR  
- MOULE DOMINIQUE, FR; BERTHELLEMY LAURENT, FR; DI MINO FRANCESCO, FR  
IPCR B25J0015-00 [I,A ]; B25J0015-00 [I,C\*]  
EPC B25J0015-00 . . .

This record would not have been found by the same simple text search in INPADOCDB.

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# Finding patent families

1. Enter INPAFAMDB

=> FILE INPAFAMDB

2. Search for the  
publication number

=> S US6300425/PN

3. Display the answer\*

=> D BIB

1. Enter WPINDEX

=> FILE WPINDEX

2. Search for the  
publication number

=> FSEARCH US6300425/PN

Display the answer(s)

=> D BIB 1-

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[http://www.stn-international.com/fileadmin/be\\_user/STN/pdf/search\\_materials/patents/pkcodes\\_compl.pdf](http://www.stn-international.com/fileadmin/be_user/STN/pdf/search_materials/patents/pkcodes_compl.pdf).

\* see slide 10 for more family display formats.

# Patent family for DE2350035 - INPAFAMDB

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L1 ANSWER 1 OF 1 INPAFAMDB COPYRIGHT 2010 EPO/FIZ KA on STN  
AN 3559037 INPAFAMDB UPFB 20090402 UWF 200914  
DN 10369334  
TI VERFAHREN ZUR HERSTELLUNG VON DIATETISCHEN NAHRUNGSMITTELN.  
- DIETETIC FOOD COMPOSITIONS. . . .  
INS RENNHARD HANS HEINRICH, US  
- HEINRICH RENNHARD HANS, US . . .  
PAS PFIZER, US  
- PFIZER  
PI AT 7308560 A 19750615  
AT 328618 B 19760325  
AU 7360833 A 19750410  
AU 477557 B2 19750410  
DE 2350035 A1 19750410  
DE 2350035 C2 19860710  
FI 7303094 A 19750405  
IE 38284 L 19750325  
IE 38284 B1 19780201  
IN 138477 A1 19760207  
IT 1011013 B 19770120  
NO 7303761 A 19750421  
PH 10970 A 19771018  
ZA 7307862 A 19740925

=> FILE INPAFAMDB

=> S DE2350035/PN

L1 1 DE2350035/PN

Publications in red are uniquely included in the INPAFAMDB family.

Note: This is truncated at the end of the PI field.

# Patent family for DE 2350035 - WPINDEX

L2 ANSWER 1 OF 1 WPINDEX COPYRIGHT 2008  
AN 1975-26107W [16] WPINDEX  
TI Dietetic foods containing water-soluble  
containing ester gps. and replacing fat  
carbohydrates  
DC D13  
PA (PFIZ-C) PFIZER INC  
CYC 12  
PI DE 2350035 A 19750410 (197516)\* DE  
NL 7313850 A 19750411 (197517)# NL  
SE 7312995 A 19750421 (197520)# SV  
NO 7303761 A 19750421 (197521)# NO  
AT 7308560 A 19750615 (197527) DE  
FI 7303094 A 19750602 (197528)# FI  
FR 2246276 A 19750606 (197528) FR  
JP 50064444 A 19750531 (197530)# JA  
GB 1418544 A 19751224 (197552) EN  
IL 43334 A 19760730 (197634)# EN  
CH 583000 A 19761230 (197702)# DE  
CA 1016006 A 19770823 (197736)# EN  
JP 58036945 B 19830812 (198336)# JA  
DE 2350035 C 19860710 (198628) DE  
NL 181898 B 19870701 (198730)# NL

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=> FSEARCH DE2350035/PN

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"#" indicates non-conventional equivalents.

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CFAM	A simple table of publication numbers only
FAM	A table of priority, application and publication numbers (connected by <i>application</i> number)
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FFAM	Full bibliographic detail and legal status
LFAM	Short version of FFAM with publication numbers and Legal Status ONLY
FFAM. <b>PC</b>	FFAM for a single publication authority, e.g. FFAM.US for the USPTO
MFAM	FFAM <b>plus</b> 1) all available author abstracts 2) cited references
<b>IFAM</b>	A <b>COMBINATION</b> of indented FAM and MFAM

# FIZ Karlsruhe editorial corrections provide more accurate INPADOC patent families

- Accurate patent families rely on accurate publication, application and priority numbers
- Quality control and correction process
  - all numbers which do not meet the standardized number formats are filtered out and corrected manually
  - serial corrections are processed automatically
  - app. 2.200 standards are maintained for quality checks
- Errors reported by users are corrected intellectually
- Error corrections are typically online one week after the error has been detected

# Example: An error in an original document

**Example:** There is an incorrect related application number in this document.

(19) **United States**  
(12) **Patent Application Publication** (10) **Pub. No.: US 2008/0021851 A1**  
**Alcalde et al.** (43) **Pub. Date: Jan. 24, 2008**

(54) **MUSIC INTELLIGENCE UNIVERSE SERVER** continuation-in-part of application No. 10/678,505, filed on Oct. 3, 2003, now Pat. No. 7,081,579.

(75) Inventors: **Vicenc Gaitan Alcalde**, Castella del Valles (ES); **Julien Ricard**, Barcelona (ES); **Antonio Trias Bonet**, Sant Cugat Del Valles (ES); **Antonio Trias Llopis**, Sant Cugat Del Valles (ES); **Jesus Sanz Marcos**, Barcelona (ES)

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(21) Appl. No.: **11/825,457**

(22) Filed: **Jul. 6, 2007**

## Related U.S. Application Data

(63) Continuation-in-part of application No. 11/492,395, filed on Jul. 25, 2006, now abandoned, which is a

**Incorrect**

**Correct**

(19) **United States**  
(12) **Patent Application Publication** (10) **Pub. No.: US 2006/0254411 A1**  
**Alcalde et al.** (43) **Pub. Date: Nov. 16, 2006**

(54) **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MUSIC RECOMMENDATION**

(75) Inventors: **Vicenc Gaitan Alcalde**, Castella del Valles (ES); **Carlos Maria Lopez Ullod**, Zaragoza (ES); **Antonio Trias Bonet**, Sant Cugat del Valles (ES); **Antonio Trias Llopis**, Sant Cugat del Valles (ES); **Jesus Sanz Marcos**, Barcelona (ES); **Daniel Caldentey Ysern**, Barcelona (ES); **Dominic Arkwright**, Barcelona (ES)

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(21) Appl. No.: **11/492,355**

(22) Filed: **Jul. 25, 2006**

## Related U.S. Application Data

(63) Continuation of application No. 10/678,505, filed on Oct. 3, 2003, now Pat. No. 7,081,579.

(60) Provisional application No. 60/415,868, filed on Oct. 3, 2002.

## Publication Classification

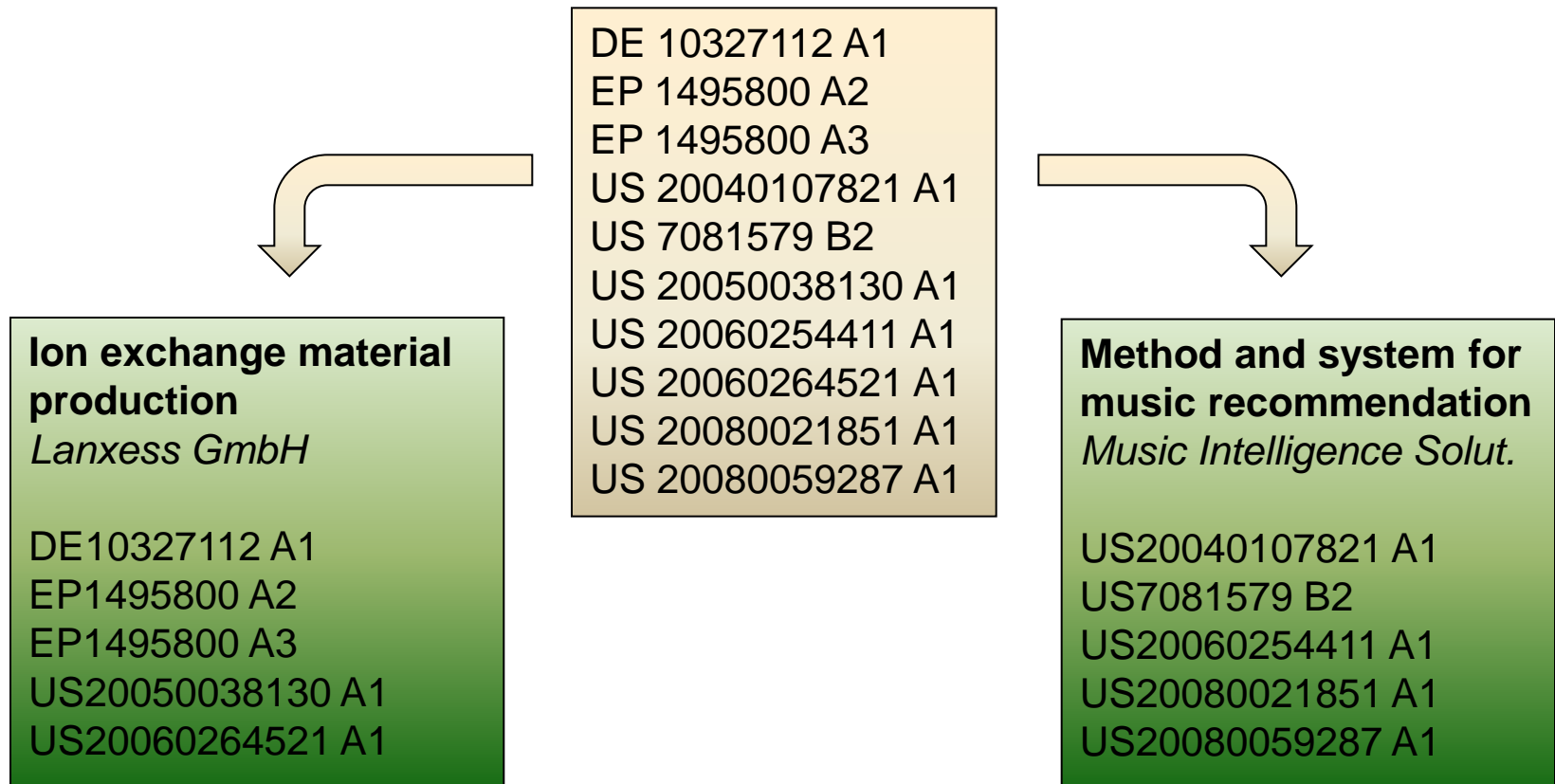
(51) **Int. Cl.**  
**G10H 7/10** (2006.01)  
**G10H 7/00** (2006.01)

(52) **U.S. Cl.** ..... **84/608**

## ABSTRACT

An artificial intelligence song/music recommendation system and method is provided that allows music shoppers to discover new music. The system and method accomplish these tasks by analyzing a database of music in order to identify key similarities between different pieces of music, and then recommends pieces of music to a user depending upon their music preferences. An embodiment enables a user to evaluate a new song's similarity to songs already established as commercially valuable.

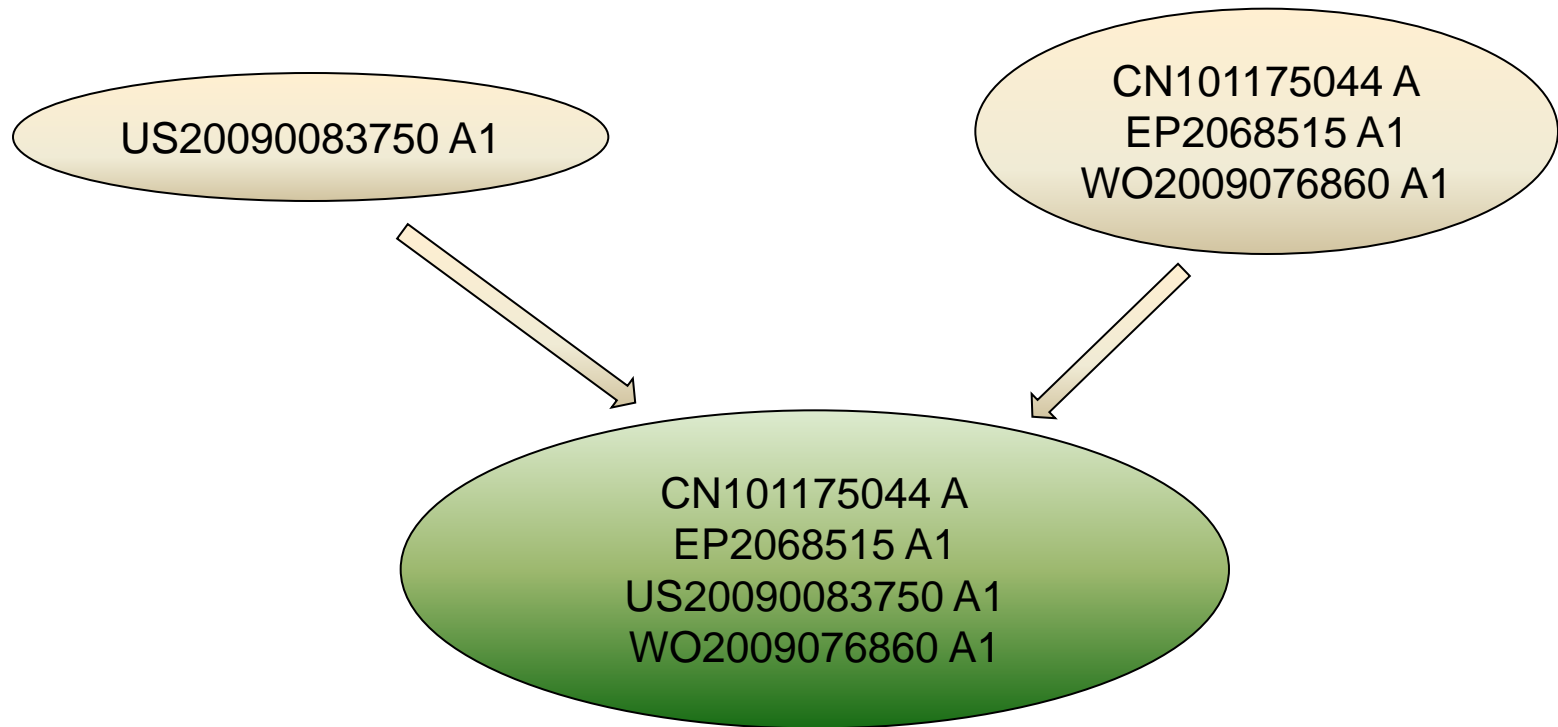
# False patent families are separated due to FIZ Karlsruhe priority number corrections



**Correction of US-priority number of US20080021851:**

US2006-4923~~95~~ => US2006-4923~~55~~

# Separate patent families are merged due to FIZ Karlsruhe priority number corrections



**Correction of Chinese priority number of US20090083750:**  
CN2007-~~1~~1017879 => CN2007-1017879~~6~~

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# Inventor and assignee searching

- Bibliographic fields
  - Inventors (**IN**), standardized (**INS**)
  - Patent assignees (**PA**), standardized (**PAS**)
- Legal Status fields
  - Patent Assignee (**LSPA**), Opponent (**LSOP**)
  - Inventor (**LSIN**)
  - Free Text (**LSFT**) (unfielded names)
  - **LSBI**: LSIN, LSPA, LSOP + LSFT
- Super Search fields
  - Inventors: **INSS** includes /IN, /INS and /LSIN
  - Assignees: **PASS** includes /PA, /PAS and /LSPA

# Use the Super Search fields

=> **FIL INPAFAMDB**

=> **S (SCHNEIDER(S)WOLFGANG) / INSS , PASS**

25384 SCHNEIDER/IN

25323 SCHNEIDER/INS

755 SCHNEIDER/LSIN

25472 SCHNEIDER/INSS

(SCHNEIDER/IN,INS,LSIN)

18247 SCHNEIDER/PA

17544 SCHNEIDER/PAS

2267 SCHNEIDER/LSPA

19928 SCHNEIDER/PASS

(SCHNEIDER/PA,PAS,LSPA)

101070 WOLFGANG/IN

100291 WOLFGANG/INS

3892 WOLFGANG/LSIN

101386 WOLFGANG/INSS

(WOLFGANG/IN,INS,LSIN)

34445 WOLFGANG/PA

31528 WOLFGANG/PAS

1236 WOLFGANG/LSPA

36290 WOLFGANG/PASS

(WOLFGANG/PA,PAS,LSPA)

**L1 539 (WOLFGANG(S)SCHNEIDER) / INSS , PASS**

**TIP:** Inventors may be listed as inventors or assignees.

Using a broader **(S)** search finds additional answers with middle names and/or initials.

# Display an answer

=> D IN INS PA PAS HIT 1-

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L1 ANSWER ... OF 539 INPAFAMDB COPYRIGHT 2010 EPO/FIZ KA on STN
IN UDERSTADT,KURT
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19820909 DE8127 NEW PERSON/NAME/ADDRESS OF THE APPLICANT
[DE 1980-3011076 A 19800320]
UDERSTADT, WOLFGANG SCHNEIDER, GEB. STERNBERG, GER
CHG Change of Owner, Inventor, Applicant
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1 priority, 1 application, 1 publication

# Patent assignee search: Qiagen

=> FILE INPAFAMDB

=> S QIAGEN/PA,PAS

L1 269 QIAGEN/PA,PAS

=> D BRIEF 1-269

For a standard INPAFAMDB assignee search use both **PA** and **PAS**.

Use the **BRIEF**-format to display the inventions of Qiagen.

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AN 39560094 INPAFAMDB EDF 20100701 EWF 201026 UPFB 20100812 UWF 201032
TI Praeparation und Amplifikation von Nukleinsaeuren mittels .....
- PREPARATION AND AMPLIFICATION OF NUCLEIC ACIDS BY MEANS OF MAGNETIC
  PARTICLES.
INS HIMMELREICH RALF, DE; ROTHMANN THOMAS, DE; FABIS ROLAND, DE....
PAS QIAGEN GMBH, DE
- HIMMELREICH RALF, DE; ROTHMANN THOMAS, DE; FABIS ROLAND, DE; ERBACHER
  CHRISTOPH, DE
IPCI C12Q0001-68 [I,A ]; C12M0001-38 [I,A ]; C12N0015-10 [I,A
AB (WO 2010072822 A2)
The invention relates to the preparation of a biological sample for
performing verifications and examinations, wherein the aim of the
invention is the creation of a method for preparing a biological....
PATENT FAMILY INFORMATION INPAFAMDB
+----- Publications -----+ +----- Applications -----+
DE 102008055120 A1 20100701 DE 2008-102008055120 A 20081223
WO 2010072822 A2 20100701 WO 2009-EP67882 W 20091223
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# Patent assignee search: Qiagen

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=> S QIAGEN/LSPA
L2      232 QIAGEN/LSPA
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The legal status field **LSPA** retrieves 68 additional patent family records (L3).

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=> S L2 NOT L1
L3      68 L2 NOT L1
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Use **BRIEF HIT** to display additional inventions of Qiagen.

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=> D BRIEF HIT
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AN      36842278 INPAFAMDB EDF 20080612 EWF 200824 UPFB 20100514
TI      Neuer Tumormarkierer.
        - Novel tumor marker.
PAS     ADNAGEN AG, DE
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**LSPA** applicant reassignment field includes:

- corrections or new company names
- transfer of ownership

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## PATENT FAMILY INFORMATION INPAFAMDB

+----- Publications -----+		+----- Applications -----+	
EP 1930345	A1 20080611	EP 2006-	
US 20080305480	A1 20081211	US 2007-	

These additional Qiagen records are important for statistical analysis and due diligence studies.

## LEGAL STATUS HIT

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AN      36842278 INPAFAMDB UPFL 20100603
20100317 EPRAP1      TRANSFER OF RIGHTS OF AN EP APPLICATION
                        [EP 2006-25220      A 20061206]
                        QIAGEN GMBH
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CHG Change of Owner, Inventor, Applicant

201011.....20100319

# Additional tips for name searches

- Allow for misspellings due to typos or transliteration
- Inventor names may be: *Surname, Initial(s)*  
(no full first name given)
- Non alpha-numeric characters are replaced with an (S) operator by STN
  - Use quotation marks to retain special characters  
=> S “FISCHER & PORTER”/PA
  - Use truncation to retrieve names in which the query phrase is embedded  
=> S “FISCHER & PORTER”?/PA

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# Prior art searching

- Applicant abstracts for half of the file (/BI, /AB)
  - Over 19.1 million records have applicant abstracts
  - 26 million abstracts from more than 50 patent authorities
- Original titles for 78% of the entire file (/BI, /TI)
  - Over 29 million records have applicant titles
- Classifications
  - IPCs available for over 32 million records (/IPC)
  - ECLA available for over 14 million records (/EPC)
- Patent citations in about 8 million patent families

# Find terms in other languages using titles

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=> S WIND#(2A)TURBIN? OR WIND(W)(POWER OR ENERGY)(W)(PLANT# OR  
SYSTEM OR GENERAT? OR INSTALL?)
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Broad text search.

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L1 11393 WIND#(2A)TURBIN? OR WIND(W)(POWER OR ENERGY)(W)(PLANT# OR  
SYSTEM OR GENERAT? OR INSTALL?)
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Limit to EP to retrieve equivalent titles in other languages.

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FOCUS sorts the records by relevance.

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TI - SCHALLREDUZIERUNG EINES ROTORBLATTES FUER EINE WINDTURBINE.
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- Reduction in the noise produced by a rotor blade of a wind turbine.

- DIMINUTION DU BRUIT PRODUIT PAR UNE PALE DE ROTOR DESTINEE AUNE  
TURBINE EOLIENNE.

- Rotorblatt fuer eine Windenergieanlage...

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L3 ANSWER .. OF 1362 INPAFAMDB COPYRIGHT 2009 EPO/FIZ KA on STN
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TI Method for the erection of a wind energy plant and wind energy plant.
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- PROCEDE D'INSTALLATION D'UN DISPOSITIF EOLIEN ET DISPOSITIF EOLIEN.

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OPTION: Review the abstracts for additional terms also (D TI ABS - free).

# Identify relevant IPCs

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Broad text search.

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=> ANALYZE L1 1- IPC EPC

L4 ANALYZE L1 1- IPC EPC : 5571 TERMS

The top IPCs are all in the same subclass, F03D.

=> D TOP 10 IPC

L4 ANALYZE L1 1- IPC EPC : 5571 TERMS

TERM #	# OCC	# DOC	% DOC	IPC EPC
1	13337	2466	32.40	F03D0011-00
2	11483	2408	31.64	F03D0009-00
3	7926	1901	24.98	F03D0001-00
4	6925	1837	24.14	F03D0007-00
5	4535	1649	21.67	F03D0003-00
6	4276	984	12.93	F03D0001-06
7	4002	741	9.74	F03D0007-02
8	3994	1123	14.76	F03D0011-04
9	3920	843	11.08	F03D0007-04
10	2862	471	6.19	H02P0009-00

**TIP: SET ICFORMAT ON PERM** to ensure that pre-reform IPC codes are the same length as modern IPC Reform codes, providing consistent analysis throughout the backfile.

# Review IPC descriptions using the online IPC thesaurus

=> E F03D+NT/IPC

**TIP:** Type **HELP RCODES** to review all of the thesaurus relationship codes.

E1	26859	-->	F03D/IPC WIND MOTORS
E2	6267	NT1	F03D0001-00/IPC Wind motors with rotation axis substantially in wind direction (controlling F03D0007-00) CORE VALID FROM 19680901 TO PRESENT ( IPC EDITION: 1-8 )
E3	918	NT2	F03D0001-02/IPC . having a plurality of rotors ADVANCED VALID FROM 19680901 TO PRESENT (IPC EDITION: 1-8) 001-04/IPC ing stationary wind-guiding means, e.g. shrouds or channels (F03D0001-02 takes precedence) ADVANCED VALID FROM 19680901 TO PRESENT (IPC EDITION: 1-8)
E5	2942	NT2	F03D0001-06/IPC . Rotors ADVANCED VALID FROM 19680901 TO PRESENT (IPC EDITION: 1-8)

Narrower and broader terms are clearly indicated.

# Identify relevant ECLAs (/EPC)

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SYSTEM OR GENERAT? OR INSTALL?)
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SYSTEM OR GENERAT? OR INSTALL?)
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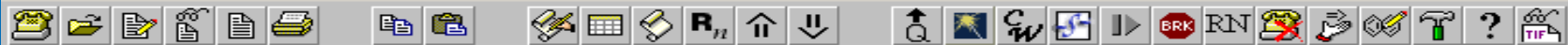
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21	1111	188	2.47	F03D0007-04
23	998	194	2.55	F03D0001-00B
24	978	212	2.79	F03D0001-06B
25	961	196	2.58	F03D0009-00C
26	909	166	2.18	F03D0001-06C
30	772	169	2.22	F03D0011-02
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**TIP:** Simultaneously analyze on all relevant fields to incur only one **ANALYZE** charge.

The top 10 ECLAs are also in subclass F03D, but is the definition the same?



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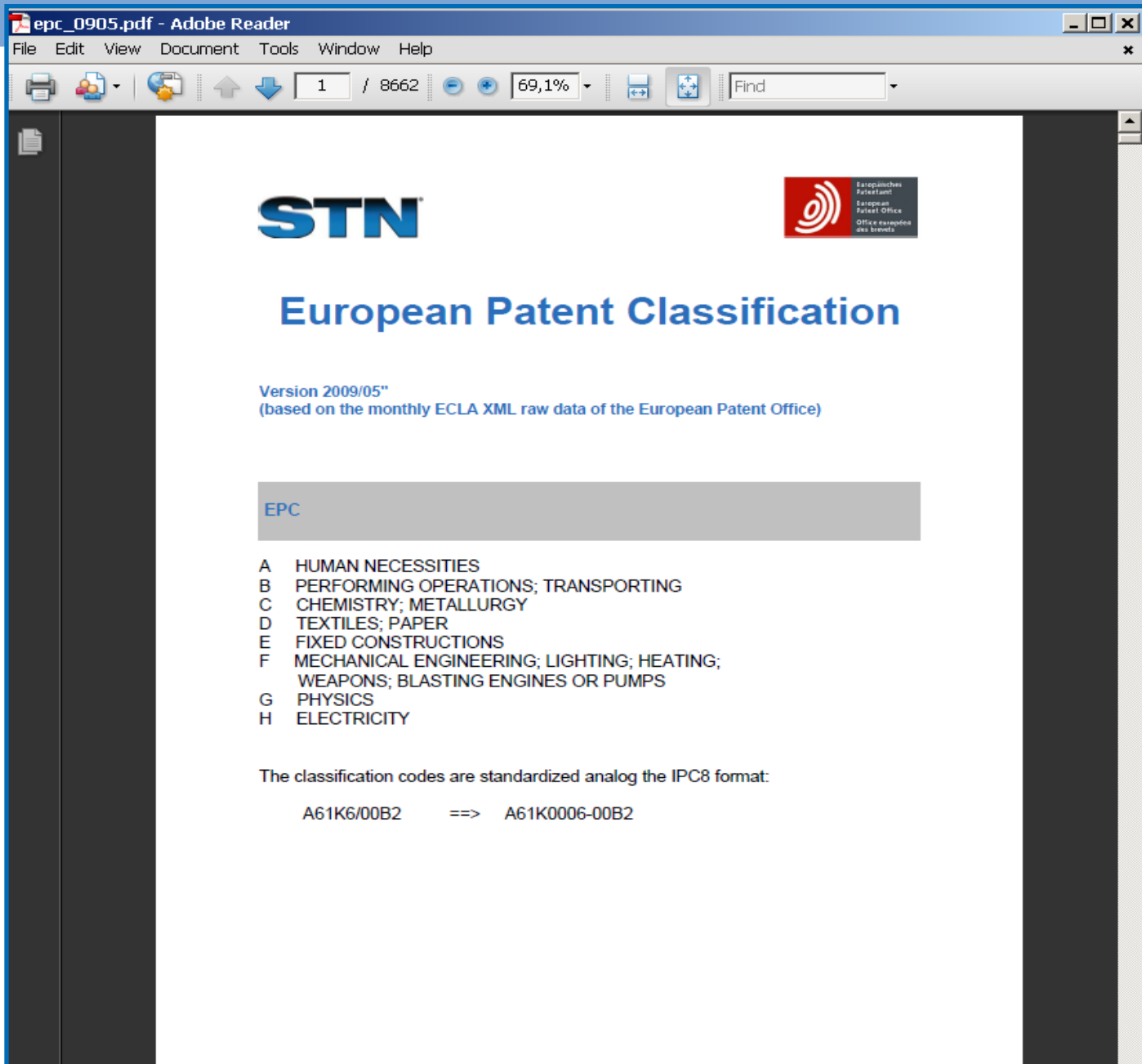
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[http://www.stn-international.com/inpadocdb\\_inpafamdb\\_handbook.html](http://www.stn-international.com/inpadocdb_inpafamdb_handbook.html) <<<



Learn more about the ECLA at: "The Art of ECLA" <http://www.stn-international.com/patents.html>



Search for terms or symbols

## F03D

## WIND MOTORS

### F03D

### NT5-TI WIND MOTORS

#### Note

Note In this subclass, the following words are used with the meanings indicated:

- "Wind motor" means a mechanism for converting the energy of natural wind into useful mechanical power, and the transmission of such power to its point of use;
- "Rotor" means the wind-engaging parts of the wind motor and the rotary member carrying them;
- "Rotations axis" means the axis of rotation of the rotor.

F03D0001-00	NT6	
F03D0001-00	NT7	Wind motors with rotation axis substantially in wind direction (controlling F03D0007-00)
F03D0001-00B	NT8	[N: Assembly (fixing wind-engaging parts to rotor F03D0001-06C2); Foundation or erecting methods; Equipment therefor] [N0211]
F03D0001-00C	NT8	[N: Maintenance or repair; Equipment therefor] [N0211]
F03D0001-02	NT8	having a plurality of rotors
F03D0001-02B	NT9	[N: coaxially arranged]
F03D0001-04	NT8	having stationary wind-guiding means, e.g. with shrouds or channels (F03D0001-02 takes precedence)
F03D0001-06	NT8	Rotors
F03D0001-06B	NT9	[N: Form]

# Surely IPC is enough?

=> S F03D/IPC,EPC

L1 27500 F03D/IPC,EPC

=> S F03D/EPC NOT F03D/IPC

L2 420 F03D/EPC NOT F03D/IPC

Maybe not...

=> D CFAM TI AB IPC EPC

## PATENT FAMILY INFORMATION

AN 38640561 INPAFAMDB

Definitely not... and notice there isn't even an EP member!

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+-----PI-----+
US 20090289148      A1 20091126
WO 2009142762      A1 20091126
```

TI Faired tether for wind power generation systems.

- CABLE D'ATTACHE CARENE POUR SYSTEMES DE PRODUCTION D'ENERGIE EOLIENNE

AB A tether for a kite wind power system is disclosed. The tether has a cross-section that is designed to have less aerodynamic drag than a tether with a circular-shaped cross-section.

IPCI B64C0031-06 [I,A ]; A63H0027-08 [I,A ]; B64C0031-00 [I,C\*];  
A63H0027-00 [I,C\*]

EPC **F03D0005-00**; B63H0009-06E; B63H0009-08; D07B0005-00C

# Title, abstract, and classification searching for wind turbine publications before 1970

=> S F03D/IPC,EPC

L1 27281 F03D/IPC,EPC

This search retrieves all IPCs and EPCs in the F03D subclass.

=> S WIND#(2A)TURBIN? OR WIND(W)(POWER OR ENERGY)(W)(PLANT# OR SYSTEM OR GENERAT? OR INSTALL?)

L2 11393 WIND#(2A)TURBIN? OR WIND(W)(POWER OR ENERGY)(W)(PLANT# OR SYSTEM OR GENERAT? OR INSTALL?)

=> S ?WINDENERGIEANLAG? OR ?WINDTURBIN? OR (EOLIEN? OR VENT#)(2A)TURBIN?

L3 2282 ?WINDENERGIEANLAG? OR ?WINDTURBIN?  
VENT#)(2A)TURBIN?

Use multiple languages for more comprehensive retrieval.

=> S (L1 OR L2 OR L3) AND PY<1970

L4 2130 (L1 OR L2 OR L3) AND PY<1970

Limit search result to publication year < 1970.

=> FOCUS L4

PROCESSING COMPLETED FOR L4

L5 2130 FOCUS L4 1-

Display titles and abstracts free of charge for a fast relevance check.

=> D TI ABS 1-10

L5 ANSWER 1 OF 2130 INPAFAMDB COPYRIGHT 2010 EPO/FIZ KA on STN

TI Improvements in wind power plants.

# Title, abstract, and classification searching for wind turbine publications before 1970 (cont.)

=> D BRIEF

Display relevant answers in display format BRIEF.

L5 ANSWER 2 OF 2130 INPAFAMDB COPYRIGHT 2009 EPO/FIZ KA on STN  
AN 7872335 INPAFAMDB  
TI Improvements in **wind-power plant** with a centrifugal governor.  
INS HUTTER ULRICH  
PAS ALLGAIER WERKZEUGBAU G M B H  
IPCR **F03D0007-02** [I,A ]; **F03D0007-00**  
EPC **F03D0007-02D**  
AB (GB 722978 A)  
722,978. Wind-motors. ALLGAIER WERKZEUGBAU G M B H. Dec. 31, 1952, Number 30631/52. Class 110 (3). A **wind-power plant** comprises an electric generator n driven by a vane wheel through suitable speed-raising transmission gearing f, g, h, i, k interposed there between . . .

Reformed IPC backfile reclassification data allow for improved retrieval of older patent publications.

## PATENT FAMILY INFORMATION INPAFAMDB

+----- PUBLICATIONS -----+		+----- APPLICATIONS -----+	
GB 722978	A 19550202	GB 1952-30631	A 19521203
+----- PRIORITIES -----+			
GB 1952-30631	A 19521203		

1 priority, 1 application, 1 publication

# Adding INPAFAMDB to a multifile prior art text search with DWPI is quite simple

```
=> FILE WPINDEX
```

```
=> SET SFIELDS BI BIEX
```

```
SET COMMAND COMPLETED
```

SET SFIELDS BI BIEX to add the DWPI basic index extension BIEX - original title, abstract and main (1<sup>st</sup>) claim - to the default search index.

```
=> S (LIGHT EMITTING DIODE# OR LED#) AND (HEAD(W)(LIGHT# OR LAMP#) OR HEADLIGHT# OR HEADLAMP#)
```

```
L1      2678 (LIGHT EMITTING DIODE#/BI,BIEX OR LED#/BI,BIEX) AND (HEAD/BI,BIEX(W)(LIGHT#/BI,BIEX OR LAMP#/BI,BIEX) OR HEADLIGHT#/BI,BIEX OR HEADLAMP#/BI,BIEX)
```

```
=> D TRIAL KWIC
```

use TRIAL KWIC for a fast relevance check in WPINDEX.

```
L1      ANSWER 2 of 2678 WPINDEX COPYRIGHT 2010 THOMSON REUTERS ON BIN
```

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.....
```

```
TI      Headlamp for vehicle, has reflector comprising parabolic type reflective surfaces for reflecting light beams irradiated from LED, such that light beams reflected from reflective surfaces are inclined at predefined angles
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NOV     NOVELTY - The headlamp (10) has reflector (2a) comprising parabolic type reflective surfaces (2a1-2a4) for reflecting light beam irradiated from a LED (1a). The light beam (L2a1) ref
```

use the FULLG-format to display relevant answers in WPINDEX

```
=> D FULLG 2 5 10 15 20
```

# Adding INPAFAMDB to a multfile prior art text search with DWPI is quite simple (cont.)

```
=> FILE INPAFAMDB
```

```
=> TRANSFER L1 PN APPS
```

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L2          TRANSFER L1 1- PN APPS:  
L3          2617 L2
```

Use TRANSFER PN APPS from DWPI (L1) to retrieve the corresponding INPAFAMDB family records (L3).

```
=> S (LIGHT EMITTING DIODE# OR LED#) AND (HEAD(W)(LIGHT# OR  
    LAMP#) OR HEADLIGHT# OR HEADLAMP#)
```

```
L4          995 (LIGHT EMITTING DIODE# OR LED#) AND (HEAD(W)(LIGHT# OR  
            LAMP#) OR HEADLIGHT# OR HEADLAMP#)
```

```
=> S L4 NOT L3
```

```
L5          228 L4 NOT L3
```

Isolate and review the 228 uniquely retrieved INPAFAMDB families (L5).

```
=> D TI ABS 1-228
```

```
L5          228 ANSWERS          INPAFAMDB COPYRIGHT 2009 EPO/FIZ KA on STN
```

```
TI          Light emitting diode lamp cap structure.
```

```
AB          The utility model relates to a light emitting diode lamp cap  
            structure, which comprises a metal outer tube, a radiating rod, a light  
            emitting diode module, a convex lens, a front cover and a metal rear  
            cover, wherein a plurality of radiating grooves and a plurality of
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. . . .
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# Example of a unique INPAFAMDB patent family record using file default BRIEF format

=> D BRIEF 4

```
AN      38712071 INPAFAMDB EDF 20091224 EWF 200952 UPFB 20100312 UWF 201010
TI      Light emitting diode lamp cap structure.
INS     WENJIN JIAN, CN
PAS     WENJIN JIAN, CN
IPCI    F21S0002-00      [I,A ]; F21V0005-04      [I,A ]; F21V0015-02      [I,A ];
        F21V0019-00      [I,A ]; F21V0029-00      [I,A ]; F21Y0101-02      [N,A ];
        F21S0002-00      [I,C*]; F21V0005-00      [I,C*]; F21V0015-00      [I,C*];
        F21V0019-00      [I,C*]; F21V0029-00      [I,C*]
AB      (CN 201354960U Y)
        The utility model relates to a light emitting diode lamp cap structure,
        which comprises a metal outer tube, a radiating rod, a light emitting
        diode module, a convex lens, a front cover and a metal rear cover,
        wherein a plurality of radiating grooves and a plurality of assembling
        .....
        module and the radiating rod are sealed inside the metal outer tube.
        The light emitting diode lamp cap structure is widely applied to lamps
        for indoor and outdoor illumination such as desk lamps, recessed lamps,
        clip lamps, landscape lamps and lamps for auxiliary illumination such
        as bicycle head lamps and warning lamps. ....
PATENT FAMILY INFORMATION INPAFAMDB
+----- Publications -----+           +----- Applications -----+
CN 201354960U           Y 20091202           CN 2009-20001726U       U 20090121
+----- Priorities -----+
CN 2009-20001726U       U 20090121
1 priority, 1 application, 1 publication
```

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# INPAFAMDB patent citations

- Cited references from **23** patent authorities including both patent and non-patent literature citations
  - AP, AU, BE, BG, CH, CY, CZ, DE, DK, EA, EP, ES, FI, FR, GB, GR, JP, LU, NL, SG, TR, US, WO
- Besides the citation information created by the **EPO** itself the EPO co-operates with several other offices in the exchange of citation information
  - International search reports are supplied by WIPO and the International Search Authorities **AT, AU, CA, CN, ES, FI, KR, RU, SE**
  - Cooperation with the national offices of **AT, AU, BE, CH, DE, FR, GB, NL, TR** in exchanging search reports
  - Trilateral exchange with the offices of **JP** and **US**

# Common citation searches

- Competitive intelligence
  - “Who is becoming active in my technology area?”
- Prior art searches
  - One more tool to find additional references
- Identify key patents of particular area of technology
- Validity searches
  - Especially if any of the citations are category “X”

# Competitive intelligence searching

Which patent publications of Qiagen have been cited?

```
=> S QIAGEN/PASS
L1          335 QIAGEN/PA,PAS,PASS

=> TRA L1 PN /RPN
L2          TRANSFER L1 1- PN :    2214 TERM
L3          1647 L2/RPN

=> S L3 NOT QIAGEN/PA,PAS
L4          1530 L3 NOT QIAGEN/PA,PAS

=> D TI PAS PI REP 2

L4          ANSWER .. OF 1530      INPAFAMDB COPYRI
TI          Selektive Reizung von OH-enthaltenden
- Selective excitation of OH-containing solvents.
. . . .

PAS        AGILENT TECHNOLOGIES INC, US
PI         EP 1936369                A1 20080625
REP        WO 2005069964            A2 (SEA, pat, Cat: X)
- GB 2236186                        A (SEA, pat, Cat: X)
- WO 9641864                        A1 (SEA, pat, Cat: X)
- US 20030073229                    A1 (SEA, pat, Cat: X)
- US 20030188575                    A1 (SEA, pat, Cat: Y)
- EP 1688739                        A1 (SEA, pat, Cat: Y)
- EP 962537                         A2 (SEA, pat, Cat: Y)
```

1. Company search for Qiagen.

2. **TRANSFER** publication numbers (PN) to the referenced publication number field **/RPN**.

3. Exclude self-citations (L4).

4. Use **REP** field to display referenced (cited) patents.

The cited Qiagen patent publication.

# Which patent publications of Qiagen have been cited as x-documents?

```
=> S L3(S)X/CAT NOT QIAGEN/PA,PAS
L5          346 L3(S)X/CAT NOT QIAGEN/PA,PAS

=> D TI PAS PI REP 2
L5  ANSWER ... OF          INPAFAMDB COPYRIGHT 2009
TI  Micro channel, device for recovering nucleic acid and method for
    recovering nucleic acid.
    . . . .
PAS  SONY CORP, JP
PI   CN 101153264          A  20080402
     EP 1903110            A2 20080326
     EP 1903110            A3 20080402
     JP 2008072987        A  20080403
     KR 2008027134        A  20080326
     US 20080161553       A1 20080703
REP  EP 1607748           A1 (SEA, pat, Cat: X)
     - US 5234809          A  (SEA, pat, Cat: X)
     - WO 2003046146       A2 (SEA, pat, Cat: X)
     - WO 9501359        A1 (SEA, pat, Cat: X)
```

Use **(S)** proximity to link Qiagen cited publication numbers **/RPN** with search report category **/CAT**.

Cited patent references are conveniently de-duplicated between family members in the standard **REP** display.

The hit Qiagen publication is a high relevance **X** category citation.

# Which companies cite patents of Qiagen ?

=> ANA PAS L5

L6 ANALYZE L5 1- PAS : 1248 TERMS

Analyze on the standardized patent assignee name **PAS**

=> D DOC

L6 ANALYZE L5 1- PAS : 1248 TERMS

display the analyze result according to document count

TERM # # OCC # DOC % DOC PAS

TERM #	# OCC	# DOC	% DOC	PAS
1	57	11	3.16	APPLERA CORP/PAS
2	10	8	2.30	LIFE TECHNOLOGIES CORP/PAS
3	36	7	2.01	HOFFMANN LA ROCHE/PAS
4	36	7	2.01	INVITROGEN CORP/PAS
5	26	7	2.01	ROCHE DIAGNOSTICS GMBH/PAS
6	75	5	1.44	BECTON DICKINSON CO/PAS
7	61	5	1.44	PROMEGA CORP/PAS
8	20	5	1.44	FUJI PHOTO FILM CO LTD/PAS
9	14	5	1.44	AGILENT TECHNOLOGIES INC/PAS
10	12	5	1.44	BENDZKO PETER/PAS

# Search report category definitions /CAT

- A** technological background
- D** document cited in the application
- E** earlier application or patent but published on or after the international filing date
- L** document cited for other reasons
- O** non-written disclosure
- P** intermediate document
- T** theory or principle underlying the invention
- X** particularly relevant if taken alone
- Y** particularly relevant if combined with another document of the same category

# Search Report Type definitions /SRT

<b>SEA</b>	citation from search report
<b>APP</b>	cited by applicant
<b>EXA*</b>	revealed during examination
<b>OPP*</b>	revealed during opposition
<b>115*</b>	observation by third parties
<b>ISR**</b>	international search report
<b>SUP**</b>	supplementary search report
<b>CH2**</b>	internat. prelimin. search report (chp. II)

\* EP-publications, \*\* PCT-publications

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# Legal status information is searchable with over 2600 legal status codes

L1 ANSWER 1 OF 1 INPADOCDB COPYRIGHT 2010 EPO/FIZ KA on STN  
PI DE 59800642 C5 20100610

## LEGAL STATUS

AN 21803804 INPADOCDB

*legal status code definition /LSTX*

*legal status code /LSC*

CEASED/NON-PAYMENT OF THE ANNUAL FEE  
NIF Lapses, Expiries, Withdrawals, Refusals  
200917.....20090423

20090827 DE8370 + INDICATION OF LAPSE OF PATENT IS TO BE DELETED  
REI Reinstatement or Restoration  
200935.....20090827

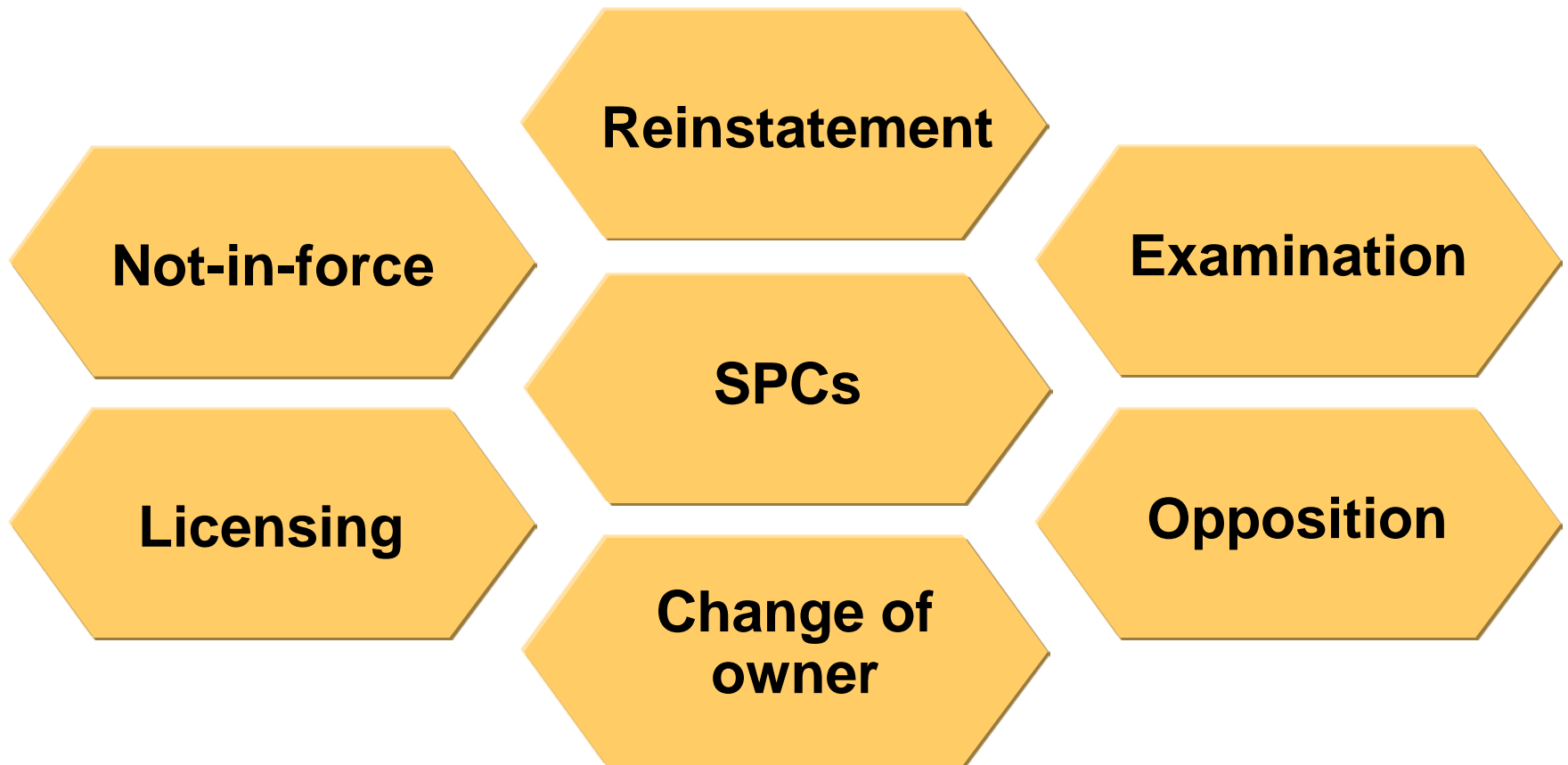
20100512 DE8312 - PARTIAL INVALIDATION  
201019.....

*legal status update date /UPLS*

20100610 DEC5 PUB REVISED PATENT  
DE 59800642 C5 20100610  
201023.....20100610

20100610 DE8394 PATENT CHANGED DURING THE NULLIFICATION PROCEDURE  
(CHANGED PATENT SPECIFICATION REPRINTED)  
201023.....20100610

# FIZ Editorial-assigned legal status categories simplify legal status searches



# FIZ Editorial-assigned assigned legal status categories simplify legal status searches (/LSC2)

- CHG** Change of Owner, Inventor, Applicant
- EXA** Examination, Search Report
- LIC** Licensing
- NIF** Lapses, Expiries, Withdrawals, Refusals
- ORE** Opposition, Reexamination
- REI** Reinstatement or Restoration
- SPC** Supplementary Protection Certificate

Summary information on INPAFAMDB SPC coverage is provided at:

<http://www.epo.org/patents/patent-information/raw-data/inpadoc-faq.html>

# Example: Lapse, expiry, withdrawal, or refusal (NIF) of Syngenta inventions

=> FIL INPAFAMDB

=> S SYNGENTA/PASS AND NIF/LSC2

L1 2050 SYNGENTA/PASS AND NIF/LSC2

=> D TI PI HIT L1

L1 ANSWER ... OF 2050 INPAFAMDB COPYRIGHT 2009 EPO/FIZ KA on STN  
TI Novel protein, gene encoding the same and method of using the same.  
PI AU 2007203494 A1 20070816  
PA JAPAN TOBACCO INC.; SYNGENTA LIMITED  
PAS JAPAN TOBACCO INC; SYNGENTA LTD

LEGAL STATUS HIT

AN 35842884 INPAFAMDB UPFL 20080424

20080320 AUMK1 - APPLICATION LAPSED SECTION 142(2)(A) - NO REQUEST FOR EXAMINATION IN RELEVANT PERIOD [AU2007203494A]  
NIF Lapses, Expiries, Withdrawals, Refusals  
200817.....20080424

1 priority, 1 application, 1 publication

The category **NIF** includes lapses, withdrawals, expiries, and/or refusals.

**OPTION:** Display just the HIT legal status using **D HIT**.

# For standard legal status searches and display use INPADOCDB

Which EP-applications of Henkel AG have been withdrawn in 2010 ?

=> **FIL** INPADOCDB

=> **S** HENKEL/PA,PAS AND EPA#/PK AND WITHDRAWN/LSTX(L)2010/UPLS

L1 47 HENKEL/PA,PAS AND EPA#/PK AND WITHDRAWN/LSTX(L)2010/UPLS

=> **D** BIB LS

AN 59747642 INPADOC  
TI KORRUGIERENDES P

CORRUGATING ADHESIVE AND USE THEREOF.....

IN SWIEZKOWSKI, FRANK; LEAKE, CRAIG, H.; BILLMERS, ROBERT, L.; ....

INS SWIEZKOWSKI FRANK, US; LEAKE CRAIG H, US; BILLMERS ROBERT L, US;.....

PA **HENKEL AG & CO. KGAA**

PAS **HENKEL AG & CO KGAA, DE**

PI **EP 2118221** **A1 20091118** English

PIT EPA1 APPLICATION PUBLISHED WITH SEARCH REPORT

STA PRE-GRANT PUBLICATION

AI EP 2008-730458 A 20080222

PRAI WO 2008-US54660 W 20080222 (WOWW, 20091119, N)

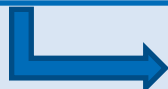
US 2007-891288P P 20070223 (USP, 20080904, Y)

**/LSTX**: text search in the definition of the legal status codes  
**/UPLS**: legal status update date  
**(L)-proximity**: applies to all data of one legal status entry

# For standard legal status searches and display use INPADOCDB

use the display format **LS** to display  
the legal status in INPADOCDB

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LEGAL STATUS
AN 59747642 INPADOCDB
20070223 USP PRI Provisional application
      US 2007-891288P P 20070223
      .....20091119
20080222 WOWW PRI Additional PCT application
      WO 2008-US54660 WW 20080222
      .....20091119
.....
20091118 EP17P + REQUEST FOR EXAMINATION FILED
      20090908
      EXA Examination, Search Report
      200947.....20091119
20100310 EP18W - WITHDRAWN
      20100127
      NIF Lapses, Expiries, Withdrawals, Refusals
      201010.....20100312
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*one legal status event => (L)-proximity*

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# The INPADOC databases offer focused and customizable alerts (weekly, monthly)

- Options for patent family monitoring
  - all new family members
  - family members from particular *countries* only
  - *granted* patents only
  - *specific publication types* only, e.g. EP A1, EP A2
- Options for legal status monitoring
  - all legal status changes for a particular publication
  - all legal status changes for *all family members*
  - *specific legal status* events only
  - specific events can be *excluded* from legal status SDI

when you need support for setting up INPADOC-SDIs, please contact  
[HELPDESK@FIZ-KARSLRUHE.DE](mailto:HELPDESK@FIZ-KARSLRUHE.DE)

# INPAFAMDB update code options

New family ("basic")	<b>EDF</b>
New family member	<b>UPFD</b>
New publication	<b>UPFP</b>
Update to bibliography	<b>UPFB</b>
Update to legal status	<b>UPFL</b>
New document or LS	<b>UPFE</b>
All updates (any changes)	<b>UPFA</b>

See the database summary sheet at  
<http://www.stn-international.com/inpafamdb.html>

# Monitor key Pfizer patent applications for new family members or legal status changes

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=> S (WO2005067620 OR WO2005080313 OR WO2003102130 OR  
WO2005004839 OR WO2005009965 OR WO2007116313 .....)/PN  
L1 10 (WO2005067620 OR WO2005080313 OR WO2003102130 OR ....
```

=> SDI

For automatic current awareness searches use the **SDI** command.

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ENTER QUERY L# FOR SDI REQUEST OR (END):L1  
ENTER UPDATE FIELD CODE (UP) OR ?: UPFE  
ENTER SDI REQUEST NAME, (AA007/S), OR END:PFIZER/S  
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HIGHLIGHT HIT TERMS? (Y)/N:.  
ARCHIVE ANSWERS? Y/(N):.  
REDISTRIBUTE ANSWERS? Y/(N):.  
ENTER MAXIMUM NUMBER OF HITS TO BE  
  o o o
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The combination of **UPFE** update code and **FFAMED** display format provides any new records, new publications, or new Legal Status for each SDI run.

## Monitor key Pfizer patent applications for new family members or legal status changes

PATENT FAMILY INFORMATION  
AN 36026113 INPAFAMDB

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+-----PI-----+  
CA 2647448          A1 20071018  
EP 2059515          A2 20090520  
US 20090124636     A1 20090514  
WO 2007116313     A2 20071018  
WO 2007116313     A3 20080110
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3 priorities, 4 applications, 5 publications

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MEMBER 2  
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AN 36026113 INPAFAMDB **ED 20090522** EW 200921 UP 20090522 UW 200921  
DN 58630959  
TI PYRROLIDINDERIVATE ALS MODULATOREN VON CHEMOKIN-CCR5-REZEPTOREN.  
PYRROLIDINE DERIVATIVES AS MODULATORS OF CHEMOKINE CCR5 RECEPTORS.  
DERIVES DE PYRROLIDINE COMME MODULATEURS DE RECEPTEURS CCR5 DES  
CHIMIOKINES.

PA PFIZER LIMITED  
PAS PFIZER LTD, GB  
DT Patent  
PI EP 2059515 A2 20090520 Eng

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LEGAL STATUS CURRENT UPDATE  
AN 36026113 INPAFAMDB

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20090520 EP17P + REQUEST FOR EXAMINATION  
20081112  
EXA Examination, Search Report  
200921.....**..20090522**

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MEMBER 3  
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This SDI regularly delivers a simple list of publication numbers (**CFAM**), details of new publications, and/or legal status changes from the latest database update (**FFAMED**).

For **WO 2007116313** we have **two new publications for EP and US** and new legal status information in the latest database update.

# Frequently Asked Questions

1. Which file should I use for classification/subject searching? **INPAFAMDB**
2. Which file should I use to analyze filings by country? **INPADOCDB**
3. Which file should I use for inventor searches? **INPAFAMDB**
4. Which file should I use for multiframe searching with CAplus and DWPI? **INPAFAMDB**
5. Which file should I use for legal status searches when I look at specific appl.? **INPADOCDB**

# Key features and benefits of INPAFAMDB

- Family-based file design greatly enhances prior art and multifile searches with CAPLUS and DWPI
- FIZ Karlsruhe editorial corrections provide accurate and comprehensive patent families
- Flexible family displays and bibliographic details facilitate the analysis of patent families
- Focused and customizable alerts with weekly and monthly monitoring options
- Simplified legal status searching using Legal Status Categories (LSC2) assigned by STN
- More comprehensive assignee and inventor searches with extended search options

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