



FIZ Karlsruhe's Search Service – professional, efficient and reliable

Business decisions require reliable and high-quality information. Our expert searchers provide you with up-to-date scientific, technical and patent information – whenever needed.

Your info team is understaffed, your company does not have one or the required searching expertise is not available?

FIZ Karlsruhe's Search Service is the valued outsourcing partner for all types of searches:

Our searches focus on:

- full scope of patent searches
- chemical information including structure searches
- biosequence information
- pharmaceutical searches
- toxicology searches
- literature from various research areas
- monitoring of patent and research literature

Our experts – scientists from various disciplines – mainly use the most prestigious service STN® comprising of high-quality scientific, technical and patent databases.

We collaborate closely with you to

- fully understand the purpose of the search and the questions that need to be answered
- select the appropriate sources, carry out the search and check for relevance of the results
- tailor the search report to your needs

We guarantee:

- high cost transparency (incl. non-committal cost estimate)
- strict confidentiality
- quality assurance by a second searcher



For more than 40 years, FIZ Karlsruhe has been a partner of research and industry in the field of information supply and operates together with Chemical Abstracts Service the renowned online service STN®. Our FIZ Karlsruhe Search Service consists of experienced scientists from various disciplines.

Patent searches

Depending on the goal of the patent search a specific strategy is needed. We conduct, all types of patent searches, including

- novelty, state of the art, patentability
- freedom to operate, validity, patent litigation
- patent families and legal status, including monitoring
- patent applicants, inventors and technologies, including monitoring
- patent landscapes, patent statistics, and patent citations

To guarantee most reliable results our experienced information specialists search in the world's most important patent databases, in particular the value-add databases Derwent World Patents Index (DWPI) and Chemical Abstracts Plus (CAplusSM) as well as the INPADOCDB files on STN.

Biosequence searches

Biopharma research and patenting activities become more and more important. The high-quality sequence databases on STN have an excellent coverage to guarantee comprehensive results. We are experts in sequence searching and assess the results of common sequence search algorithms but also the pharmacological and physiological characteristics of the biosequence and its biosynthetic products.

Searches for chemical and pharmaceutical information

Searching chemical information requires specific know-how. We carry out searches for patents and literature using the Gold standard content of CAplus and DWPI, among others

- structure searches including Markush structures (e.g. pharmaceutical ingredients)
- chemical reactions
- polymers

Literature searches

Either as information for your research or as part of a patent search: Literature searches are often essential. We conduct searches in STN and other sources. Topics include:

- medical or pharmacological requests
- research and science
- technology

We also partner with the full-text broker service AutoDoc to deliver all kind of original fulltext in addition to the search results.

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