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(54) Title: OPHTHALMIC FORMULATIONS

(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to ophthalmic formulations comprising fenugreek fiber based excipient. Particularly the present invention relates to ophthalmic formulations suitable for drug delivery and placebo ocular formulations comprising fenugreek fiber based excipient.



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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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CNPAT,CNKI,WPLEPODOC,GOOGLE, ophthalmic, fenugreek, fiber, excipient, dietary, 4-hydroxyisoleucine, saponins, alkaloids, tonicity, solubilizing, gelling agent, placebo, ocular, topical, prophylaxis

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	CN101687002A(V BIOTEK HOLDING APS.) 31 Mar. 2010(31.03.2010) Claims 1-2,23-26,33,Description, Pages 1-2, 12,15-17	1-20
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Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C.

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Box No. II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This international search report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. Claims Nos.: 20
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:
Although claim 20 directs to a method of treatment or prophylaxis of an ocular disease or condition, the search has been carried out and based on the use of the ophthalmic formulation for the manufacturing of a medicament for the treatment of ocular disease.
2. Claims Nos.:
because they relate to parts of the international application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful international search can be carried out, specifically:
3. Claims Nos.:
because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

Box No. III Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 3 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

1. As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers all searchable claims.
2. As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fees, this Authority did not invite payment of additional fee.
3. As only some of the required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers only those claims for which fees were paid, specifically claims Nos.:
4. No required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant. Consequently, this international search report is restricted to the invention first mentioned in the claims; it is covered by claims Nos.:

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