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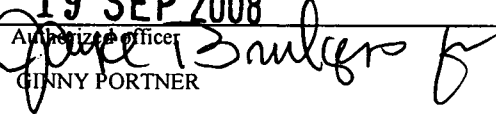
Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X --- Y	US 5,635,521 A (GIGER) 03 June 1997 (03.06.1997) see title, abstract, claims, column 3, line 64 "oily title compound", column 4, lines 1-7 "mixed"... "Fumaric acid".. "recrystallized once from ethanol/ethyl acetate", see claims 1-10 "fumarate", see column 3, lines 35-36 "in association with at least one pharmaceutical carrier or diluent", column 3, lines 26-28 "tablets or capsules", and entire document.	1-6, 8-9 ----- 19-21, 25-30
Y	US 2005/0244496 A1 (CAMPBELL et al) 03 November 2005 (03.11.2005) see title, abstract, [0080, claim 48 "magnesium stearate"], page 1 [0009 "imidazopyridine backbond], [0011 "pulsed ..profile], [0054-0061 "solvent.. methanol, ethanol", granulating aids], [0055 "capsules, tablets, pellets, pathches, aerosols and powders"], [0058 "compressed tablet or hard gelatin capsule"], [0059 "granulation,... mixing], [0060 "microcrystalline cellulow, ... pregelatinized starch], claims 36-48, entire document.	7, 10-18, 19-21, 25-30

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A	US 4,083,978 A (BUDAI et al) 11 April 1978 (11.04.1978) see title, abstract, entire document, "anhydrous" method for processing fumarate without any distillation, solvent being pyridine.	1-30

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