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The supplementary search report has been based on the last set of claims valid and available at the start of the search.			
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The Search Division considers that the present application, or one or more of its claims, does/do not comply with the EPC so that only a partial search (R.62a, 63) has been carried out.			
Claims searched completely :			
Claims searched incompletely :			
Claims not searched :			
Reason for the limitation of the search: see sheet C			
Place of search Munich		Date of completion of the search 18 January 2017	Examiner Berthel�, P
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Claim(s) completely searchable:
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Claim(s) searched incompletely:
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Reason for the limitation of the search:

The present claim 16 relates to an extremely large number of possible methods. There are so many alternatives and they are drafted in such a way that the claim as a whole do not comply with the provisions of clarity and conciseness in Article 84 EPC.

Non-compliance with the substantive provisions is such that a meaningful search of the whole claimed subject-matter of the claim can not be carried out (Rule 63 EPC and Guidelines B-VIII, 3).

The applicant indicated in the letter dated 28-12-2016 the subject-matter to be searched.

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