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The Search Division considers that the present European patent application does not comply with the requirements of unity of invention and relates to several inventions or groups of inventions, namely:

1. claims: 1-9

An apparatus for storing medicinal units

2. claims: 10-17

A method for establishing a vacuum inside an apparatus

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