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LACK OF UNITIY OF INVENTION

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: 1-15(partially)

Subject-matter relating to a monoclonal antibody or antibody fragment thereof, characterized by clone-paired heavy and light chain CDR sequences represented by SEQ ID Nos 424-426 and 670-672 (antibody **RVFV-268**)

2. claims: 1-15(partially)

Subject-matter relating to a monoclonal antibody or antibody fragment thereof, characterized by any of the remaining CDR squence sets as defined in claim 1 (please note that for inventions 18, 50 and 79, only three antibody sequences are defined, for the remaining inventions, all six CDR antibody sequences are defined);

None of the further search fees have been paid within the fixed time limit. The present (supplementary) European search report has been drawn up for those parts of the European patent application which relate to the first mentioned in the claims, namely claims: 1-15(partially)

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