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(54) Title: COMBINATION OF VITAMIN D ANALOGUE AND PYRIMIDINE NUCLEOSIDE ANALOGUE

(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to a pharmaceutical composition comprising a vitamin D analogue capable of upregulating the expression of cytidine deaminase in tumour cells and a cytostatic pyrimidine nucleoside analogue and its use in a combination treatment of neoplastic diseases.

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Box I Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 1 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.: **25-31**
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:
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see additional sheet

1. As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers all searchable claims.

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Claims Nos.: 25-31

Claim 25-31 relate to a method for treatment of the human or animal body by therapy/ diagnostic methods practised on the human or animal body/ Rule 39.1.(iv). Nevertheless, a search has been executed for these claims. The search has been based on the alleged effects of the compositions.

FURTHER INFORMATION CONTINUED FROM PCT/ISA/ 210

This International Searching Authority found multiple (groups of) inventions in this international application, as follows:

1. Claims: 1-37

A composition, pharmaceutical combination, use of a vitamin D analogue and a cytostatic pyrimidine nucleoside and a method thereof, according to claims 1-24 and 32-37.

2. Claims: 38-42

A method of screening for vitamin D analogues activity as upregulating the expression of cytidine deaminase compared to vitamin D3, according to claims 38-42.

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