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<p>(54) Title: METHOD OF IMAGING AMYLOID DEPOSITS</p>		
<p>(57) Abstract</p> <p>The present invention provides a method of imaging amyloid deposits and radiolabeled compounds useful in imaging amyloid deposits. The invention also provides a method of delivering a therapeutic agent to amyloid deposits, a method of inhibiting the aggregation of amyloid proteins to form amyloid deposits, and a method of determining a compound's ability to inhibit aggregation of amyloid proteins.</p>		

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

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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.:
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:
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2. Claims Nos.:
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3. Claims Nos.:
because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

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Claims Nos.: 1-17 in part

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In view of the large number of compounds, which are defined by the general definition in the independent claims, the search had to be restricted for economic reasons. The search was limited to the compounds for which pharmacological data was given and/or the compounds mentioned in the claims, and to the general idea underlying the application (see guidelines, Chapter III, paragraph 2.3).

Remark : Although claim(s) 1-4 are directed to a diagnostic method practised on the human/animal body, and claims 5-12 to a method of treatment of the human/animal body, a search has been carried out, based on the alleged effects of the compound/composition.

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