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Applicant's or agent's file reference HI08-017-PCT		FOR FURTHER ACTION See paragraph 2 below
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1. This opinion contains indications relating to the following items:

- Box No. I Basis of the opinion
- Box No. II Priority
- Box No. III Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability
- Box No. IV Lack of unity of invention
- Box No. V Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
- Box No. VI Certain documents cited
- Box No. VII Certain defects in the international application
- Box No. VIII Certain observations on the international application

2. **FURTHER ACTION**

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Box No. I	Basis of this opinion
1.	<p>With regard to the language, this opinion has been established on the basis of:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the international application in the language in which it was filed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> a translation of the international application into _____, which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search (Rules 12.3(a) and 23.1(b)).</p>
2.	<p><input type="checkbox"/> This opinion has been established taking into account the rectification of an obvious mistake authorized by or notified to this Authority under Rule 91 (Rule 43bis.1(a))</p>
3.	<p>With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application and necessary to the claimed invention, this opinion has been established on the basis of:</p> <p>a. type of material</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> a sequence listing</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> table(s) related to the sequence listing</p> <p>b. format of material</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> on paper</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> in electronic form</p> <p>c. time of filing/furnishing</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> contained in the international application as filed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> filed together with the international application in electronic form</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> furnished subsequently to this Authority for the purposes of search</p>
4.	<p><input type="checkbox"/> In addition, in the case that more than one version or copy of a sequence listing and/or table(s) relating thereto has been filed or furnished, the required statements that the information in the subsequent or additional copies is identical to that in the application as filed or does not go beyond the application as filed, as appropriate, were furnished.</p>
5.	<p>Additional comments:</p>

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Box No. V	Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement																		
1. Statement	<table><tbody><tr><td data-bbox="395 439 592 472">Novelty (N)</td><td data-bbox="592 439 1401 472">Claims <u>1-7</u></td><td data-bbox="1401 439 1466 472">YES</td></tr><tr><td></td><td data-bbox="592 483 1401 517">Claims _____</td><td data-bbox="1401 483 1466 517">NO</td></tr><tr><td data-bbox="395 551 592 584">Inventive step (IS)</td><td data-bbox="592 551 1401 584">Claims <u>1-7</u></td><td data-bbox="1401 551 1466 584">YES</td></tr><tr><td></td><td data-bbox="592 595 1401 629">Claims _____</td><td data-bbox="1401 595 1466 629">NO</td></tr><tr><td data-bbox="395 663 592 696">Industrial applicability (IA)</td><td data-bbox="592 663 1401 696">Claims <u>1-7</u></td><td data-bbox="1401 663 1466 696">YES</td></tr><tr><td></td><td data-bbox="592 707 1401 741">Claims _____</td><td data-bbox="1401 707 1466 741">NO</td></tr></tbody></table>	Novelty (N)	Claims <u>1-7</u>	YES		Claims _____	NO	Inventive step (IS)	Claims <u>1-7</u>	YES		Claims _____	NO	Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims <u>1-7</u>	YES		Claims _____	NO
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2. Citations and explanations:	<p data-bbox="293 831 895 864">[The invention as in claims 1-7]</p> <p data-bbox="293 887 1442 1021">The invention as in claims 1-7 is neither disclosed in any of the documents cited in the ISR, nor would it be obvious to a person skilled in the art.</p>																		