

**Information on Search Strategy - Pilot phase (see OJ 2015, A86)**

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Application Number

PCT/US2017/068213

TITLE: MICROBIAL DETECTION DEVICES INCLUDING ADHESIVE MASKED NUTRIENTS AND METHODS OF USING THE SAME

APPLICANT: 3M INNOVATIVE PROPERTIES COMPANY

IPC CLASSIFICATION: C12M1/12, C12Q1/04

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CONSULTED DATABASES: BIOSIS, COMPDX, DOSYS, EMBASE, EPODOC, FSTA, INET, INSPEC, MEDLINE, WPI, XPESP, XPESP2, XPOAC, XPSRNG

CLASSIFICATION SYMBOLS DEFINING EXTENT OF THE SEARCH:

IPC:

CPC: C12Q1/04, C12M23/04, C12M25/02

FI/F-TERMS:

KEYWORDS OR OTHER ELEMENTS FEATURING THE INVENTION:

Devices for detecting microorganisms comprising a substrate covered with a dry microbial nutrient composition, an adhesive composition adhered to the nutrient composition and a cold-water soluble hydrogel-forming composition adhered to the adhesive composition. Methods using the devices for detecting and enumerating microorganisms.