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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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Applicant's or agent's file reference 1446-3WO	FOR FURTHER ACTION	see Form PCT/ISA/220 as well as, where applicable, item 5 below.
International application No. PCT/US2019/064104	International filing date (<i>day/month/year</i>) 03 December 2019	(Earliest) Priority Date (<i>day/month/year</i>) 04 December 2018
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This international search report has been prepared by this International Searching Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 18. A copy is being transmitted to the International Bureau.

This international search report consists of a total of 3 sheets.

It is also accompanied by a copy of each prior art document cited in this report.

1. Basis of the report

a. With regard to the **language**, the international search was carried out on the basis of:

the international application in the language in which it was filed.

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)).

b. This international search report has been established taking into account the **rectification of an obvious mistake** authorized by or notified to this Authority under Rule 91 (Rule 43.6bis(a)).

c. With regard to any **nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence** disclosed in the international application, see Box No. I.

2. **Certain claims were found unsearchable** (see Box No. II).

3. **Unity of invention is lacking** (see Box No. III).

4. With regard to the **title**,

the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

the text has been established by this Authority to read as follows:

5. With regard to the **abstract**,

the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

the text has been established, according to Rule 38.2, by this Authority as it appears in Box No. IV. The applicant may, within one month from the date of mailing of this international search report, submit comments to this Authority.

6. With regard to the **drawings**,

a. the figure of the **drawings** to be published with the abstract is Figure No. 1

as suggested by the applicant.

as selected by this Authority, because the applicant failed to suggest a figure.

as selected by this Authority, because this figure better characterizes the invention.

b. none of the figures is to be published with the abstract.

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER
 IPC(8) - A61B 18/14; A61B 18/04; A61B 18/08; A61B 18/12; A61B 18/16; A61C 3/00 (2020.01)
 CPC - A61B 18/149; A61B 18/04; A61B 18/08; A61B 18/082; A61B 18/12; A61B 18/14; A61B 2018/1405; A61B 2018/1407; A61B 18/16; A61C 3/00 (2020.01)

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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
 USPC - 606/39; 606/40; 606/41; 606/45; 606/48; 606/49; 606/50 (keyword delimited)

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)
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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X --- Y	US 2018/0193083 A1 (OTECH INDUSTRY SRL) 12 July 2018 (12.07.2018) entire document	1-9, 14, 20, 22, 23, 27-29, 31-36, 41, 48, 50, 55, 56 ----- 21, 24, 25, 30, 49, 51-54
X --- Y	US 2003/0130653 A1 (SIXTO JR et al) 10 July 2003 (10.07.2003) entire document	1-5, 7-15, 17, 18, 23, 27-29, 31, 32, 34-42, 44, 45, 56 ----- 16, 19, 26, 43, 47
Y	US 2017/0354476 A1 (THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA) 14 December 2017 (14.12.2017) entire document	16, 26, 43
Y	US 5,733,283 A (MALIS et al) 31 March 1998 (31.03.1998) entire document	19, 47
Y	US 2016/0228177 A1 (SYNERON MEDICAL LTD) 11 August 2016 (11.08.2016) entire document	21, 24, 25, 49, 51-53
Y	US 2004/0034339 A1 (STOLLER et al) 19 February 2004 (19.02.2004) entire document	30
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A	US 2014/0214021 A1 (VARNEY) 31 July 2014 (31.07.2014) entire document	1-45, 47-56