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### “MINIMUM DOCUMENTATION” UNDER RULE 34.1(B)(III) OF THE REGULATIONS UNDER THE PATENT COOPERATION TREATY (PCT)

The International Searching Authorities have agreed that, for the purposes of PCT Rule 34.1(b)(iii), the published items of non-patent literature to be included in the PCT “minimum documentation” should be the items published in the periodicals listed below during the five-year period preceding the time at which an international search report is established, it being understood that an International Searching Authority (ISA) would not be precluded from consulting issues of the said periodicals published prior to the beginning of the said five-year period. It has been agreed by the PCT Committee for Technical Cooperation that the periodicals need be consulted by the ISA only in respect of issues published after the effective inclusion of such periodicals in the list. The list is preceded by explanatory notes facilitating an understanding of the indications contained therein.

The list was originally agreed upon at a meeting held in Geneva on April 12, 1978. The present list was agreed upon by the ISAs at the Meeting of International Authorities under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT/MIA) held from **April 7 to 9, 2008** ~~February 24 to 25, 2005~~, with effect from ~~June~~ **January** 1, 2009~~5~~. This list replaces the list published in a Special Issue of the *PCT Gazette* No. S-02/2003, dated March 27, 2003, and in the *WIPO Handbook on Industrial Property Information and Documentation* (pages 4.2.1 to 4.2.5334, dated ~~January 2005~~ **December 2006**).



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### Explanatory Notes

1. Each entry of the list gives information for each of the 144 periodicals by using letter codes "A" to "I" as defined below. Each PCT identification number relates to either:

- one periodical or
- a periodical (with a pre-existing PCT identification number) which has now split into several periodicals or several parts of the same periodical. Where there has been a split, each part is preceded by (A), (B), (C), ...

- A – PCT identification number
- B – Title of the periodical
- C – Publisher's name and address
- D – Abbreviated title of the periodical according to the database ISSN Online (identified during June 2004 – March 2005)
- E – ISSN Number
- F – Indication of language of the periodical by using the following symbols:

"de"	for German	"ja"	for Japanese
"en"	for English	"nl"	for Dutch
"es"	for Spanish	"pt"	for Portuguese
"fr"	for French	"ru"	for Russian
"it"	for Italian	"zh"	for Chinese
- G – Year when the periodical was first included in the list
- H – Indication of website internet address(es) where one or more of the following is possible:
  - a) information about the periodical
  - b) searching the contents of the periodical and
  - c) browsing the articles of the periodical.

The internet addresses were verified during March 2005 or on addition of items added after that time. Internet addresses may change, or become unavailable, over time.
- I – Comments

2. The titles of the periodicals are arranged in ascending order of the PCT identification number, subject to the following:

(i) when several editions of a periodical exist in different languages (e.g., by cover-to-cover translation), the periodical is listed according to the title of the English edition, if any, together with the original title in parentheses. If no English edition exists, the original title is used for the purposes of the list;

(ii) where the title of a periodical has changed, or the periodical has merged or split, the PCT identification number is retained, where practical.

3. Where the title of a periodical has changed, only the new title, is indicated in the list in column A. Where there is a former title, the most recent former title is shown in column "I – comments" together with the previous ISSN number and the year the former title ended. For example refer to PCT Identification Number 10:

ex Industrial & Engineering Chemistry – ISSN: 0096-4484, end date: 1946

An *ex* precedes the former title. In the case, of there being more than one former title, only the most recent former title is given except in exceptional circumstances (to avoid confusion).



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A - 245  
B - **Planta Medica**  
C - Georg Thieme Verlag  
Ruedigerstr 14, Stuttgart, 70469, Germany  
D - Planta med.  
E - 0032-0943  
F - en  
G - 2005  
H - <http://www.thieme.de/plantamedica/>

A - 246  
B - **Indian Journal of Traditional Knowledge**  
C - National Institute of Science Communication and Information Resources (NISCAIR)  
Dr. K. S. Krishnan Marg, Pusa Campus, New Delhi-110012, India  
D - Indian j. tradit. knowl.  
E - 0972-5938  
F - en  
G - 2005  
H - <http://niscair.res.in/ScienceCommunication/sci.asp?a=topframe.htm&b=leftcon.asp&c=ResearchJournals/rejour/rejour1.htm&d=test1>

A - 247  
B - **Medicinal and Aromatic Plants Abstracts**  
C - National Institute of Science Communication and Information Resources (NISCAIR)  
Dr. K. S. Krishnan Marg, Pusa Campus, New Delhi-110012, India  
D - Med. aromat. plants abstr.  
E - 0250-4367  
F - en  
G - 2005  
H - [http://niscair.res.in/ScienceCommunication/sci.asp?a=topframe.htm&b=leftcon.asp&c=AbstractingJournals/abstracting\\_journals.htm&d=test2](http://niscair.res.in/ScienceCommunication/sci.asp?a=topframe.htm&b=leftcon.asp&c=AbstractingJournals/abstracting_journals.htm&d=test2)

A - 248  
B - **Korean Journal of Traditional Knowledge**  
C - KISTI (Korea Institute of Science and Technology Information), 335 Gwahangno, Yuseong-gu, Daejeon, 305-806 Korea  
D - Korean j. tradit. knowl.  
E - 1976-6882  
F - en / ko  
G - 2009  
H - [http://www.koreantk.com/en/m\\_tss/tss\\_search.jsp](http://www.koreantk.com/en/m_tss/tss_search.jsp)  
I - Contains articles collected since 1959

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Journal of the Electrochemical Society	J. electrochem. soc.	048
(A) Journal of the Optical Society of America - Optics, Image Science, and Vision	(A) J. opt. soc. am. A, Opt. image sci. vis.	126
(B) Journal of the Optical Society of America - Optical Physics	(B) J. opt. soc. am., B, Opt. phys.	
<b>K</b>		
Kobunshi Ronbunshu / Japanese Journal of Polymer Science and Engineering	Kobunshi ronbunshu	091
Konstruktion	Konstruktion	227
<b>Korean Journal of Traditional Knowledge</b>	<b>Korean j. tradit. knowl.</b>	<b>248</b>
Kunststoffe, Plast Europe	Kunstst. plast eur.	110
<b>M</b>		
Machine Design	Mach. des.	112
Measurement Science and Technology	Meas. sci. technol.	106
Medicinal and Aromatic Plants Abstracts	Med. aromat. plants abstr.	247
Metal Finishing	Met. finish.	117
Methods in Enzymology	Methods enzymol.	213
Modern Plastics International	Mod. plast. int.	122
MPA - Messen, Prüfen, Automatisieren	MPA, Mess. prüf. autom.	225
<b>N</b>		
Nature	Nature	195
Nature Biotechnology	Nat. biotechnol.	233
Nucleic Acids Research	Nucleic acids res.	198
<b>O</b>		
Optics and Spectroscopy / Optika i spektroskopiã	Opt. spectrosc. / Opt. spektrosk.	127
Optics Communications	Opt. commun.	180
(A) Chemical Communications	(A) C hem. commun.	032
(B) Dalton Transactions	(B) Dalton trans.	
(C) Physical Chemistry Chemical Physics	(C) PCCP, Phys. chem. chem. phys.	
(D) Organic & biomolecular chemistry	(D) Org. biomol. chem.	