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(PCT Article 18 and Rules 43 and 44)

Applicant's or agent's file reference 56392-WO-PCT	FOR FURTHER ACTION see Form PCT/ISA/220 as well as, where applicable, item 5 below.	
International application No. PCT/IB2015/056032	International filing date (<i>day/month/year</i>) 7 August 2015 (07-08-2015)	(Earliest) Priority Date (<i>day/month/year</i>) 12 August 2014 (12-08-2014)
Applicant NOVARTIS AG		

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.

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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:

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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 43.6**bis**(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**,

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the text is approved as submitted by the applicant

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

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

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Box No. I Nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence(s) (Continuation of item 1.c of the first sheet)

1. With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application, the international search was carried out on the basis of a sequence listing:
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2. ☐ In addition, in the case that more than one version or copy of a sequence listing has been filed or furnished, the required statements that the information in the subsequent or additional copies is identical to that forming part of the application as filed or does not go beyond the application as filed, as appropriate, were furnished.
3. Additional comments:

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER
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According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

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

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

EPO-Internal, WPI Data, BIOSIS, EMBASE

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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Y	WO 2005/001092 A2 (WYETH CORP [US]; BE XIAOBING [US]; WEI LIU [US]; SLONIM DONNA K [US];) 6 January 2005 (2005-01-06) claims 1,4 example 1 ----- -/--	1-4,7, 10-24, 27, 29-50, 55,56



Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C.



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