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Enhancement to the Front Page Layout of the International Publication of International Applications

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The purpose of the circular is to inform about an upcoming set of changes concerning the front page layout of the international publication of international applications by the International Bureau (IB). These changes aim to improve readability for end users by ensuring greater consistency in the presentation of the figure, the abstract and the associated text. It will also streamline and automate the preparation of the front page layout at the IB.

I. Key Enhancements to the Front Page Layout

The following changes will be introduced:

- When a figure is published alongside the abstract, both the abstract and the corresponding figure will now always appear on the second page of the document.
- The drawing will be displayed within a fixed-size frame to ensure consistent formatting and improved readability.
- The figure number will be automatically displayed beneath the drawing. The figure number will always be indicated as “Fig. ...”, irrespective of the publication language. No translation of “Fig.” will be provided.
- Any text associated with the drawing will be automatically displayed beneath the figure and will be searchable on PATENTSCOPE.

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./. These changes can be visualized in the attached draft samples of front pages.

II. Scope of Changes and Scheduled Implementation

It is noted that no changes will be made to the bibliographic data layout. Furthermore, no modifications are being made to the XML structure of the front page of the international publication. Accordingly, these enhancements are limited to the formatting and visual presentation of the front page layout and are not expected to have any impact on data exchange or processing.

Following the completion of the consultation period referred to in the next paragraph, the enhancement to the front page may be implemented in the third quarter of 2026.

III. Comments on the Proposed New Front Page Layout of the International Publication

You are invited to provide comments or address any questions on this proposal to the PCT Legal and User Relations Division by May 29, 2026, by email at: pct.legal@wipo.int.

Yours sincerely,



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Enclosure: Annex — Samples of the new front page layout

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(54) Title: LARGE PANEL DISPLAYS WITH REDUCED ROUTING LINE RESISTANCE



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(57) **Abstract:** An electronic device may include a display with pixels formed using light-emitting diodes, thin-film silicon transistors, thin-film semiconducting-oxide transistors, and capacitors. The silicon transistors, semiconducting-transistors, and capacitors may have control terminals that are coupled to gate or routing lines that extend across the face of the display and that are formed in a low resistance source-drain metal routing layer. Forming routing/gate lines using the low resistance source-drain metal routing layer dramatically reduces the resistance of the gate lines, which enables better timing margins for large display panels operating at higher refresh rates.

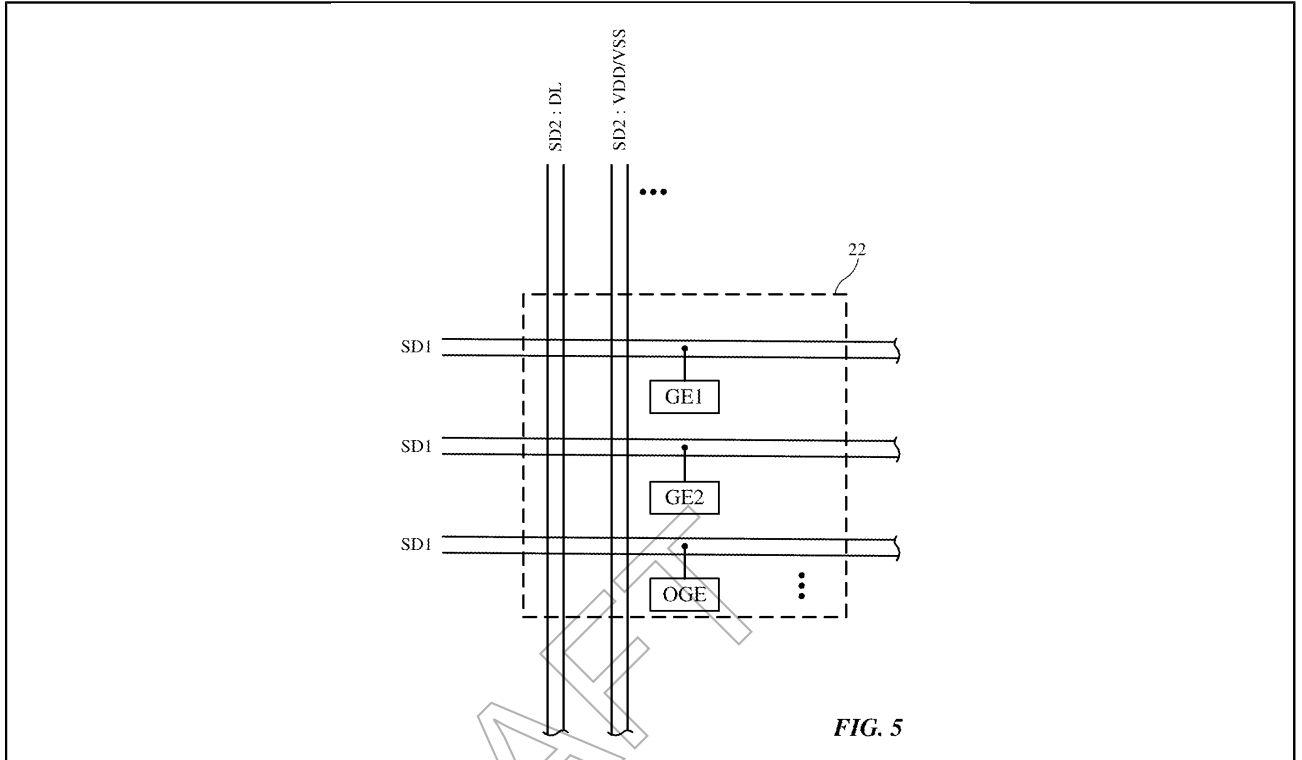


Fig. 5

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(54) Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ISSUING MULTIMEDIA QUIZ CARDS THAT PROVIDE LEARNING CONTEXTS SUITABLE FOR A LEARNER OF A FOREIGN LANGUAGE

(54) Titre : PROCÉDÉ ET SYSTÈME POUR DÉLIVRER DES CARTES QUIZ MULTIMÉDIA PROCURANT DES CONTEXTES D'APPRENTISSAGE ADAPTÉS À UN APPRENANT D'UNE LANGUE ÉTRANGÈRE



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(57) Abstract: The invention relates to a method for issuing, from multimedia content available on a multimedia content host website (11), multimedia quiz cards (flashcards) (7) that provide learning contexts suitable for a learner of a foreign language according to a plurality of criteria, this method comprising the following steps: - searching (12) indexed multimedia content available on said host site (11), according to a plurality of predetermined target words, - pre-filtering (6), from among the indexed multimedia content (4) resulting from the search step (12), indexed multimedia content corresponding to a plurality of learning contexts, - producing (13), from each of said indexed and pre-filtered multimedia content items, quiz cards (flashcards) (7), each of which incorporates a quiz relating to one or more target words associated with the respective multimedia content, said quiz cards produced in this way being provided to be visualised on an electronic device used by the learner (S), - identifying (5), using a neural learning method, and from among the quiz cards produced in this way (7), one or more quiz cards suitable for allowing the learner (S) to advance on the basis of their profile.

(57) Abrégé : Procédé pour délivrer, à partir de contenus multimédia disponibles sur un site web d'hébergement de contenus multimédia (11), des cartes quiz multimédia (flashcards) (7) procurant des contextes d'apprentissage adaptés à un apprenant d'une langue étrangère selon une pluralité de critères, ce procédé comprenant les étapes suivantes: - recherche (12) de contenus multimédia indexés disponibles sur ledit site d'hébergement (11), selon une pluralité de mots cible prédéterminés, - pré-filtrage (6), parmi les contenus multimédia indexés (4) issus de l'étape de recherche (12), de contenus multimédia indexés correspondant à une pluralité de contextes d'apprentissage, - production (13), à partir chacun desdits contenus multimédia indexés et préfiltrés, de cartes quiz (flashcards) (7) intégrant chacune un quiz en relation avec un ou plusieurs mots cible associés au contenu multimédia respectif, lesdites cartes quiz ainsi produites étant prévues pour être visualisables sur un équipement électronique utilisé par l'apprenant (S), - identification (5) par une méthode neuronale d'apprentissage, parmi lesdites cartes quiz ainsi produites (7), d'une ou plusieurs cartes quiz adaptées pour faire progresser l'apprenant (S) en fonction de son profil.

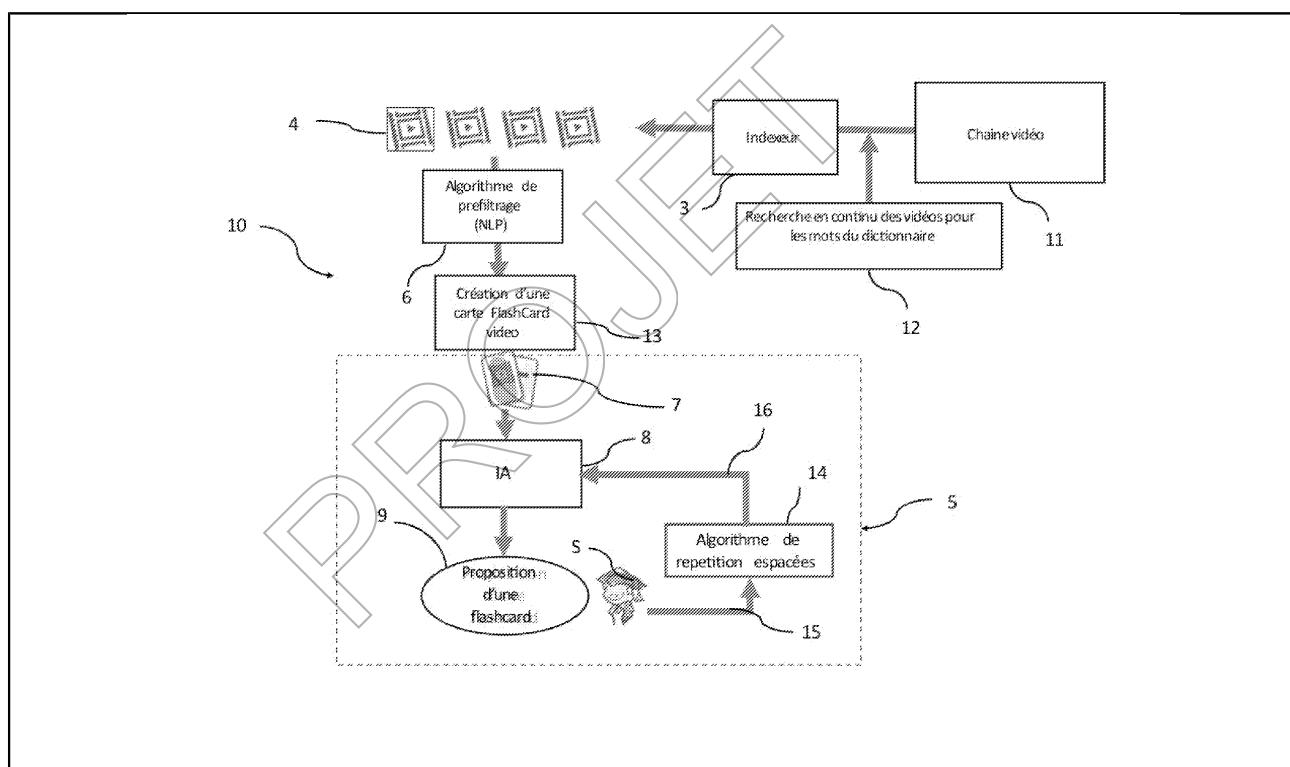


Fig. 1

- 3 Indexer
- 6 Pre-filtering algorithm (NLP)
- 8 AI
- 9 Proposal of a flashcard
- 11 Video channel
- 12 Continuous search of videos for the words from the dictionary
- 13 Creation of a flashcard video card
- 14 Intervaled repetition algorithm

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(54) Title: EVICE FOR LOCATING IMPROVISED EXPLOSIVE DEVICES BY MEANS OF THE BACKSCATTERING OF THERMAL NEUTRONS

(54) Título: DISPOSITIVO PARA LA LOCALIZACIÓN DE ARTEFACTOS EXPLOSIVOS IMPROVISADOS POR RETRODISPERSIÓN DE NEUTRONES TÉRMICOS



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(57) Abstract: The invention relates to a method and apparatus for locating Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs) buried below the ground surface. The apparatus employs one rapid neutron-emitting radioactive source and two slow neutron detectors. As the materials currently used in the manufacture of IEDs are essentially of a low atomic number, also present in the ground, but generally in concentrations different from those of the IEDs, when a volume of ground is examined by rapid neutrons, the detection of a local variation in the intensity of the slow neutron signal is indicative of the possible presence of explosive material. The method includes numerical analysis procedures and procedures for comparison with previously constructed databases, which enable: (i) The determination, with sufficient accuracy, of the position of the explosive material on a plane parallel to the ground surface. (ii) The obtaining of a statistical assessment of the probability that the object located is an IED.

(57) Resumen: Método y aparato para localizar Artefactos Explosivos Improvisados (AEI) enterrados bajo la superficie del suelo. El aparato usa una fuente radiactiva emisora de neutrones rápidos y dos detectores de neutrones lentos. Puesto que los materiales usados en la actualidad para la manufactura de AEIs son esencialmente de bajo número atómico, también presentes en el suelo, generalmente en concentraciones diferentes a aquellas de los AEIs, cuando un volumen de suelo es examinado por neutrones rápidos, la detección de una variación local en la intensidad de la señal de neutrones lentos es indicativo de la posible presencia de material explosivo. El método incluye procedimientos de análisis numérico y de comparación con bases de datos previamente construidas que permitirán: (i) Determinar con suficiente precisión la posición del material explosivo sobre un plano paralelo a la superficie del suelo. (ii) Obtener una valoración estadística de la probabilidad de que el objeto localizado sea un AEI.

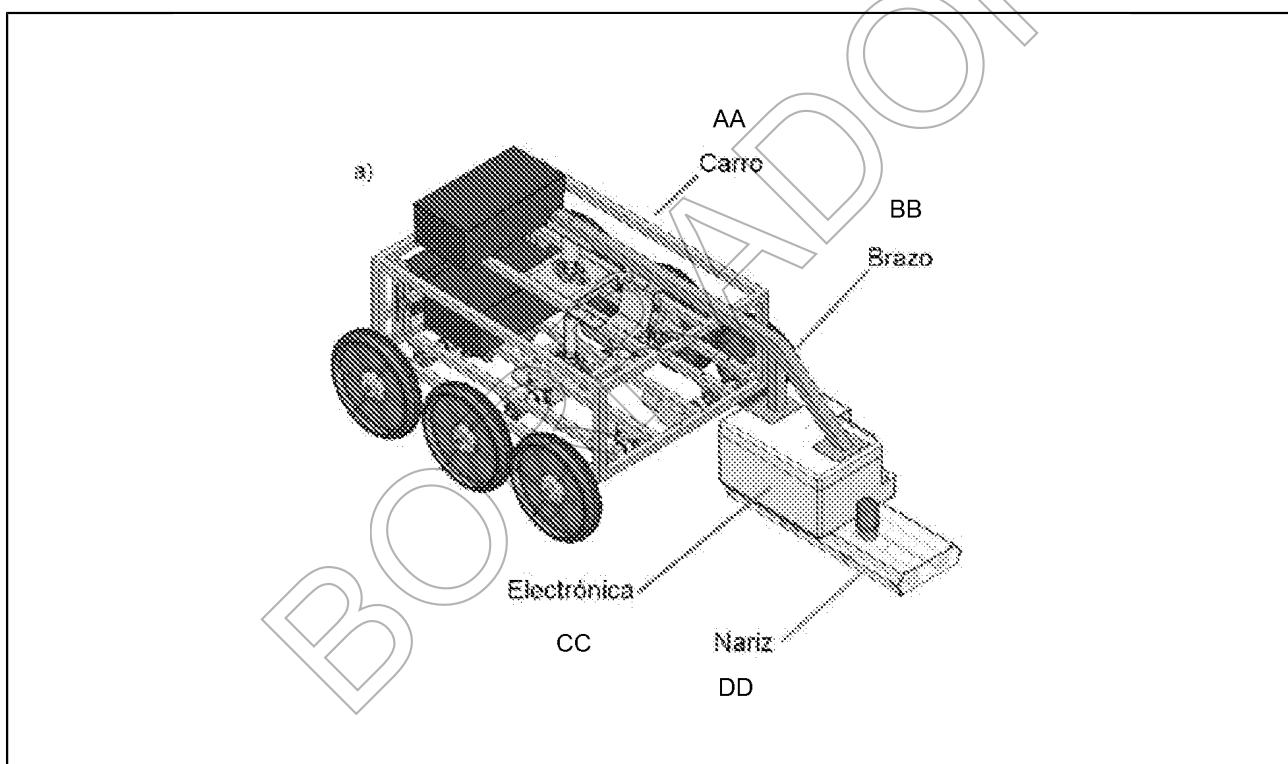


Fig. 3A

AA Trolley
BB Arm
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DD Nose

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(54) Title: WASABI RHIZOME IN WHICH DETERIORATION IN QUALITY IS INHIBITED

(54) 発明の名称: 品質劣化が抑制されたわさび根茎



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(57) Abstract: Provided are: a wasabi rhizome in which deterioration in quality is inhibited; a method for preserving the same; and a method for producing the same. The present specification discloses: a wasabi rhizome characterized by having a phenylalanine ammonia lyase activity per 1 mg of protein of less than 0.04 U/mg protein, after having the surface thereof trimmed and being preserved for 5 days at 0 °C; and a preservation method that involves preserving said wasabi rhizome at a temperature of -5 °C to 10 °C. The present specification also discloses a method for producing a wasabi rhizome in which deterioration in quality is inhibited, the method comprising: (1-1) immersing a wasabi rhizome in water at a temperature higher than 40°C but lower than 60°C; and/or (1-2) immersing the wasabi rhizome in an ethanol solution.

(57) 要約: 品質劣化が抑制されたわさび根茎、その保存方法及びその製造方法を提供する。本明細書は、表面をトリミング処理し0°Cで5日間保存後のタンパク質1mg当たりのフェニルアラニンアンモニアリアーゼ活性が0.04U/mgタンパク質未満であることを特徴とするわさび根茎、並びに、前記わさび根茎を-5°C以上10°C以下の温度で保存する保存方法を開示する。本明細書はまた、(1-1) わさび根茎を40°C超60°C未満の温度の水に浸漬すること、及び/又は、(1-2) わさび根茎をエタノール溶液に浸漬することを含む、品質劣化が抑制されたわさび根茎の製造方法を開示する。

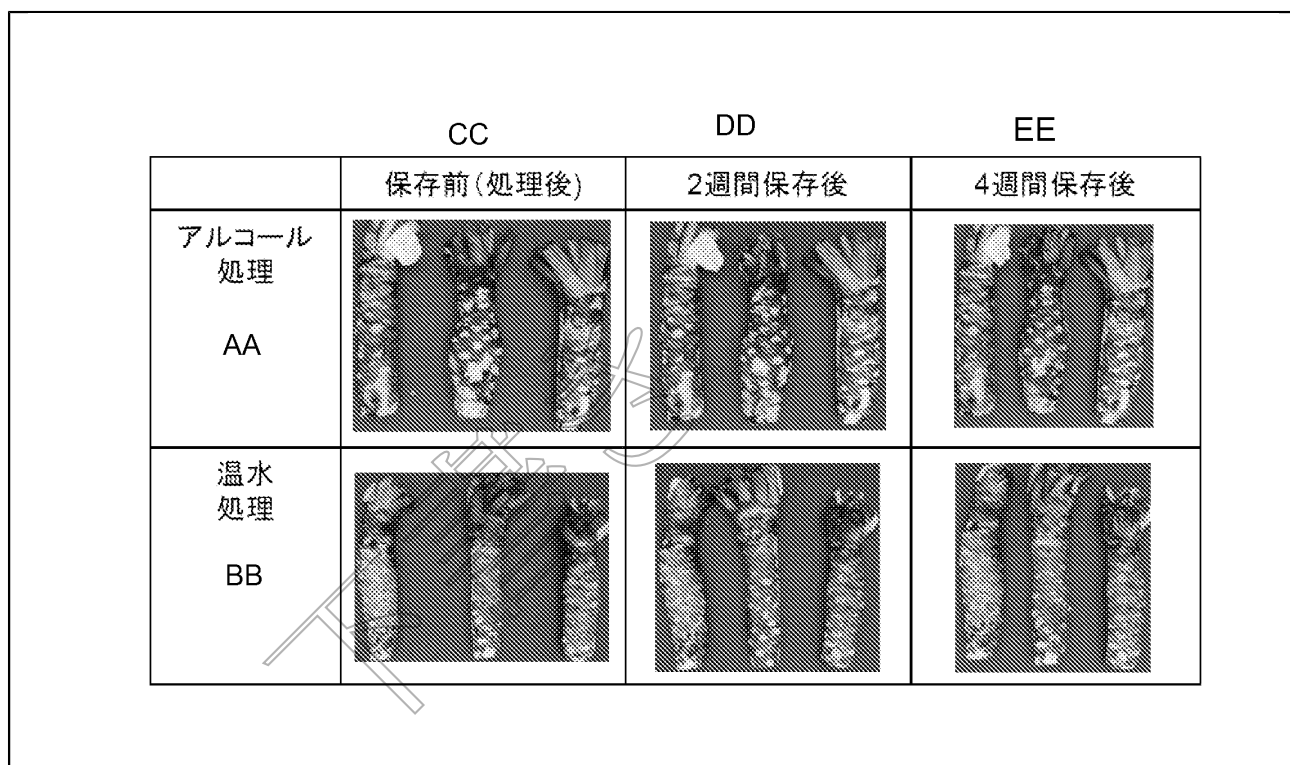


Fig. 8

AA Alcohol treatment

BB Warm water treatment

CC Before being preserved (after treatment)

DD After being preserved for 2 weeks

EE After being preserved for 4 week