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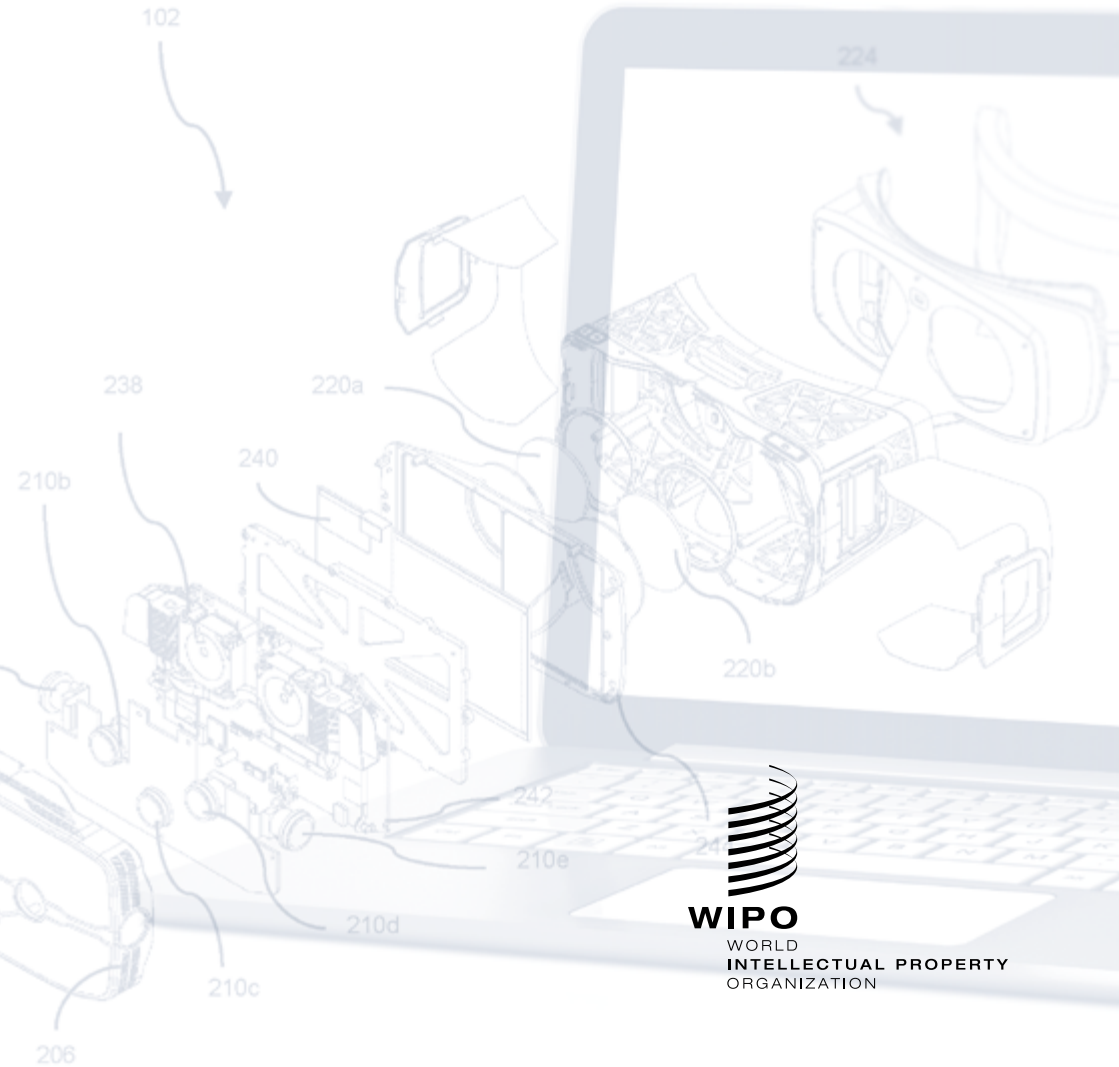
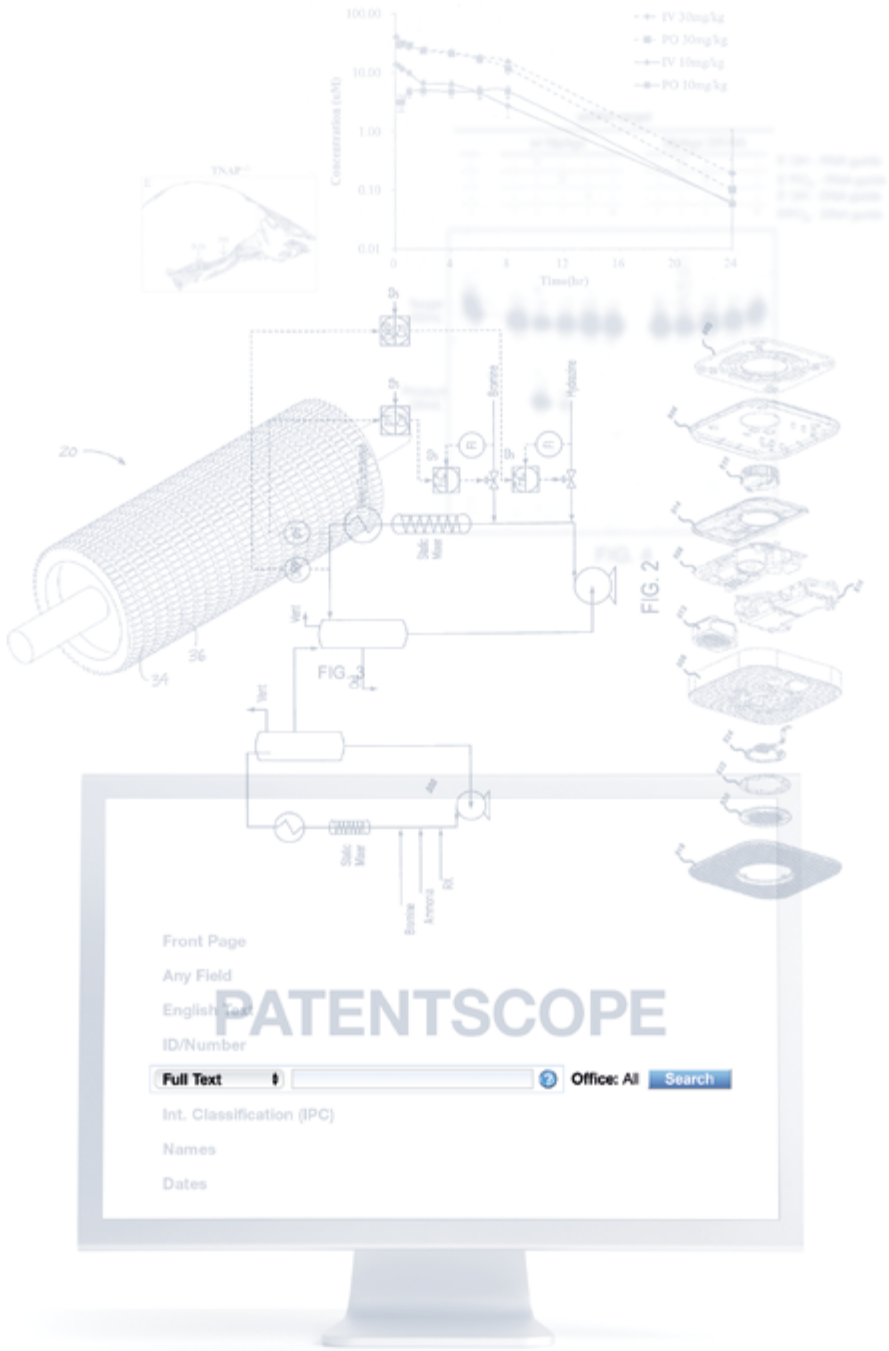


Fig. 1

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PATENTSCOPE is a free online search engine which can help you make the most of patent data

By searching the vast pool of technology information in PATENTSCOPE, you can:

- Check if an invention has already been patented so you can avoid unnecessary R&D or patent filing costs.
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Patent documents are an incredibly rich information source for inventors, researchers, enterprises and policy-makers

PATENTSCOPE is run by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), the specialized agency of the United Nations that deals with intellectual property (IP) issues.

PATENTSCOPE contains a huge amount of information:

- Patent applications under the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the global patent system which WIPO operates.
- Patent documents from participating regional patent offices, including the African Regional Intellectual Property Organization (ARIPO), the Eurasian Patent Organization (EAPO) and the European Patent Office (EPO).
- Patent documents from many national patent collections, including China, Japan, the Republic of Korea and the United States.

Altogether, there are **tens of millions of documents** in PATENTSCOPE and it is growing all the time.

“I like that the database is international and it covers most of the world’s applications... It is also beneficial that I can export the data into a spreadsheet. That helped me organize and analyze my results more efficiently.”

Amanda Wood
Technical and marketing writer, Sweden

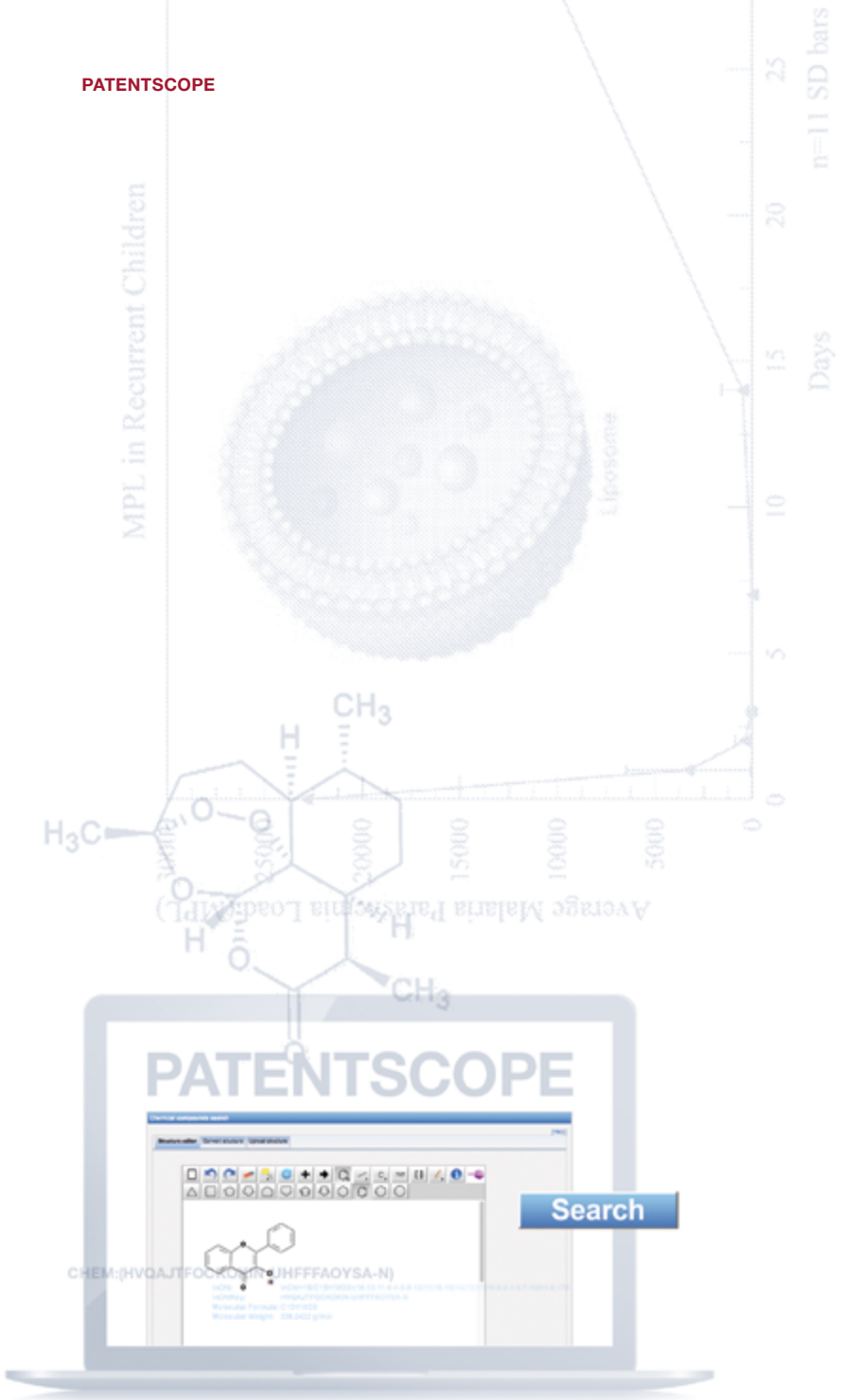
The PATENTSCOPE search engine is immensely powerful but easy to use. You can even use it on your phone

The PATENTSCOPE homepage features a simple search window. Just type in a term to search the patent title, date, number, abstract, inventor and applicant for every document in the system.

If you prefer, you can choose one of seven other preset search fields in the Field Combination Interface, including full-text searching of many documents.

You can narrow down your search by specifying particular national, regional or international data collections within PATENTSCOPE. And you can sort search results by application or publication date, or relevance to your search terms.

Fig. 4



“PATENTSCOPE is a comprehensive resource. It has gravitas plus features not usually found on otherwise free services.”

Ron Kaminecki
Patent search professional, U.S.A.

There are also more advanced options. For instance, PATENTSCOPE lets you combine search terms, and you can use proximity operators, range operators, wildcard searches and fuzzy searches. You can even search for chemical formulas thanks to cutting-edge functionality, making patent searches in the fields of chemistry and pharmacology much easier.

Comprehensive online help explains how to do all this.

The advanced search options let you customize PATENTSCOPE to find exactly what you are looking for

And you can:

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- Export search results to Microsoft Excel for ease of reference.
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CLIR will automatically look for synonyms of your keywords in the original search language, then search for translations of those keywords and synonyms in many other languages, so you can be sure of finding all relevant results.

“I like the vast, almost universal, coverage and the versatile search language features... I have sent many clients the link to PATENTSCOPE and will continue to do so.”

Jonathan Topper
Patent attorney, Israel

PATENTSCOPE also lets you read documents in other languages

WIPO has developed a dedicated tool using state-of-the-art neural machine translation technology. The tool has been “trained” exclusively on patent texts, making it particularly accurate and reliable.

With the free WIPO Translate tool, you can translate any patent documents from and to 14 different language pairs.

Other free translation tools have also been integrated into PATENTSCOPE, so you can also translate documents using

- Google Translate,
- Microsoft Bing Translator, and
- Baidu Translate.

It is really easy to get started with PATENTSCOPE.

The search interface is designed to be intuitive so you can use it straightaway for simple searches.

And there is lots of online support and training to help you get maximum value from all the available resources.

Video tutorials explain how to use key features and tools

Each video is only a couple of minutes long, so you can quickly learn about the topics that interest you.

To access all the videos and other help resources, see the Help menu on the PATENTSCOPE homepage.

“I would always recommend the WIPO database as a reliable, easy-to-use ‘one-stop global shop’ for free information about patents and, more broadly, products or processes based on new technologies.”

John Turner
*Scientist and technology investor,
Australia*

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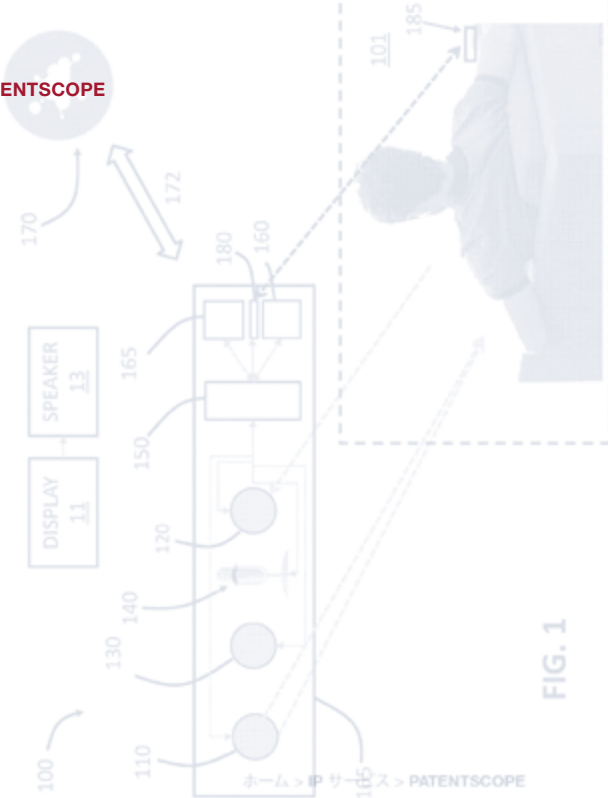


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Winnie Ju

Senior IP manager, Taiwan, Province of China

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“PATENTSCOPE is a one-of-a kind-database which provides a variety of search tools for millions of patent documents in addition to easy-to-use analysis tools for search results. Furthermore, high-quality machine translation for multiple languages is available in the database and the CLIR function enables us to search for documents all over the world by just one language. Even more surprising – we can use all these functions for free.”

Hiroshi Oyama
Denka Co. Ltd, Japan

“I believe PATENTSCOPE continues to go forward with its search and translation functions, contributing significantly to the highest efficiency of patent search.”

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