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Search fee (PCT Rule 16): <sup>1</sup>	Singapore dollar (SGD)	2,240
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	Japanese yen (JPY)	186,100
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Language accepted for international search:	Chinese, English	
Does the Authority require that nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence listings be furnished in electronic form (PCT Rule 13 <i>ter</i> .1)?	Yes	
Types of electronic carrier required:	CD-R, DVD-R	
Subject matter that will not be searched:	The subject matter specified in items (i) to (vi) of PCT Rule 39.1 with the exception of any subject matter searched under the patent grant procedure in accordance with the provisions of Singapore patent law	

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Yes<sup>3</sup>

Particular instances in which a separate power of attorney is required:

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<sup>3</sup> Waivers of powers of attorney do not apply (PCT Rule 90.4(e) and 90.5(d)) where the agent or common representative submits any notice of withdrawal during the international phase (PCT Rule 90*bis*.1 to 90*bis*.4; see also International Phase, paragraph 11.048).