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Claim 13 relates to 9 different structural entities of which only one is covered by general formula I of claim 1. The structures that are not covered by formula I are also not supported by the description. Consequently the search has not been pertinent to the structures in question.

The applicant's attention is drawn to the fact that claims, or parts of claims, relating to inventions in respect of which no international search report has been established need not be the subject of an international preliminary examination (Rule 66.1(e) PCT). The applicant is advised that the EPO policy when acting as an International Preliminary Examining Authority is normally not to carry out a preliminary examination on matter which has not been searched. This is the case irrespective of whether or not the claims are amended following receipt of the search report or during any Chapter II procedure.

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