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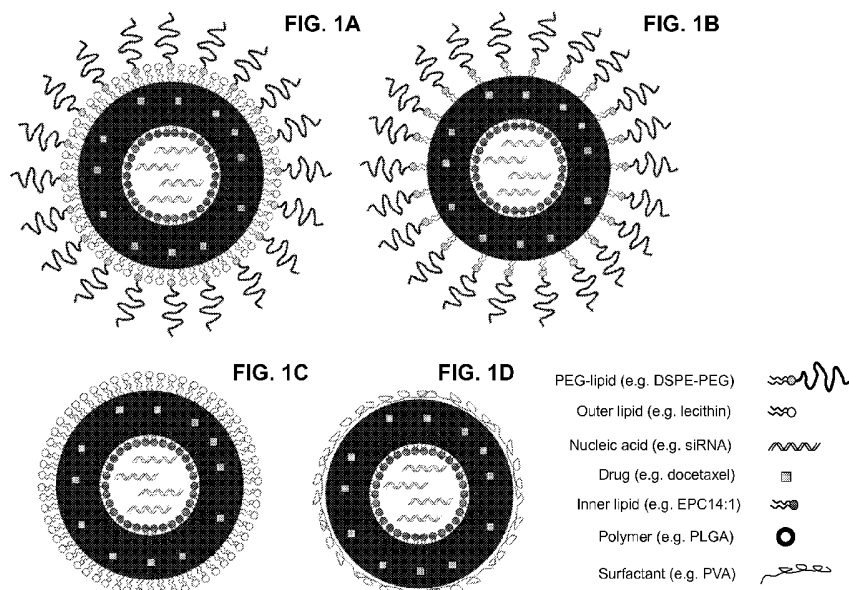
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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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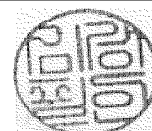
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PCT/US2011/050334**Box No. II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)**

This international search report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

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3. Claims Nos.: 60, 68
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