

Chemical, Biotech & Life Sciences Patent Search Services

CPA Global completed the acquisition of the patent research division of Frankfurt based SVPG in October 2008. Formerly a business unit of German chemical and life sciences company Hoechst AG (now part of Sanofi Aventis), SVPG has a proud history in patent research dating back more than 20 years and specialising in the chemical, life sciences, pharmaceutical, biotech, and engineering sectors. SVPG counts amongst its clients many of the leading corporations and law firms in Germany. The integration of the former SVPG patent research business and their highly experienced team now means that CPA Global has the world's most comprehensive and experienced chemical, biotech and life-science patent research capability. No other patent research organisation can provide such a broad range of expertise across 4 countries and 3 continents. This is a key step in CPA Global's aim to become the leading player in the global patent research business.

Patent Search Methodology Experience

- STN Chemical Structure Searching
- Markush Chemical Structure Searching
- Bio-Sequence Searching
- Keyword Searches & Full Text Databases
- Classification based Searching

Life Sciences

- Biosciences Agricultural Sciences
- Genomics & Bio-Sequences
- Biotechnology Pharmacy
- Pharmacology & Pharmaceutical
- Chemistry Toxicology Medicine
- Chemistry Organic

Other Fields of Knowledge

- Food Sciences Environmental
- Protection Business
- Company and Market Information

Technical Fields

- Analytical Sciences Physics
- Engineering Process
- Technology Medical
- Devices Medical Imaging

Patent Information

- Legal Status/ Reassignments
- Patent Families
- Patent Trees
- Value Added Databases

Chemistry

- Organic/ Inorganic Chemistry
- Chemical Reactions
- Catalytic Chemistry
- Combinatorial Chemistry
- Physical Chemistry

Key Search Services:

- Novelty
- Patentability
- State-of-the-Art Collection
- Freedom-to-Operate
- Validity
- Invalidity
- Patent Landscape Study

Selected Researcher Profiles:

Researcher	Search Experience	Technology Highlights
Charlotte Uhlig	Keyword and structure searches, reaction and generic Markush structure searches. Derwent CPI coding structure searches	All areas of Chemistry, Pharmaceuticals and Agri-cultural Chemistry
Dr Silke H Hoffman	Keyword STN patent databases and non-literature research	Molecular Biology, Biochemistry, Genetics, Bio-sequences, Bio-technology, Pharmaceuticals, Pharma-cology, Medicine and Medical Devices
Dr Susanne Kretschmer	Experience of biosequence searching using STN (e.g. REGISTRY, DGENE, PCTGEN, USGENE), NCBI, EMBL	Chemistry, Biochemistry, Bio-technology, Molecular Pharma-cology and Molecular Biology
Dr Martina Lorey-Radler	Chemical structure and reaction searching on STN (e.g. REGISTRY, BEILSTEIN, MARPAT, CAPLUS, CASREACT, DWPI) and Questel-Orbit (Merged Markush Service, WPIM, PHARM)	Chemistry, Pharmacy, Medicine, Agricultural Sciences, Toxicology, and Biotechnology
Dr Alfredo Castro Ibarra	Chemical and pharmaceutical structure (both exact and generic) searching using STN	Chemistry, Pharmaceuticals, Onco-logy, Gastrointestinal, Respiratory, Microarrays and Medicinal Chemistry
Steven Johnson	Chemical Abstracts databases through STN, for keyword and structure searching. Non-patent literature searching on-line and at the British Library	Chemistry, molecular aspects of Biochemistry and Bio-physics
Dr Andrew Walter	Chemical Abstracts databases through STN, for keyword and structure searching. Non-patent literature searching on-line and at the British Library	Physical Organic Chemistry, Sensor Technology, Electro-chemistry and Polymers

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