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## QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

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# SEARCH CENTER

**QUICK SEARCH** is located on the navigation bar. **Quick Search** allows you to search for specific Drugs, Companies, Patents or Authors, as well as **Free Text** searching all of *Thomson Pharma Partnering*. For example, type a drug name (e.g. tesaglitazar) into the quick search box, select the Drug option from the drop down menu and click on **Search**.

**WILD CARDS** can be used in both **Quick Search** and the **Text Search** functions. The truncation symbol is %. This finds any character or combination of characters after the root word. For example, efa% finds efaproxiral and efalizumab, etc.

**SEARCH CENTER** allows you to perform **Text**, **Guided** and **Advanced** searches, as well as save previous searches. The saved searches can be set to run automatically at specified intervals, allowing you to constantly monitor the database for specific changes or new information.

**TEXT SEARCH** allows you to search easily either specific reports or the entire database using words or phrases. There is the further option of expanding the search across the complementary third party databases located in *Thomson Pharma Partnering Portal*. You may limit your search to specific fields within the report, e.g. Title or Abstract.

Easy steps to complete a text search:

- Enter keywords into the text boxes.
- Choose if you want to search for this word in the title, abstract or anywhere, using the drop down menu.
- Choose whether you want multiple terms linked by AND or OR by clicking the relevant radio button. Any of the above = OR; all of the above = AND.
- Select which reports you wish to search.
- Click "Search" to run.

## GUIDED SEARCH

**GUIDED SEARCH** provides a list of easy-to-use, one-step searches. You can limit the searches to information updated today, in the last 7 days or in the last 30 days. Select a search by checking the appropriate radio button, and select a time period from the drop down menu and click on **Search**.

# ADVANCED SEARCH

**ADVANCED SEARCH** enables you to conduct more comprehensive searches using a combination of Free Text, *Thomson Pharma Partnering* Index Terms and Chemical Structures. Two windows provide an easy-to-use selection of drop-down lists and free text areas, simplifying the process.

The screenshot shows the 'SEARCH center' interface for 'Advanced Search'. It features a teal header with the 'SEARCH center' logo and the text 'Advanced Search'. Below the header, there is a section titled 'Advanced Search' with a sub-header 'To build an advanced search across Drugs and Patents, start by selecting one of these indexes:'. This section contains nine categories, each with a plus icon and a right-pointing arrow: ACTIONS, COMPANIES, STRUCTURES, INDICATIONS, DEVELOPMENT STATUS, WORD/PHRASE, TECHNOLOGIES, DRUG NAMES, and COUNTRIES/REGIONS. Below this, there is a section for 'Alternatively write a Boolean query to search across the entire database or edit/save searches.' with two options: 'WRITE YOUR OWN' and 'EDIT/SAVE SEARCHES'. At the bottom, there is a 'Need help?' section with a link to 'see our advanced search tutorial' and a 'TUTORIAL' button.

- Select the Index from which you wish to Choose terms (e.g. Indications).
- Look up terms of interest either by browsing through the index (click on the plus symbols to expand the hierarchy) or by text searching for a specific indexterm using the "Look Up" box.
- Click on terms of interest to add them to your search. They will appear in a new pop-up search builder window.
- Click "Add More" to return to the index list in order to add more index terms, free text or a structure.
- Once all the terms of interest have been selected either click the "Search" button on the search builder (to run the search immediately) or click the "Save" button to save the search for future use.

## BROWSE

**BROWSE DATABASE** is a very powerful tool, not only because it helps you locate relevant information within the entire database quickly and without the need to perform a search, but it also provides you with the chance to follow links of interest.

There are four categories: Drugs, Companies, Meetings and Patents. Each of these categories shows a list of all those reports added to the database in the past week. To view a full report on these reports click on the name of the report.

The screenshot shows the 'PATENTS' database interface. It features a blue header with the 'PATENTS' logo and the text 'Patents'. Below the header, there is a section titled 'Patent Update (incorporating Patent fast-alert) Latest update, 4th December - 11th December 2009'. This section contains a 'Table of contents (Click on a link to show content)' with a list of categories: Anti-Infectives, Biologicals and Immunologicals, Cardiovascular and Renal, Central and Peripheral Nervous Systems, Oncologic, Endocrine and Metabolic, and Pulmonary-Allergy, Dermatological and Anti-Inflammatory. To the right of the table of contents, there is a 'Previous update' section with a dropdown menu set to 'Latest'. Below this, there is a 'Search patents' section with a search box and a 'SEARCH' button. At the bottom, there is a 'Related information' section with links to 'PATENT ALERTS' and 'GP GAZETTE'.

The 'Search' box allows you to search for a word or phrase in the reports, either for the update on screen or across the entire database. To choose which of these you wish to search click the relevant radio button.

**BROWSE REPORTS** At the bottom of each page there is a 'Browse' box. This allows you to look up reports by any part of their title (e.g. browsing for 'statin' in '**Browse Drugs**' will return cerivastatin, rosuvastatin etc.).

**BROWSE INDEXES** Browse across the indexes to gain a rapid overview of a particular mechanism of action, indication (or therapeutic area) or technology. This overview takes the form of a complete list of all drugs and/or patents associated with a particular term within *Thomson Pharma Partnering* and can be accessed by clicking the relevant counts within the index list.

## ALERTS

**THOMSON PHARMA PARTNERING ALERTS** are a daily news service providing you with key news stories. These news stories are pre-filtered for relevance to the pharmaceutical and Biotechnology industries and are enhanced with further relevant information to provide context and analysis.

**ALERTS**  
Drug Alerts

Drugs: Priority Alert Posted on : 16th December 2008 Previous Alerts Latest

Abbott and Solvay's TriLipix approved in US for dyslipidemia  
Abbott Laboratories, December 16, 2008  
News Release

The FDA has approved Abbott Laboratories and Solvay's delayed-release capsule formulation of TriLipix (choline fenofibrate) for use in combination with a statin for mixed dyslipidemia.

The approval was based on data from three randomized, multicenter, double-blind, controlled, 12-week, phase III studies, which evaluated TriLipix combined with rosuvastatin, atorvastatin and simvastatin. The combination therapy significantly improved HDL cholesterol and triglycerides compared with statin therapy alone. LDL cholesterol was also improved, compared with TriLipix alone [959122], [962297].

Search Drug Alerts

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Alternatively go to: Text Search

**PERSONAL ALERTS** Maximize your benefits from *Thomson Pharma Partnering* by setting up personal email alerts. Personal alerts provide an easy way to continually monitor the database for new information relevant to your specific areas of interest.

To create a **Personal Alert** follow these simple steps:

- Click on the "Create" button on the bottom right of the Alerts.
- Look up terms of interest either by browsing through the index (click on the plus symbols to expand the hierarchy) or by text searching for a specific index term using the "Look Up" box.
- Click on terms of interest to add them to your search. They will appear in a new pop-up search builder window.
- Click "Add More" to return to the index list in order to add more index terms, free text or a structure.
- Once all the terms of interest have been selected click "Save", give the Alert Profile a name and click "Confirm".
- After a moment the page will refresh and you will have the option to "Manage Alerts" by clicking the "By Email" button on the right hand side of the screen.

- Now select the email frequency from the drop down menu to save your Alert.
- You will now receive a regular email update of Alerts that match your criteria.

## PORTAL

**THOMSON PHARMA PARTNERING PORTAL** Additional third party databases are available within *Thomson Pharma Partnering Portal* to supplement the already comprehensive information contained within *Thomson Pharma Partnering*. Select from one or more of the following:



**PORTAL**

**Currently Available**

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**Current Patents Gazette (CPG)**  
 Comprehensive alerting service to all new pharmaceutical patents. CPG is the essential source for tracking competitor patent activities with commentary & analysis on patent applications within days of publication.
- 
**The Current Opinion Library**  
 The authoritative review of drug R&D compiled from the highly acclaimed Current Opinion series including Current Opinion in Investigational Drugs and Current Opinion in Drug Discovery and Development
- 
**PubMed Gateway**  
 Access the complete Medicine database and more through this fully integrated gateway to the US National Library of Medicine's PubMed service.

- **Current Patents Gazette (CPG)** An ultra fast patenting service enhances the speed and coverage of patent intelligence within *Thomson Pharma Partnering*. **Subscription required**
- **Current Opinion Library** Authoritative reviews of drug R&D from the highly acclaimed Current Opinion journals. **Subscription required**
- **PubMed Gateway** Provides a secure way to search the public MEDLINE® and other NLM databases via PubMed using *Thomson Pharma Partnering's* familiar front-end (available to all users). source of drug-related literature and conference information. **FREE**

## IDEALS

**IDEALS** A tool that provides an alternative analysis of company product portfolios from a licensing perspective. Monitor licensing news by therapy area and identify potential partners.

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