

May 2018: Eligibility Quick Reference Sheet

Decisions Holding Claims Eligible

Claims eligible in Step 2A

Claim is not directed to an **abstract idea**

See MPEP 2106.04(a), 2106.04(a)(1) and 2106.06(b)

- *Core Wireless*
(GUI for mobile devices that displays commonly accessed data on main menu)
- *DDR Holdings*
(matching website “look and feel”)
see Example 2
- *Enfish*
(self-referential data table)
- *Finjan v. Blue Coat Sys.*
(virus scan that generates a security profile identifying both hostile and potentially hostile operations)
- *McRO*
(rules for lip sync and facial expression animation)
- *Thales Visionix*
(using sensors to more efficiently track an object on a moving platform)
- *Trading Tech. v. CQG* †
(GUI that prevents order entry at a changed price)
- *Visual Memory*
(enhanced computer memory system)

Claim is not directed to a **law of nature** or **natural phenomenon**

See MPEP 2106.04(b)

- *Eibel Process*
(gravity-fed paper machine)
see Example 32
- *Rapid Lit. Mgmt. v. CellzDirect*
(cryopreserving liver cells)
- *Tilghman*
(method of hydrolyzing fat)
see Example 33
- *Vanda Pharm.*
(identifying patients who metabolize a drug poorly, and administering an adjusted dose of the drug to such patients)

Claim is not directed to a **product of nature** (because the claimed nature-based product has markedly different characteristics)

See MPEP 2106.04(c)

- *Chakrabarty*
(genetically modified bacterium)
see Example 13 (NBP-5)
- *Myriad*
(cDNA with modified nucleotide sequence)
see Example 15 (NBP-7)

Claims eligible in Step 2B

(claim as a whole amounts to significantly more than the recited judicial exception, i.e., the claim recites an inventive concept)

See MPEP 2106.05 and 2106.05(a) through (h)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Abele</i>
(tomographic scanning) • <i>Amdocs</i>
(field enhancement in distributed network) • <i>BASCUM</i>
(filtering Internet content)
see Example 34 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Classen</i>
(processing data about vaccination schedules & then vaccinating) • <i>Diehr</i>
(rubber manufacturing)
see Example 25 • <i>Exergen v. Kaz</i> †
(measuring core body temperature) • <i>Mackay Radio</i>
(antenna) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Myriad CAFC</i>
(screening method using transformed cells) • <i>RCT</i>
(digital image processing)
see Example 3 • <i>SiRF Tech</i>
(GPS system)
see Example 4 |
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