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Reason for the limitation of the search (non-patentable invention(s)):

Claim 1 (and dependent claims 2-17) is concerned with obtaining information only, without application of these data in a patentable invention. Subject-matter of the claims is therefore considered to fall under the provisions of Art. 52(2)(d) EPC.

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摘要(译)

本发明提供了获得关于来自个体的核酸和与个体疾病相关的核酸的信息的方法，特别是当该疾病与个体内存在的病原微生物相关时。本发明还提供用于该方法的探针固定的底物，例如探针固定的芯片。特别地，本发明提供了方法和固定探针的底物，用于获得关于对个体疾病的治疗的响应性的信息。

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