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EXCLUSIONS TO PATENTABILITY

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- UKIPO Manual of Patent Practice (MOPP)
 - Section 1: Patentability
 - Section 4: Industrial application
 - Section 4A: Methods of treatment and diagnosis
 - Section 76A and Schedule A2: Biotechnological inventions
 - See also <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/examining-patent-applications-for-biotechnological-inventions>
- EPO Guidelines for Examination
 - B-VIII, 2: Subject-matter excluded from patentability under Art. 52(2) and (3) [to be excluded from search]
 - G-II: Patentability of inventions (exclusions and exceptions)
 - G-III, 3: Industrial application vs. exclusions under Art. 52(2)
- PCT Applicant's Guide
 - Chapter 7 of Intro to International Phase: Limitations on International Search
- USPTO Manual of Patent Examining Procedure
 - Chapter 2100, Sections 2104-2107

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