



## Working with Multiple Windows

Users may wish to work across multiple windows for quicker document reviewing. You can, for example, open the full-text, Legal Information Browser and Citation Explorer at the same time, and review the same document in each tool simultaneously. The windows are linked through PatBase, so when you move from reviewing one document to the next, it will update the information in each window immediately. Using keyboard shortcuts, you can quickly navigate across results sets.

**Please note:** Before you get started, it is advised that you navigate to the *Menu* tab in the floating toolbar and select *Display/Search Options* in the drop-down menu. Here, there is the option to *Allow multiple popups*. It is recommended to select this option when working across multiple windows, otherwise, your browser may ask for permission each time a new window is opened from PatBase.

It is also recommended to *Enable keyboard shortcuts for navigation of results*. This will help speed up reviewing results.

A screenshot of the PatBase settings menu, which is a light gray rectangular box with a thin border. It contains two columns of settings, each with a checkbox and a label. The first column includes: "Disable floating toolbar", "Disable auto stemming of words when highlighting", "Allow multiple popups" (checked), and "View simple families". The second column includes: "Use larger fonts", "Enable keyboard shortcuts for navigation of results" (checked), "Show non-Latin assignees and inventors", and "Use long field names in 'Other Formats' exports". The "Allow multiple popups" and "Enable keyboard shortcuts for navigation of results" options are highlighted with yellow rectangular boxes.

### Opening Multiple Windows

When you click into *View* your search results from the Search History table, the first patent family on the page will have a yellow header. Here, you can select multiple options to review documents that will open new windows, for example, *Full-text*, *Status* and *Citations*.

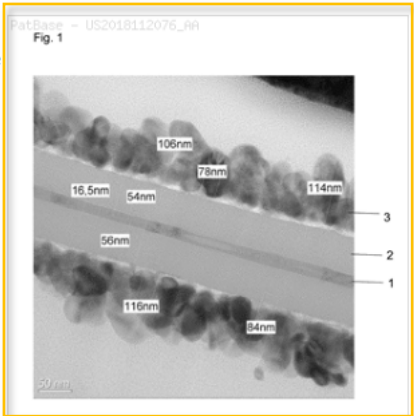
If you want to view the images of a patent, you can also click on the image in the Family summary and the Image Mosaic will open in a new window.

1) Family number: 63832493 (US2018112076A) Similar • Translate • Full-text • Status • Citations • Insight

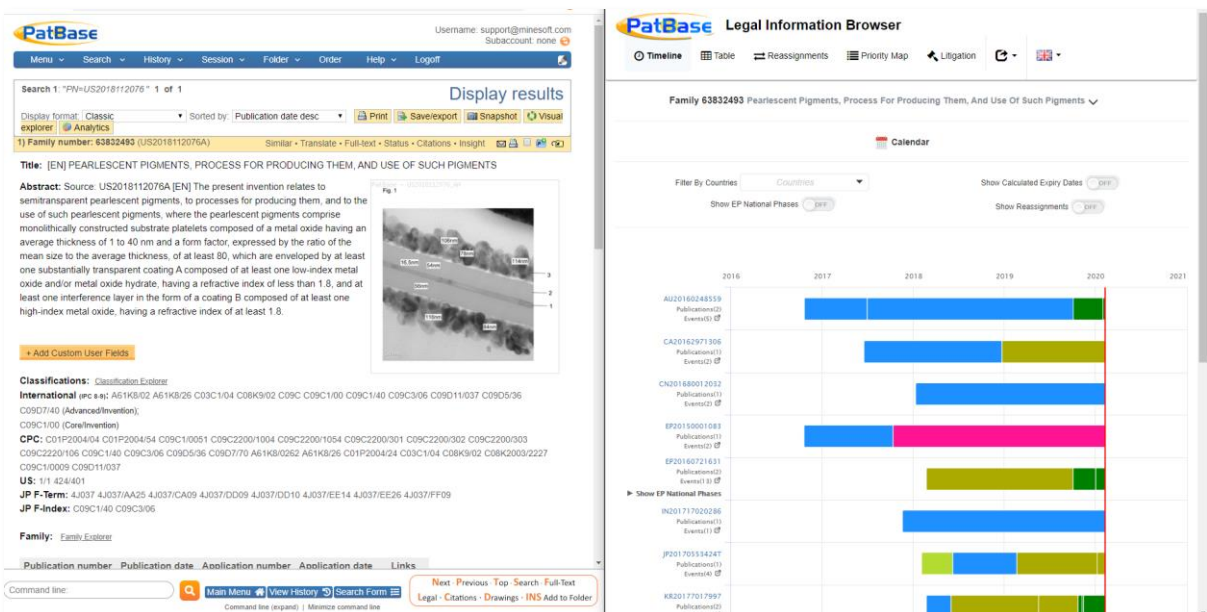
**Title:** [EN] PEARLESCENT PIGMENTS, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THEM, AND USE OF SUCH PIGMENTS

**Abstract:** Source: US2018112076A [EN] The present invention relates to semitransparent pearlescent pigments, to processes for producing them, and to the use of such pearlescent pigments, where the pearlescent pigments comprise monolithically constructed substrate platelets composed of a metal oxide having an average thickness of 1 to 40 nm and a form factor, expressed by the ratio of the mean size to the average thickness, of at least 80, which are enveloped by at least one substantially transparent coating A composed of at least one low-index metal oxide and/or metal oxide hydrate, having a refractive index of less than 1.8, and at least one interference layer in the form of a coating B composed of at least one high-index metal oxide, having a refractive index of at least 1.8.

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When these windows open from PatBase, you can view them side-by-side or across multiple connected computer screens so you can see the full patent information.



The interface displays search results for "1) Family number: 63832493 (US2018112076A)". It includes a detailed abstract, a micrograph (Fig. 1), and a "Legal Information Browser" section. The browser shows a timeline of events from 2016 to 2021, with various colored bars representing different legal actions or milestones for the patent family.

## Reviewing Documents Across Multiple Windows

Now that the information to review is all open at once, you can use keyboard shortcuts to quickly navigate through results.

The keyboard shortcuts key is always in the bottom right of the page in the orange box when the command line is visible.

Next • Previous • Top • Search • Full-Text  
Legal • Citations • Drawings • INS Add to Folder

Key	Function
N	Next patent family
P	Previous patent family
T	Top of the current page
S	Selects the command line to create another search
F	Opens full-text view in a new window
L	Opens Legal Information Browser in a new window
C	Opens Citation Explorer in a new window
D	Opens patent Image Matrix in a new window
INSERT	Adds the current family to an open folder

**Please note:** You can use the shortcuts in blue above to open viewers in other windows. Except for the *INSERT* button which will open your saved folders directly on the PatBase page as an overlay if you do not have a folder open.

When navigating between families using the N and P keys on your keyboard, as the family being viewed changes, any window(s) opened from PatBase will immediately update as well to show the corresponding information for new family being viewed.

The left screenshot displays the PatBase interface for family 59136022. It includes a navigation menu at the top, a title bar, and a main content area with sections for Abstract, Classifications, and a table of publication numbers and dates. The right screenshot shows the PatBase Legal Information Browser with a calendar view of patent events from 2015 to 2021. The calendar view shows various events such as 'Publication', 'Event', and 'Show EP National Phases' for different patent families.

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