

H04n**4.3 IPC Distribution****4.3.1 IPC Sub-Classes and Examination Sections**

Sub-Class	Section	Sub-Class	Section	Sub-Class	Section	Sub-Class	Section
A01B	MECH1	A46B	MECH5	B04B	MECH3	B27B	MECH2
A01C	MECH1	A46D	MECH5	B04C	MECH3	B27C	MECH2
A01D	MECH1	A47B	MECH5	B05B	MECH3	B27D	MECH2
A01F	MECH1	A47C	MECH5	B05C	MECH3	B27F	MECH2
A01G	MECH1	A47D	MECH5	B05D	MECH3	B27G	MECH2
A01H	CHEM1	A47F	MECH5	B06B	ELEC1	B27H	MECH2
A01J	MECH1	A47G	MECH5	B07B	MECH3	B27J	MECH2
A01K	CHEM1, MECH1 note 1	A47H	MECH5	B07C	ELEC1	B27K	CHEM4
A01L	MECH1	A47J	MECH5	B08B	MECH3	B27L	MECH2
A01M	MECH1	A47K	MECH5	B09B	MECH3	B27M	MECH2
A01N	CHEM4	A47L	MECH5	B09C	CHEM4	B27N	MECH3
A01P	CHEM4	A61B	MECH4	B21B	MECH2	B28B	MECH2
A21B	MECH3	A61C	MECH4	B21C	MECH2	B28C	MECH2
A21C	MECH3	A61D	MECH4	B21D	MECH2	B28D	MECH2
A21D	CHEM4	A61F	MECH4	B21F	MECH2	B29B	MECH3
A22B	MECH3	A61G	MECH4	B21G	MECH2	B29C	MECH3
A22C	MECH3	A61H	MECH4	B21H	MECH2	B29D	MECH3
A23B	CHEM4	A61J	MECH4	B21J	MECH2		
A23C	CHEM4	A61K	CHEM3 CHEM5 note 8	B21K	MECH2		
A23D	CHEM4	A61L	CHEM4	B21L	MECH2		
A23F	CHEM4	A61M	MECH4	B22C	MECH3		
A23G	CHEM4	A61N	MECH4	B22D	MECH3	B29K	MECH3
A23J	CHEM4	A61P	CHEM5 note 9	B22F	MECH3	B29L	MECH3
A23K	CHEM4	A61Q	CHEM5	B23B	MECH2	B30B	MECH2
A23L	CHEM4	A62B	MECH5	B23C	MECH2	B31B	MECH3
A23N	MECH3	A62C	MECH5	B23D	MECH2	B31C	MECH3
A23P	CHEM4	A62D	CHEM4	B23F	MECH2	B31D	MECH3
A24B	CHEM4	A63B	ELEC3	B23G	MECH2	B31F	MECH3
A24C	CHEM4	A63C	ELEC3	B23H	MECH2	B32B	CHEM4
A24D	CHEM4	A63D	ELEC3	B23K	MECH2	B33Y	MECH3 note 5
A24F	MECH3	A63F	ELEC1	B23P	MECH2	B41B	ELEC1
A41B	MECH5	A63G	ELEC3	B23Q	MECH2	B41C	MECH1
A41C	MECH5	A63H	ELEC3	B24B	MECH2	B41D	ELEC1
A41D	MECH5	A63J	ELEC3	B24C	MECH2	B41F	MECH1
A41F	MECH5	A63K	ELEC3	B24D	MECH2	B41G	ELEC1
A41G	MECH5	A99Z	MECH4	B25B	MECH2	B41J	MECH1
A41H	MECH5	B01B	MECH3	B25C	MECH2	B41K	ELEC1
A42B	MECH5	B01D	MECH3	B25D	MECH2	B41L	ELEC1
A42C	MECH5	B01F	MECH3	B25F	MECH2	B41M	MECH1
A43B	MECH5	B01J	CHEM4	B25G	MECH2	B41N	MECH1
A43C	MECH5			B25H	MECH2	B42B	ELEC1
A43D	MECH5	B01L	ELEC1	B25J	MECH2	B42C	ELEC1
A44B	MECH5	B02B	MECH3	B26B	MECH2	B42D	ELEC1

A44C	MECH5	B02C	MECH3	B26D	MECH2	B42F	ELEC1	
A45B	MECH5	B03B	MECH3	B26F	MECH2	B43K	ELEC1	
A45C	MECH5	B03C	MECH3			B43L	ELEC1	
A45D	MECH5	B03D	CHEM4			B43M	ELEC1	
A45F	MECH5							

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B44B	ELEC1	B65B	MECH5	C08C	CHEM4	C14B	MECH3
B44C	ELEC2	B65C	MECH5			C14C	CHEM4
B44D	ELEC1	B65D	MECH5	C08F	CHEM4	C21B	MECH3
B44F	ELEC2	B65F	MECH5	C08G	CHEM4	C21C	MECH3
B60B	MECH1	B65G	MECH5	C08H	CHEM4	C21D	MECH3
B60C	MECH1	B65H	MECH5	C08J	CHEM4	C22B	MECH3
B60D	MECH1			C08K	CHEM4	C22C	MECH3
B60F	MECH1	B66B	MECH5	C08L	CHEM4		
B60G	MECH1	B66C	MECH5	C09B	CHEM2	C22F	MECH3
B60H	MECH 1	B66D	MECH5	C09C	CHEM4		
B60J	MECH1	B66F	MECH5	C09D	CHEM4	C23C	MECH3
B60K	MECH1	B67B	MECH5	C09F	CHEM4	C23D	MECH3
B60L	MECH1	B67C	MECH5	C09G	CHEM4	C23F	MECH3
B60M	ELEC1	B67D	MECH5	C09H	CHEM4	C23G	MECH3
B60N	MECH1	B68B	MECH5	C09J	CHEM4	C25B	MECH3
B60P	MECH1	B68C	MECH5	C09K	CHEM4	C25C	MECH3
B60Q	ELEC1	B68F	MECH5	C10B	MECH3	C25D	MECH3
B60R	MECH1	B68G	MECH5	C10C	MECH3	C25F	MECH3
B60S	MECH1	B81B	ELEC1	C10F	MECH3	C30B	CHEM4
B60T	MECH1	B81C	ELEC1	C10G	MECH3	C40B 10	CHEM2
B60V	MECH1	B82B	ELEC1	C10H	MECH3	C40B 20	CHEM1
B60W	MECH1	B82Y	ELEC1	C10J	MECH3	C40B 30	CHEM4
B61B	MECH1	B99Z	ELEC1	C10K	MECH3	C40B 40	CHEM2
B61C	MECH1	C01B	CHEM4	C10L	CHEM4	C40B 50	CHEM4
B61D	MECH1	C01C	CHEM4	C10M	CHEM4	C40B 60	ELEC1
B61F	MECH1	C01D	CHEM4	C10N	CHEM4	C40B 70	CHEM2
B61G	MECH1	C01F	CHEM4	C11B	CHEM4	C40B 80	CHEM2
B61H	MECH1	C01G	CHEM4	C11C	CHEM4	C40B 99	CHEM2
B61J	MECH1	C02F	MECH3	C11D	CHEM4	C99Z	CHEM2
B61K	MECH1	C03B	CHEM4	C12C	CHEM4	D01B	MECH3
B61L	ELEC3	C03C	CHEM4	C12F	CHEM4	D01C	CHEM4
B62B	MECH1	C04B	CHEM4	C12G	CHEM4	D01D	MECH3
B62C	MECH1	C05B	CHEM4	C12H	CHEM4	D01F	CHEM4
B62D	MECH1	C05C	CHEM4	C12J	CHEM4	D01G	MECH3
B62H	MECH1	C05D	CHEM4	C12L	CHEM4	D01H	MECH3
B62J	MECH1	C05F	CHEM4	C12M	MECH4	D02G	MECH3
B62K	MECH1	C05G	CHEM4	C12N	CHEM1	D02H	MECH3
B62L	MECH1	C06B	CHEM2	C12P	CHEM4	D02J	MECH3
B62M	MECH1	C06C	CHEM2	C12Q	CHEM1	D03C	MECH3
B63B	MECH1	C06D	CHEM2	C12R	CHEM1 note 3	D03D	MECH3
B63C	MECH1	C06F	CHEM2		CHEM1	D03J	MECH3
B63G	MECH1	C07B	CHEM2	C13B	CHEM4	D04B	MECH3
B63H	MECH1	C07C	CHEM2			D04C	MECH3
B63J	MECH1	C07D	CHEM2			D04D	MECH3
B64B	MECH1	C07F	CHEM2			D04G	MECH3
B64C	MECH1	C07G	CHEM2			D04H	MECH3
B64D	MECH1	C07H	CHEM2			D05B	MECH3
B64F	MECH1	C07J	CHEM2	C13K	CHEM4	D05C	MECH3

B64G	MECH1	C07K	CHEM3, CHEM2, note 4				
B64U	MECH1	C08B	CHEM2				

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D06B	MECH3	E21D	MECH2	F21H	ELEC1	F42B	MECH5
D06C	MECH3	E21F	MECH2	F21K	ELEC1	F42C	MECH5
D06F	MECH5	F01B	MECH1	F21L	ELEC1	F42D	MECH5
D06G	MECH3	F01C	MECH1	F21S	ELEC1	F99Z	MECH1
D06H	MECH3	F01D	MECH1	F21V	ELEC1	G01B	ELEC1
D06J	MECH3	F01K	MECH1	F21W	ELEC1	G01C	ELEC1
D06L	MECH3	F01L	MECH1	F21Y	ELEC1	G01D	ELEC1
D06M	MECH3	F01M	MECH1	F22B	MECH3	G01F	ELEC1
D06N	MECH3	F01N	MECH1	F22D	MECH3	G01G	ELEC1
D06P	CHEM2	F01P	MECH1	F22G	MECH3	G01H	ELEC1
D06Q	MECH3	F02B	MECH1	F23B	MECH3	G01J	ELEC1
D07B	MECH5	F02C	MECH1	F23C	MECH3	G01K	ELEC1
D21B	CHEM4	F02D	MECH1	F23D	MECH3	G01L	ELEC1
D21C	CHEM4	F02F	MECH1	F23G	MECH3	G01M	ELEC1
D21D	MECH3	F02G	MECH1	F23H	MECH3	G01N	ELEC1, CHEM1, CHEM3 note 2
D21F	MECH3	F02K	MECH1	F23J	MECH3	G01P	ELEC1
D21G	MECH3	F02M	MECH1	F23K	MECH3	G01Q	ELEC1
D21H	CHEM4	F02N	MECH1	F23L	MECH3	G01R	ELEC4
D21J	MECH3	F02P	ELEC1	F23M	MECH3	G01S	ELEC2
D99Z	MECH3	F03B	MECH1	F23N	MECH3	G01T	ELEC1
E01B	MECH2	F03C	MECH1	F23Q	MECH3	G01V	ELEC4
E01C	MECH2	F03D	MECH1	F23R	MECH3	G01W	ELEC1
E01D	MECH2	F03G	MECH1	F24B	MECH3	G02B	ELEC1
E01F	MECH2	F03H	MECH1	F24C	MECH3	G02C	ELEC1
		F04B	MECH1	F24D	MECH3	G02F	ELEC1
E01H	MECH2	F04C	MECH1	F24F	MECH3	G03B	ELEC1
E02B	MECH2	F04D	MECH1	F24H	MECH3	G03C	CHEM4
E02C	MECH2	F04F	MECH1	F24S	MECH3	G03D	CHEM4
E02D	MECH2	F15B	MECH1	F24T	MECH3	G03F	CHEM4
E02F	MECH2	F15C	ELEC3	F24V	MECH3	G03G	ELEC1
E03B	MECH2	F15D	MECH1	F25B	MECH3	G03H	ELEC1
				F25C	MECH3		
E03C	MECH2	F16B	MECH1	F25D	MECH3	G04B	ELEC3
E03D	MECH2	F16C	MECH1	F25J	MECH3	G04C	ELEC3
E03F	MECH2	F16D	MECH1	F26B	MECH3	G04D	ELEC3
E04B	MECH2	F16F	MECH1	F27B	MECH3	G04F	ELEC3
E04C	MECH2	F16G	MECH1	F27D	MECH3	G04G	ELEC3
E04D	MECH2	F16H	MECH1	F28B	MECH3	G04R	ELEC3
E04F	MECH2	F16J	MECH1	F28C	MECH3	G05B	ELEC2
E04G	MECH2	F16K	MECH5	F28D	MECH3	G05D	ELEC2
E04H	MECH2	F16L	MECH5	F28F	MECH3	G05F	ELEC2
E05B	MECH2	F16M	MECH1	F28G	MECH3	G05G	ELEC2
E05C	MECH2	F16N	MECH1	F41A	MECH5	G06C	ELEC3
E05D	MECH2	F16P	MECH5	F41B	MECH5	G06D	ELEC3
E05F	MECH2	F16S	MECH5	F41C	MECH5	G06E	ELEC3
E05G	MECH2	F16T	MECH5	F41D	MECH5	G06F	ELEC3
E06B	MECH2	F17B	MECH5	F41F	MECH5	G06G	ELEC3

E06C	MECH2	F17C	MECH5	F41G	MECH5	G06J	ELEC3	
E21B	MECH2, ELEC4 note 6	F17D	MECH5	F41H	MECH5	G06K	ELEC3	
E21C	MECH2					G06M	ELEC3	
E99Z	MECH2					G06N	ELEC3	

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G07B	ELEC1	G12B	ELEC1	F41J	MECH5	G06Q	ELEC4
G07C	ELEC4	G16B	ELEC4	H01P	ELEC2	G06T	ELEC3
G07D	ELEC1	G16C	ELEC4	H01Q	ELEC2	G06V	ELEC3
G07F	ELEC1	G16H	ELEC4	H01R	ELEC2	H03K	ELEC2
		G16Y	ELEC4	H01S	ELEC1	H03L	ELEC2
G07G	ELEC1	G16Z	ELEC4			H03M	ELEC2
G08B	ELEC1	G21B	ELEC1	H01T	ELEC2	H04B	ELEC2
G08C	ELEC2	G21C	ELEC1			H04H	ELEC2
G08G	ELEC4	G21D	ELEC1	H02B	ELEC2	H04J	ELEC2
G09B	ELEC4	G21F	ELEC1	H02G	ELEC2	H04K	ELEC2, ELEC4 note 7
G09C	ELEC2	G21G	ELEC1	H02H	ELEC2	H04L	ELEC2, ELEC4 note 7
G09D	ELEC4	G21H	ELEC1	H02J	ELEC2	H04M	ELEC2
G09F	ELEC4	G21J	ELEC1	H02K	ELEC2	H04N	ELEC2
G09G	ELEC4	G21K	ELEC1	H02M	ELEC2	H04Q	ELEC2
G10B	ELEC3	G99Z	ELEC3	H02N	ELEC2	H04R	ELEC2
G10C	ELEC3	H01B	ELEC2	H02P	ELEC2	H04S	ELEC2
G10D	ELEC3	H01C	ELEC2	H02S	ELEC1	H04W	ELEC2, ELEC4 note 7
G10F	ELEC3	H01F	ELEC2	H03B	ELEC2	H05B	ELEC1
G10G	ELEC3	H01G	ELEC2	H03C	ELEC2	H05C	ELEC2
G10H	ELEC3	H01H	ELEC2	H03D	ELEC2	H05F	ELEC2
G10K	ELEC3	H01J	ELEC1	H03F	ELEC2	H05G	ELEC1
G10L	ELEC3	H01K	ELEC1	H03G	ELEC2	H05H	ELEC1
G11B	ELEC3	H01L	ELEC1	H03H	ELEC2	H05K	ELEC2
G11C	ELEC3	H01M	MECH3	H03J	ELEC2	H10B	ELEC1
						H10K	ELEC1
						H10N	ELEC1
						H99Z	ELEC2

Notes.

- A01K 67/- is handled by Section CHEM1, the rest of A01K is handled by Section MECH1.
- G01N 33/48 to 33/52 and 33/566 to 33/98 are handled by Section CHEM1 and G01N 33/53 to 33/564 are handled by Section CHEM3. The rest of G01N is handled by Section ELEC1.
- C12R is an indexing scheme associated with classes C12C to Q
- C07K 1/-, 16/-, 17/-, and 19/- are handled by CHEM3, the rest of C07K is handled by CHEM2
- Special conditions apply to B33Y. The classification symbols of this subclass are not to be listed as first marks when assigned to patent documents. The first mark must be in a non-B33Y area and a further mark(s) can be in B33Y.
- E21B 47/- and 49/- are handled by Section ELEC4. The rest of E21B is handled by Section MECH2.
- H04K1/-, H04L9/- and H04W12/- are handled by Section ELEC4. The rest of H04K, H04L and H04W are handled by Section ELEC2.

8. A61K 6/00 – 8/63, 8/67 – 8/9794, 9/00 – 31/708, 31/7115 – 31/7125, 31/7135 – 35/10, 35/56 – 35/655, 36/00 – 36/9068; 41/00 – 47/40, 47/44, 47/50 – 47/61, 47/69, 49/00 – 49/12, 49/18 – 49/22, 50/00 – 51/065, and 51/12 – 135/00 are handled by CHEM5.

9. CHEM3 and CHEM5 are both permitted to apply A61P