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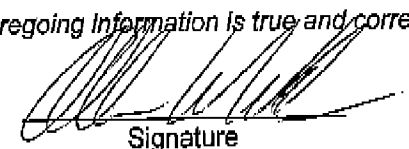
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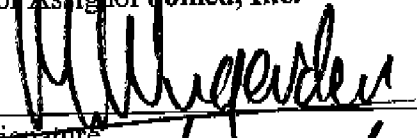
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**WHEREAS, Abbott Laboratories Vascular Entities Limited**, (hereinafter "Assignee"), a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Country of Ireland, and having its principal place of business at Mervue Business Park, Galway, Ireland, is desirous of acquiring Assignor's entire right, title and interest in and to all inventions disclosed and claimed in the above-listed patents and applications, and in and to all Letters Patents relating thereto or based thereon (collectively the "Inventions");

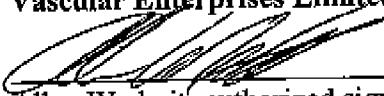
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**SCHEDULE A**

Jomed Inc.  
to Abbott Laboratories Vascular Enterprises Limited

**UNITED STATES**

Family Number	Type	Status	Applics No	Patent No. or Publication No.	Country	Applics Date	Grant Date	Exp. Date
<b>Atherectomy</b>	<b>Patent</b>	<b>Granted</b>	<b>08/592001</b>	<b>US566234</b>	<b>United States</b>	<b>26-Jan-96</b>	<b>18-Nov-97</b>	<b>26-Jan-16</b>
Dual Balloon	Patent	Abandoned	458497		United States	2-Jun-95		
Exchange Wire	Patent	Abandoned	661815		United States	11-Jun-96		
<b>Guide Wire</b>	<b>Patent</b>	<b>Granted</b>	<b>08/368871</b>	<b>US5797856</b>	<b>United States</b>	<b>5-Jan-95</b>	<b>25-Aug-98</b>	<b>25-Jan-15</b>
Hytrel Balloon - CON	Patent	Abandoned	09/437645	2001/008661A1	United States	10-Nov-99		
Hytrel Balloon - CON	Patent	Published	09/918599	2002/041059A1	United States	27-Jul-01		
Hytrel Balloon - CON	Patent	Published	09/918684	2002/041940A1	United States	27-Jul-01		
Hytrel Balloon - DIV	Patent	Abandoned	09/114565		United States	13-Jul-98		
Hytrel Balloon	Patent	Abandoned	08/856419		United States	14-May-97		
<b>Notch Stent</b>	<b>Patent</b>	<b>Granted</b>	<b>08/720714</b>	<b>US5735872</b>	<b>United States</b>	<b>2-Oct-96</b>	<b>7-Apr-98</b>	<b>13-Nov-15</b>
<b>Notch Stent - CIP</b>	<b>Patent</b>	<b>Granted</b>	<b>08/950969</b>	<b>US5876419</b>	<b>United States</b>	<b>15-Oct-97</b>	<b>2-Mar-99</b>	<b>13-Nov-15</b>
<b>Notch Stent</b>	<b>Patent</b>	<b>Granted</b>	<b>08/557725</b>	<b>US5643314</b>	<b>United States</b>	<b>13-Nov-95</b>	<b>1-Jul-97</b>	<b>13-Nov-15</b>
<b>PET Balloon</b>	<b>Patent</b>	<b>Granted</b>	<b>08/504537</b>	<b>US5645789</b>	<b>United States</b>	<b>20-Jul-95</b>	<b>8-Jul-97</b>	<b>20-Jul-15</b>
<b>Self-Venting Balloon</b>	<b>Patent</b>	<b>Granted</b>	<b>07/575976</b>	<b>US5135486</b>	<b>United States</b>	<b>31-Aug-90</b>	<b>4-Aug-92</b>	<b>31-Aug-10</b>
<b>Spear Tip</b>	<b>Patent</b>	<b>Granted</b>	<b>09/536433</b>	<b>US6530899</b>	<b>United States</b>	<b>27-Mar-00</b>	<b>11-Mar-03</b>	<b>27-Mar-20</b>

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