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Preparation and Method for Cat Box Filler Additive Capable of Detecting Feline Lower Urinary Tract Disease	U.S.	Aug. 19, 1999 Apr. 23, 2002	09/377,647 6,376,252
Method, Reagent and Test Device for Threshold Glucose Detection in Urine	U.S.	June 18, 2001 Sep. 3, 2002	09/883,874 6,444,169
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