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- 1. No. 4,945,114, entitled "Therapeutic Agents containing Enatiomers of Propafenone," expires July 2008
- 2. No 5,681,588, entitled "A Cylindrical Delayed Release Microtablet," expires October 2014

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