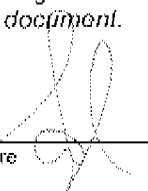


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its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to all subject matter owned by the undersigned that is disclosed in the patents and patent applications listed below:

**PATENTS**

PATENT NO.	ISSUE DATE	TITLE	COUNTRY	ATTY. DOCKET NO.
5370135	December 6, 1997	Use of Estriol to Monitor Tocolytic Activity	USA	97-632
5480776	January 2, 1996	Method for the Prediction of Premature Labor	USA	97-631-E
5786227	July 28, 1998	Fluid Collection Kit and Method	USA	97-634-C
5786228	July 28, 1998	Fluid Collection Kit and Method	USA	97-634-B
5981293	November 9, 1999	Fluid Collection Kit and Method	USA	97-634-I
6174665	January 16, 2001	Hormone Replacement Therapy Monitoring	USA	99-512
713856	April 23, 2000	Fluid Collection Kit and Method	Australia	97-634-G
21433292	August 6, 2002	Method for the Prediction of Premature Labor	Canada	97-631-B
0723666	October 15, 1997	Use of Estriol to Monitor Tocolytic Activity	EPO	97-632-B
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69406302	October 15, 1997	Use of Estriol to Monitor Tocolytic Activity	Germany	97-632-H
1001596	June 26, 1998	Use of Estriol to Monitor Tocolytic Activity	Hong Kong	97-632-D
0723666	October 15, 1997	Use of Estriol to Monitor Tocolytic Activity	Italy	97-632-G
2859962	December 4, 1998	Method for the Prediction of Premature Labor	Japan	97-631-C
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9542278	June 7, 1996	Fluid Collection Kit and Method	Japan	97-634-E
523874	September 10, 1999	Hormone Replacement Therapy Monitoring	Japan	99-512-B
979820	June 7, 1996	Fluid Collection Kit and Method	Mexico	97-634-F

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