Patents & Intellectual Property

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IP Enables a Virtuous Cycle

Innovation



Research Funds



Intellectual Property



Revenue



Commercial Opportunity



Agenda

- Intellectual property
- Commercialization
- Office of Licensing & Ventures



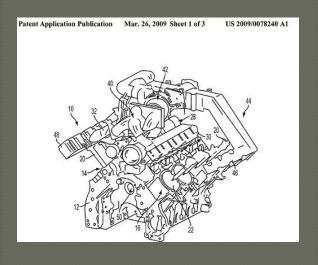
Basics of Intellectual Property

Protecting Innovation

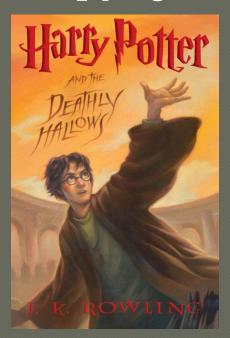


Types of IP Protection

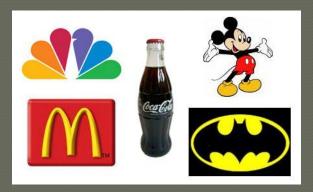
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Copyright

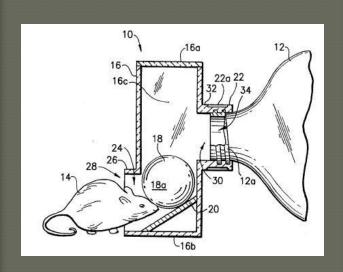


Trademark





Patent: Teach the World



- Description of an invention reduced to practice
- Inventor provides: detailed instructions on "how to"
- Government provides: commercial protection



Patentability Criteria

- To be patentable, an invention must be:
 - Novel some aspect must be new
 - Non-obvious
 - Useful
 - Of patentable subject matter
 - Undisclosed
- When in doubt, let us check it out



Patentable Subject Matter

- Patentable inventions:
 - Compositions of matter
 - Methods of use
 - Methods of making
 - Apparatus
- Patent relationships:
 - Dominance
 - Mutual exclusion



Disclosure and Inventorship

- An invention is disclosed when enabling information is:
 - Verbally presented or discussed
 - Put into print
 - Posted online
- An inventor is one who contributes, in an inventive manner, to at least one claim
 - Would the claimed invention exist?
 - Ideas incorporated vs. not incorporated



More Patent Details

- Claims
- Enforcement and jurisdiction
- Patent rights—protection



US Process and Timeline

Provisional Monthy Provisional File Action Response

Provisional Resident Filed Maintenance Fees Patent Issuance Ratent Responses

Patent Responses

Patent Resident Resident

Priority Date
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Licensing and Commercialization

Maximizing Impact



Why Do Research?

- Passion for a particular field
- Intellectual curiosity
- Desire to find and share knowledge
- Desire to improve human condition



Improving the Human Condition

Typical Drug Development Costs: \$1.0 B

Typical Number of Duke Drug Licenses: ~10/yr

Entirety of Duke University Endowment: \$4.8 B

Commercial partners are critical in Realizing benefits of research



Licensing

- Licensee (partner): obtains right to practice under patent
- Licensor (Duke):
 - Compensation
 - Patent ownership
- Inventor (PI):
 - Retained rights to practice
 - Research funds
 - Revenue share



Duke University Start-Ups

Diagnostic

Advanced Liquid Logic
Aldagen (formerly STEMCO Biomedical)
Bioptigen
Centice
Expression Analysis

Reproductive Health Technology

Drug Delivery

Affinergy
Merix Bioscience
Phase Bioscience
Regado Biosciences
Synergy Vaccines

Hardware / Software / IT

Advanced Liquid Logic Bright View Technologies MBright, Sentillion

Therapeutics / BioTech

Angiomics

B3Bio

Cellective Therapeutics

Chaperone Therapeutics

FibroGen

Humacyte

Nitrox

Precision Biosciences

Reproductive Health Technology

Trimeris

Trevena

Therapeutics / Pharmaceutical

Aerie Pharmaceuticals Bradmer, MicroIslet Orexigen

Venture Services

Southeast TechInventures
SyneCor



Revenue Sharing Structure

	Net Revenue <\$500K*	Net Revenue \$500K - \$2000K*	Net Revenue >\$2000K*
Inventor	50%	33%	25%
Inventor Lab	10%	15%	15%
Inventor Dept	10%	15%	15%
OTA	10%	10%	10%
University Rsch	20%	20%	20%
Inventor School		7%	5%
Grad/Post Doc Rsch			10%

^{*} After patent expenses are paid



Typical Objections

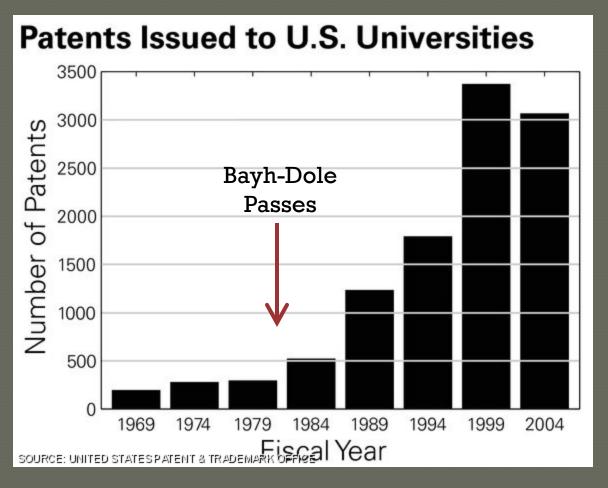
- Delays publication?
- Restricts scientific discovery?
- At odds with academic mission?
- Viewed as materialistic?



Duke University Office of Licensing & Ventures



Bayh-Dole Act: University IP





Duke Patent Policy

- All inventions must be disclosed
 - Not necessarily University-owned
 - Disclosure is confidential
 - Forms: olv.duke.edu/inventors/forms
- University-owned inventions come from:
 - University research
 - Scope of inventor's employment
 - University time, facilities, staff, etc.



Office Responsibilities

Inventors

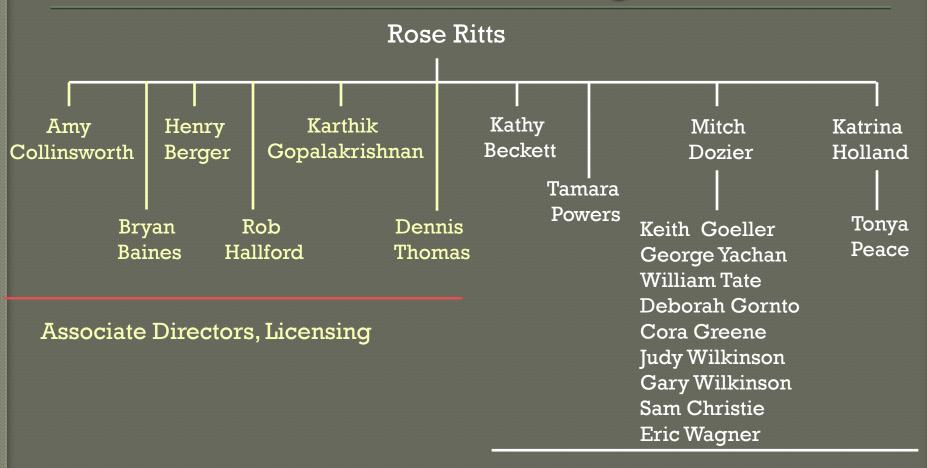
- IP assessment
- Market assessment
- Patent filing & management
- Government compliance
- Financial management



Partners

- License & option negotiations
- Industry relationships
- Invention marketing
- Start-up formation
- Innovation mining

OLV Organization



Business/IT/Finance/Patents



OLV is one part of Duke University's Corporate and Venture Development, under Dr. Robert Taber, Vice Chancellor

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Amy Collinsworth, PhD	Orthopedics, Stem Cells, Pharma tools (biochips and manufacturing support), sensors & control systems
Bryan Baines, RPh	Oncology, Pulmonary/Asthma, genomics
Dennis Thomas, PhD	Ophthalmology, Infectious Disease, Organ diseases, Agriculture
Rob Hallford, MS, MBA	Metabolism/Nutrition/Diet, software, biomarkers
Henry Berger, PhD	Brain machine interface, non-disease specific drug delivery, internet/computers, electronic materials/semiconductors, imaging device/equipment, transportation/environment
Karthik Gopalakrishnan, PhD	Immunology, Neuroscience, Imaging Chemistry, Psychiatric Disease, Cardiovascular



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