如何获得强大的知识产权,如何转换到一个雇主,不用担心被前雇主起诉

How to Obtain Strong IP Rights, How to Transition to a New Employer without fear of being sued

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Charles C.H. Wu's bio

- California licensed and practicing attorney for over 24 years; U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for 25 years. He is a partner of the law firm he founded. The law firm has 3 attorneys and 6 legal assistants
- U.S. Supreme Court opinion (543 U.S. 111). The U.S. Supreme Court opinion set forth the trademark Fair Use doctrine. 5 other Court of Appeal published opinions. Over 200 patents and over 200 trademarks issued where he is the attorney of record.
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Donald Trump Funnies



 How is Donald Trump going to shut down the Dept. of Education?

By renaming it Trump University

What does Melania see in Donald Trump?
 Ten billion dollars

What is a drug, chemical, or pharmaceutical patent?

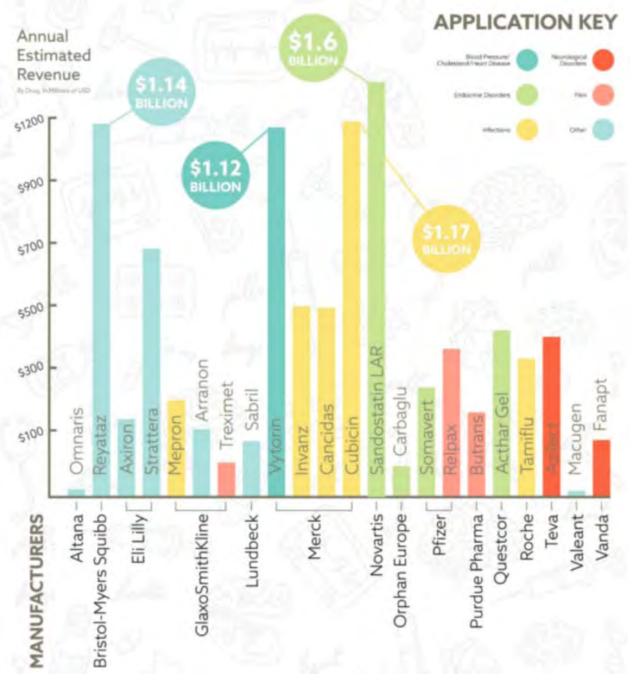
A monopoly property right issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for 20 years from filing date.

$$R^1$$
 $X-Z$
 R^2
 R^3

Markush structure – 1st chemical patent in 1925

Important in pharmaceutical industry because drugs and medicine can easily be copied by reverse engineer





I. HOW TO OBTAIN STRONG PATENTS

如何获得强的专利

1. Retain the right patent attorney

Patent attorneys have specific technical backgrounds in various technical fields:

Physics 物理, biology 生物学, chemistry 化学, electrical engineering, mechanical engineering, civil engineering.

Select the right patent attorney so he/she can understand the technology

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Write strong patent claims working w patent attorneys

Prilosec

United States Patent [19]

[11] **4,255,431**

Junggren et al.

[45] Mar. 10, 1981

[54]	GASTRIC ACID SECRETION INHIBITING SUBSTITUTED
	2-(2-BENZIMIDAZOLYL)-PYRIDINES,
	PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATIONS
	CONTAINING SAME, AND METHOD FOR
	INHIBITING GASTRIC ACID SECRETION

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[57] ABSTRACT

The present invention relates to novel compounds of the formula

wherein R¹ and R² are the same or different and are each hydrogen, alkyl, halogen, carbomethoxy, carbethoxy, alkoxy, or alkanoyl, R⁶ is hydrogen, methyl or ethyl, R³, R⁴ and R⁵ are the same or different and are each hydrogen, methyl, methoxy, ethoxy, methoxyethoxy or ethoxyethoxy whereby R³, R⁴ and R⁵ are not all hydrogen, and whereby when two of R³, R⁴ and R⁵ are hydrogen the third of R³, R⁴ and R⁵ is not methyl. The compounds are potent gastric acid secretion inhibitors.

29 Claims, No Drawings

Prilosec – treat acid reflex, heartburn, stomach ulcers We claim:

1. A method of inhibiting gastric acid secretion by administering to mammals, including man, suffering from gastric acid secretion disturbances a compound of the formula III

of a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof in a therapeutically effective amount in which R¹ and R² are the same or different and are selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, lower alkyl, halogen, carbomethoxy, carbethoxy, lower alkoxy, and lower alkanoyl in any position, R⁶ is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, methyl, and ethyl, R³, and R⁵ are the same or different and are each selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, methyl, methoxy, ethoxy, methoxye and ethoxyethoxy; and R⁴ is methoxy, ethoxy, methoxyethoxy and ethoxyethoxy.

2. Consider the invention from different viewpoints:

- 1. The inventor's viewpoint
- 2. The consumer's viewpoint
- 3. The competitor's viewpoint

1. The inventor's viewpoint

Convey to the patent attorney with right information:

- How best describe the various embodiments that make

up the invention

- Identify novelty of the invention



2. The consumer's viewpoint

-Features having high customer demandsconvert invention to practical uses.

Heelys sneakers -



James Jannard, Oakley's founder, has 3 patents on optics that cover "warp around" type of sunglasses and makes a fortune litigating against large sunglasses companies. Listed in Forbes 100 as 100 richest person in world.

Von Zipper's (a division of Billabong)
Backseat sunglasses

3. The competitor's Viewpoint

-Put yourself in the shoes of competitor and see if there are alternative embodiments to get around the patent

BMW ANGEL EYES HEADLIGHTS – AFTER MARKET PATENT LITIGATION



TUTORIAL OF THE MATTER

• AUTOMOTIVE HEADLAMP USING INCANDESCENT STYLE LAMP WITH A REFLECTIVE BACKGROUND





(12) United States Patent Yang

(54) LIGHT WITH A RING STRUCTURE FOR A VEHICLE LAMP

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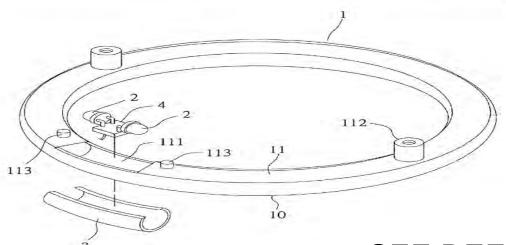
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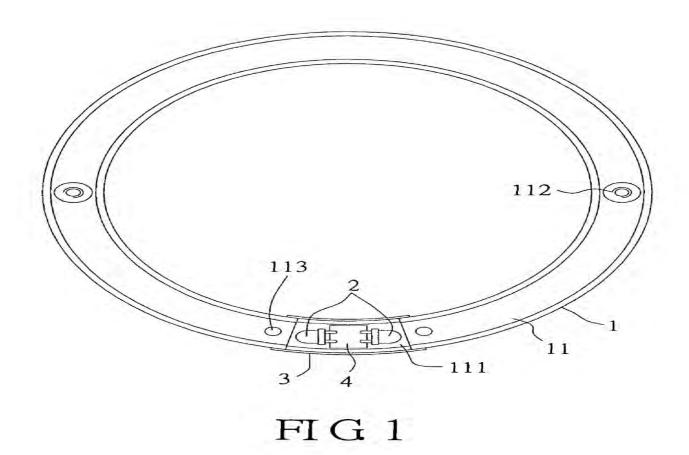
A light with a ring structure for a vehicle lamp has a light-guiding ring with a dull face, a light-emitting element, and a reflective cover. The light-guiding ring defines a front annular face and has a cavity. The light-emitting element is disposed in the cavity. The reflective cover is disposed on a part of the front annular face and corresponds to the cavity. The light-guiding ring with a dull face guides light emitted by the light-emitting element therein. The reflective cover reflects the light into the light-guiding ring. As such, the brightness of the light with a ring structure is even to improve the warning function of a vehicle lamp to ensure a safer driving experience for its user.

1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets



SEE DEF.EX. 26

Aug. 5, 2008



SEE DEF. EX. 26

If you're the competitor, how would you reverse engineer your invention? 逆向工程

For drug patents, the process of making the chemical compound is the key.

For software, intentionally place a dummy code inside to see other side copies blindly.



Heelys video

Razor scooter vs. Heelys case study (by CW)

Razor

Heelys





Exclusivity:

FDA Form 3542 granting exclusive marketing rights upon approval or a drug and can run concurrent or not concurrent with a patent.

- 1. Orphan drug 7 years
- 2. New chemical 5 Years
- 3. Others 3 years

Orphan Drug Exclusivity (ODE)

- Orphan drug refers to a product that treats a rare disease affecting fewer than 200,000 Americans
- 7 years exclusivity
- Granted on approval of designated orphan drug
- OGD works with the Office of Orphan Products

II. 如何转换到一个新雇主,不用担心被前雇主起诉

How to transition to a new employer without fear of being sued by previous employer

1. Trade secrets商业秘密

2. Shop right doctrine

If there is no stealing of trade secrets and no violation of the shop right doctrine, then there should be no problem with the new employer

1. What is trade secret?

The Uniform Trade Secret Act ("UTSA") defines a trade secret as:

- (1) Information, including a formula, pattern, compilation, program, method, technique, or process;
- (2) That derives independent economic value, actual or potential, from not being generally known to or readily ascertainable through appropriate means by other persons;
- (3) Subject of efforts that are reasonably under the circumstances to maintain its secrecy

(18 U.S.C. 1839(3)(A)(B); California Civil Code 3426-3426.11)

The most famous trade secret is the formula for Coca Cola

EXAMPLES OF TRADE SECRETS:

- Customer list (not publicly available),
- -Particular manufacturing details (not publicly available)
- -New invention that patent application has not been filed
- -Market strategies

- -Chemical compound making techniques
- -Computer algorithms (i.e. Google search algorithms)

Coca Cola trade secret video

2. What is the Shop Right Doctrine?

It is not shopping properly at Ralphs supermarket or shopping property at South Coast Plaza

- Employer has a royalty free, non-exclusive right to use employee's invention

2.1 – Employed to Invent (facts supporting so. i.e. employer hire a PhD in biochemistry to develop new chemical compound) – Employer owns the invention.

(2 + 2.1 are frequently litigated in court because of factual in nature)

Shop Right doctrine (con't)

2.2 A written **Employment Agreement** typically assigns the intellectual property developed by W2 employees to the employer. However, CA Labor Code 2870 states that an employee's invention without using employer's resources and not related to employer's business or anticipated business.

2.3 <u>Independent contractor</u> – 1099, the independent contractor typically owns the invention unless assigned in agreement.





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