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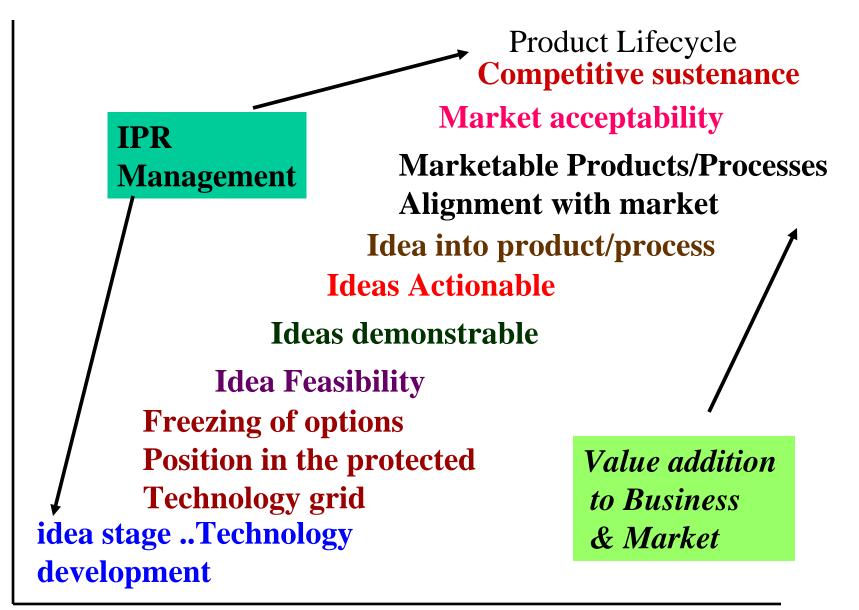
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## Business\_IPR Weave

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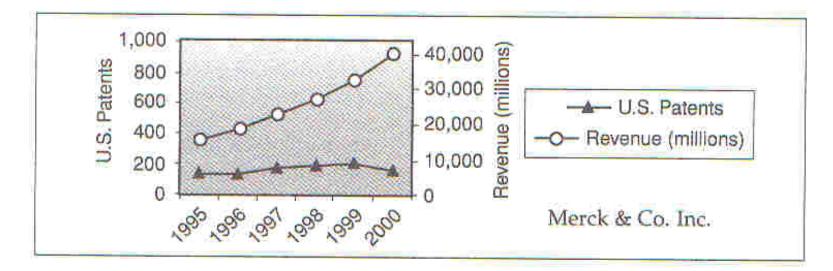
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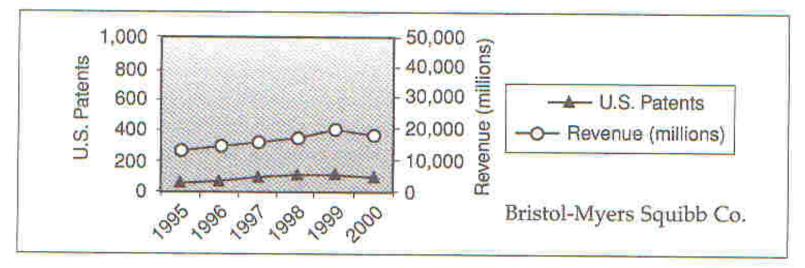
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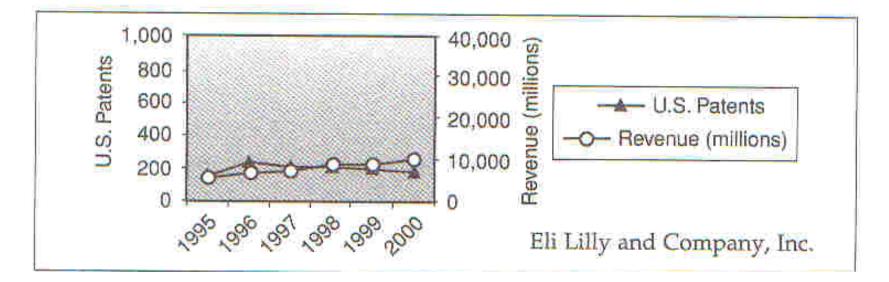
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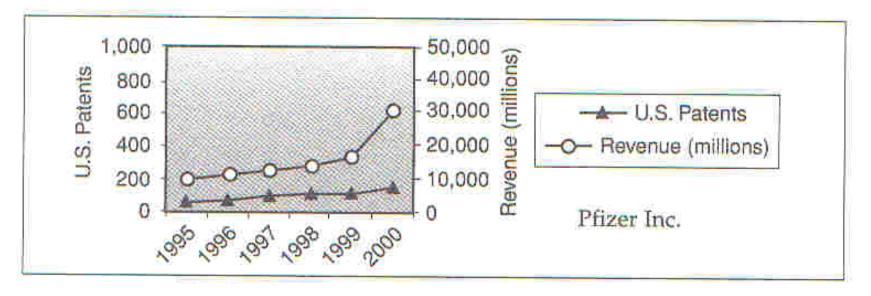




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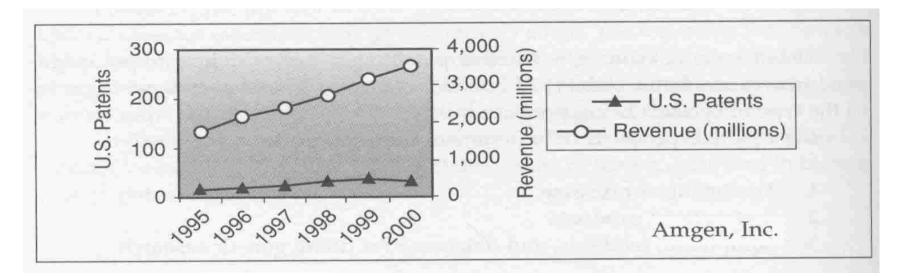
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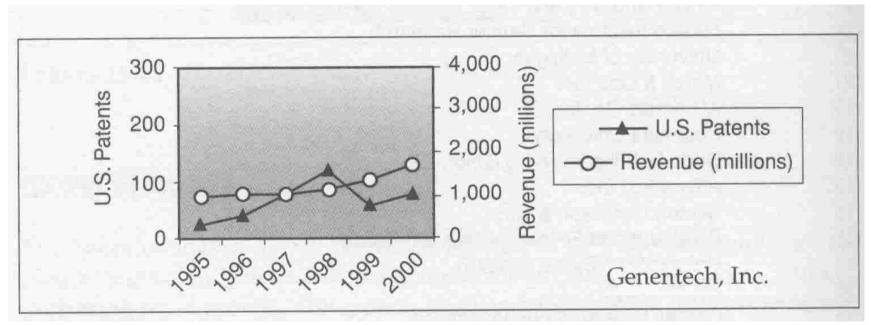
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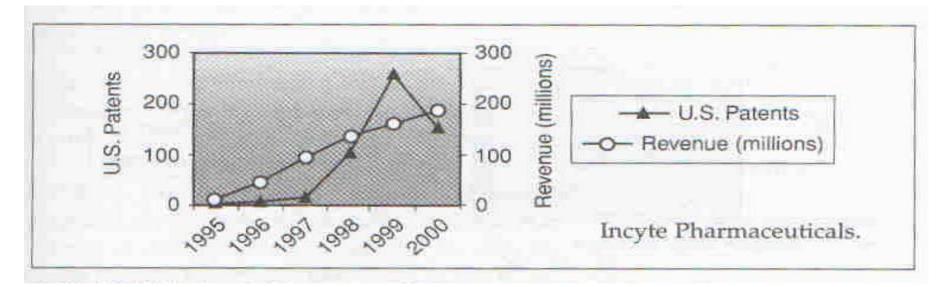
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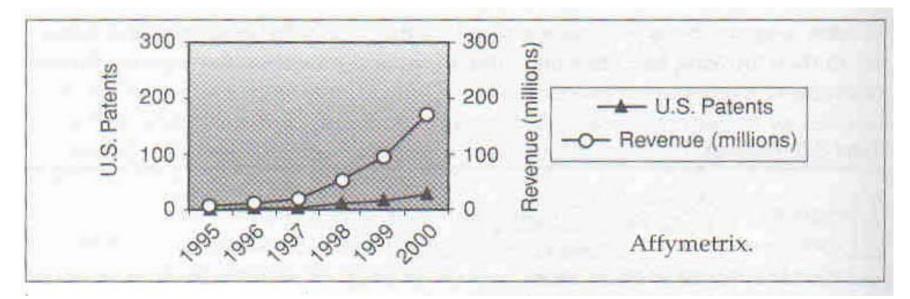




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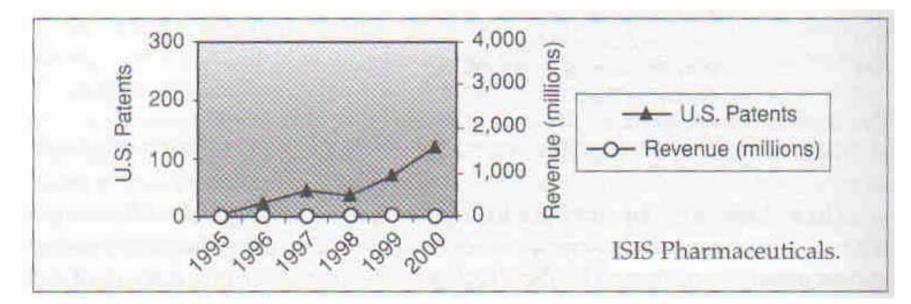
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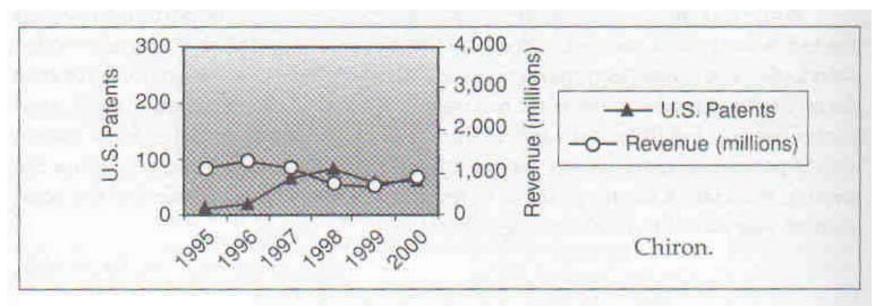




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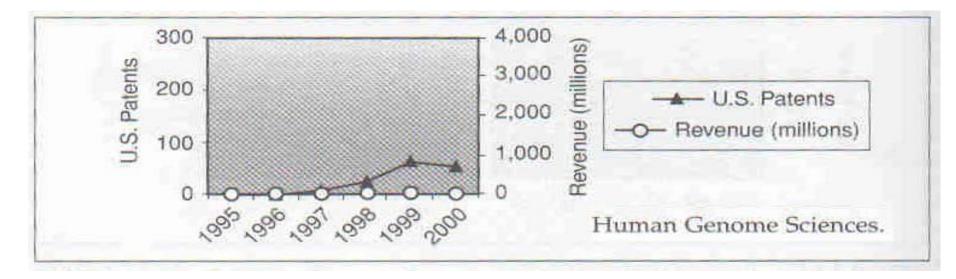
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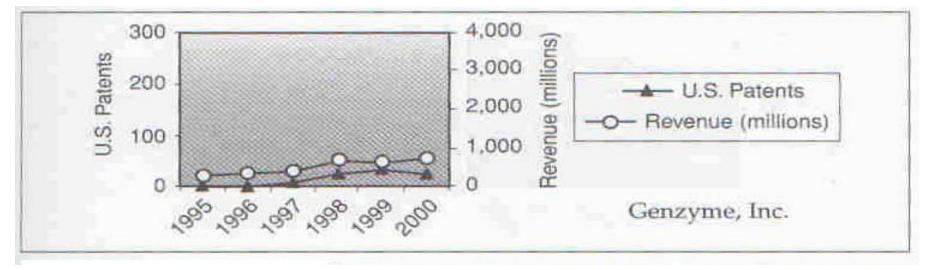




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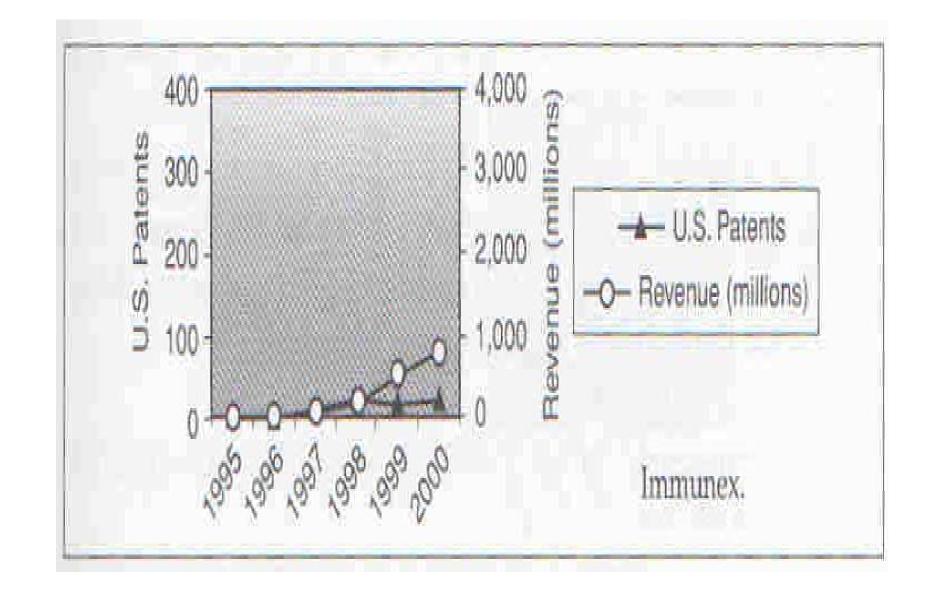
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## Some Options for the IP proprietor

- Use the IP ... manufacture the product, use the process, sell by self or by contracting it to another party.
- License it to someone for manufacturing but market the product by self or by contracting it to another party.
- Sell the IP
- Set-up a Joint venture
- Source of one-time or steady long term income from the license fees/royalties
- Negotiate License for manufacture by and /or marketing with geographical breakup of the markets.

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## Some Options available to the IPR Holder

- License the IPR to another party (s) with mutually negotiated benefit sharing arrangements
- Cross License for mutually independent working and / or collaborative working
- Assign the IPR to another party (s) for an appropriate return
- Barter rights
- Establish a franchise system involving other parties
- Take action against those who infringe the IP

# Paths to Technology Transfer

- Delivery of Know-how and Trade Secrets
- Contract Research and Development
- Establishing Joint Ventures
- Setting up Plants, establishing production processes, quality control procedures, etc. on a turnkey basis
- Licensing patents, designs and other forms of IPR
- Collaborative R&D

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# A basket of Legal Frameworks to be considered in Technology Transfer

- Contract law
- Patent Law
- Trademarks. GI, Copyrights and Design Law
- Law relating to restrictive and unfair trade practices
- International laws
- Tax and revenue related laws Note: This is not an exhaustive list

## Managing IPR ... A framework



## Managing IPR ... Concept Phase

Use Patent Information

Business Opportunities
Technology Options
Strategic Options
Possible Customers

# Generate IP Grid Maps Formilate Data ( )

#### **Managing Intellectual Property**



#### **Record Maintenance & Updating IPR Information**

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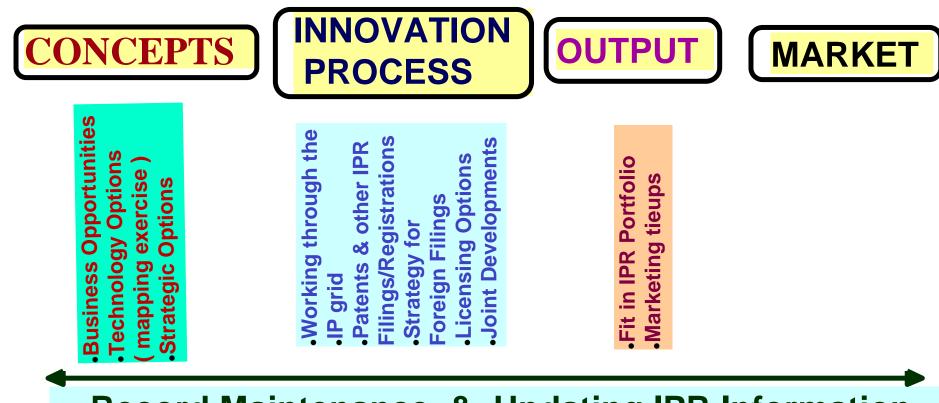
- Working through the IP grid
  Decisions on Patents & other IPR Filings/Registrations
- Strategy for Foreign Filings
  Litigation Strategy (clearing IPR mine fields)
  Licensing Options
  Joint Developments

Project Implementation

Business driven Decisions

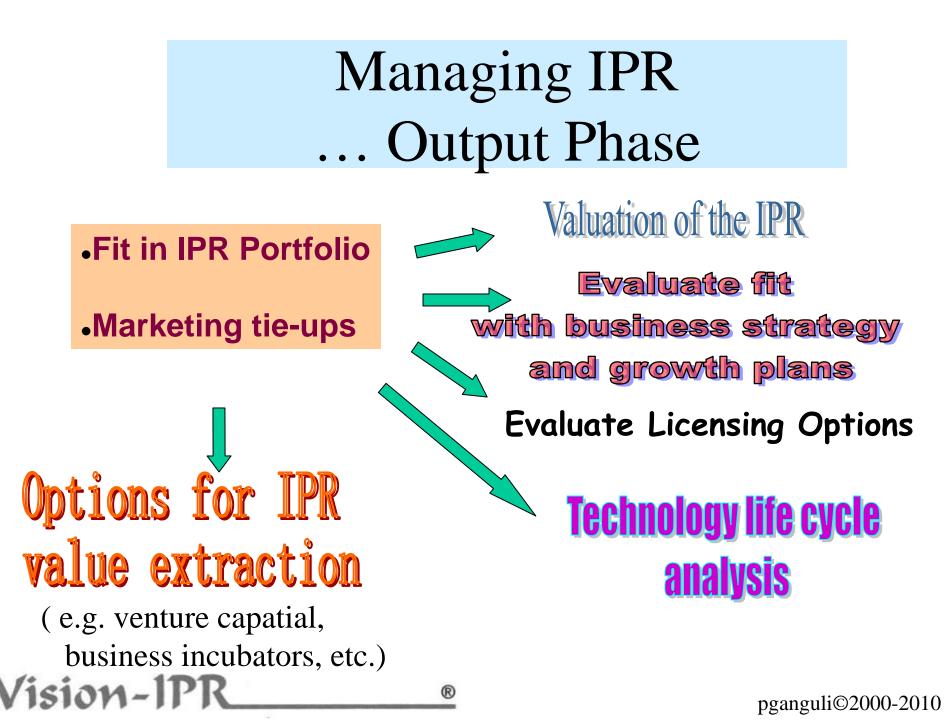
Signing of NDAs/IPR assignements with employees/contractors, MOUs with possible partners, Trade Secrets, illestone payments, royalty and other benefit sharing agrangements

#### **Managing Intellectual Property**

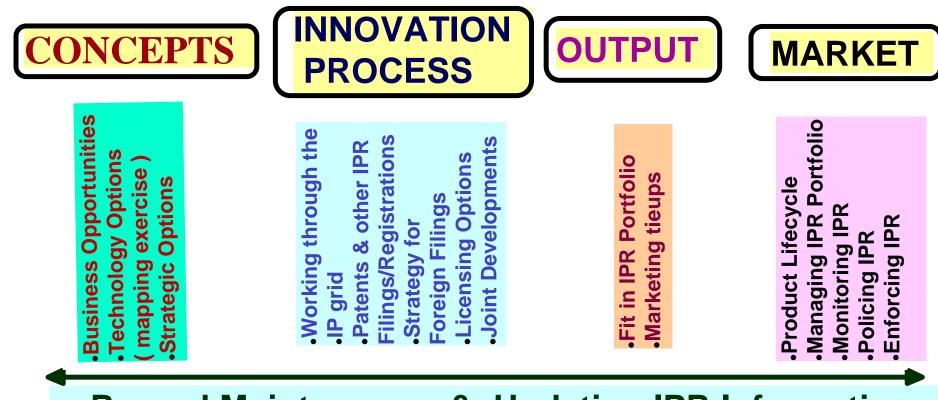


#### **Record Maintenance & Updating IPR Information**

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#### **Managing Intellectual Property**



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# Managing IPR Advection during product line Market Phase

IPR notification on products and services

**IPR Portfolio Maintenance** Strategy

Synnergy with other IPRs in the organisation

Litigation Strategy to retain leadership

Value of Competitors' IPRs

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Action against infringers

Managing IPR Portfolio

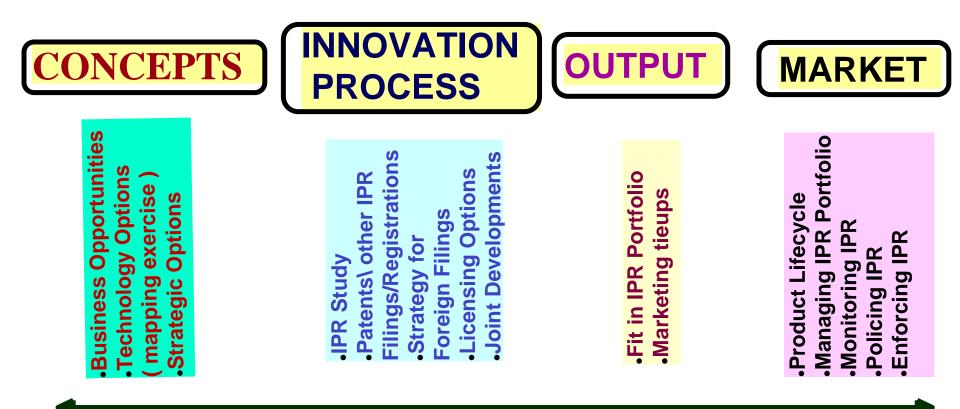
.Product Life-cycle

Monitoring IPR

.Policing IPR

.Enforcing IPR

#### **Managing Intellectual Property**



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