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Study/Group Exercise on Negotiating a Technology Licensing Agreement

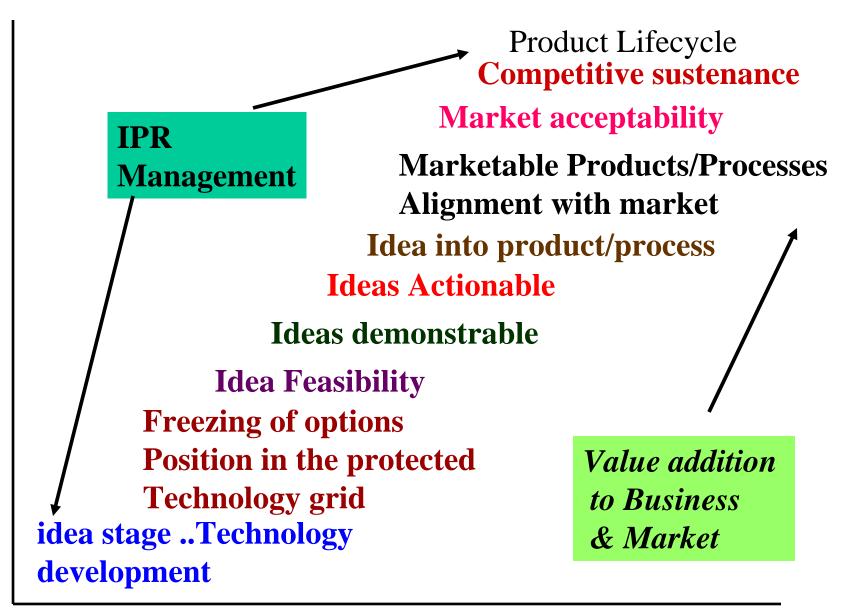
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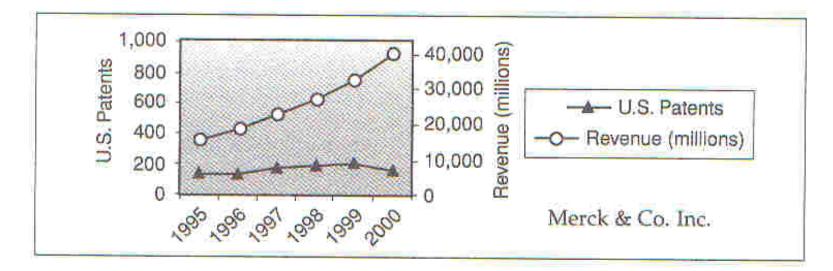
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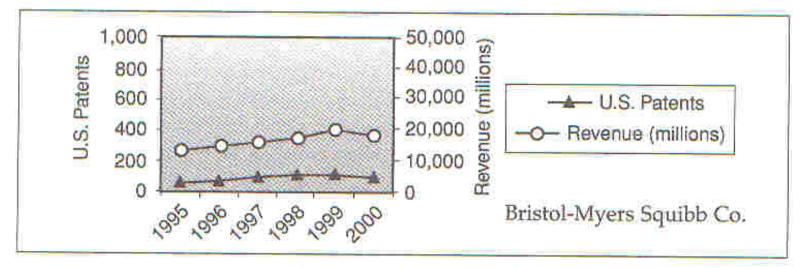
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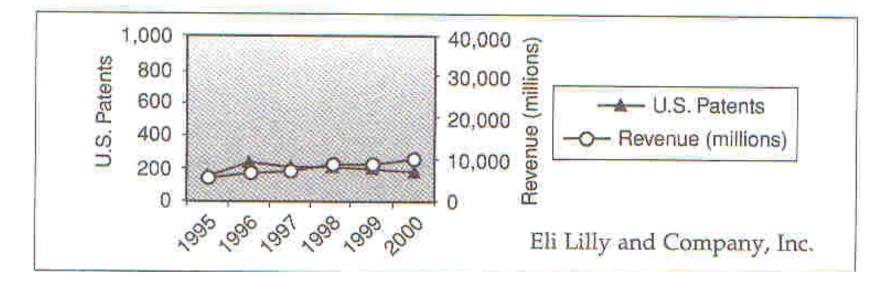
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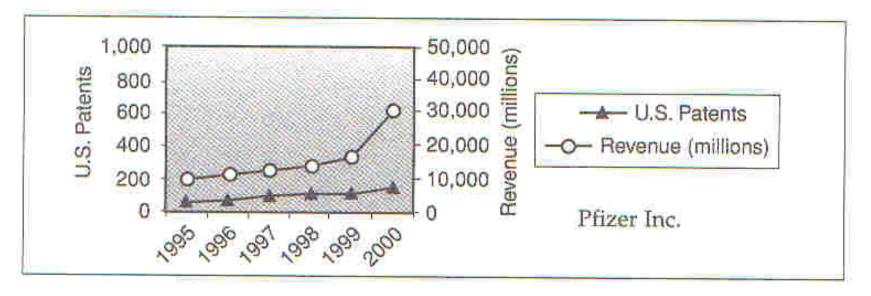




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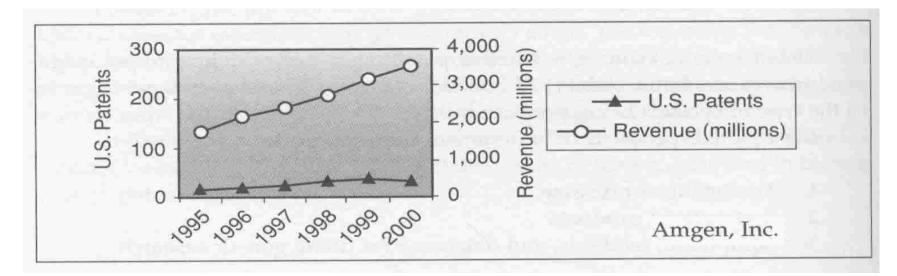
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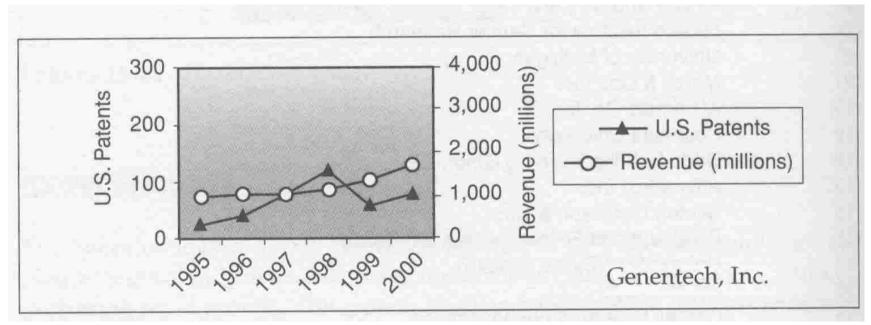
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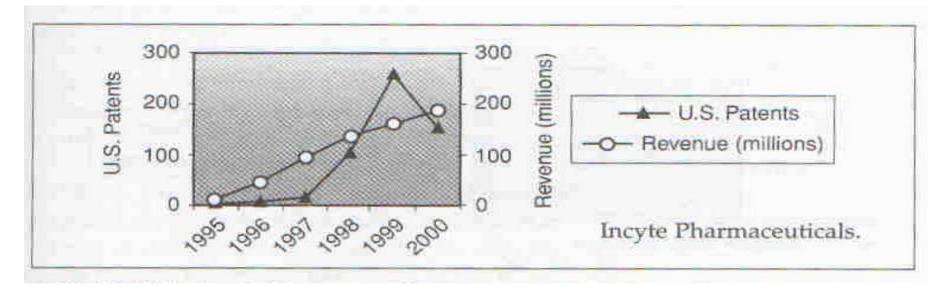
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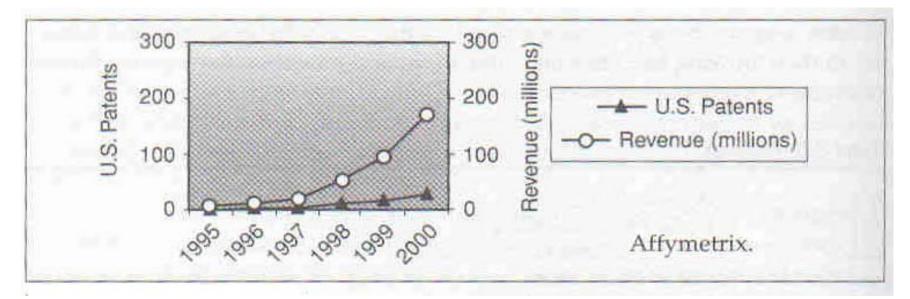




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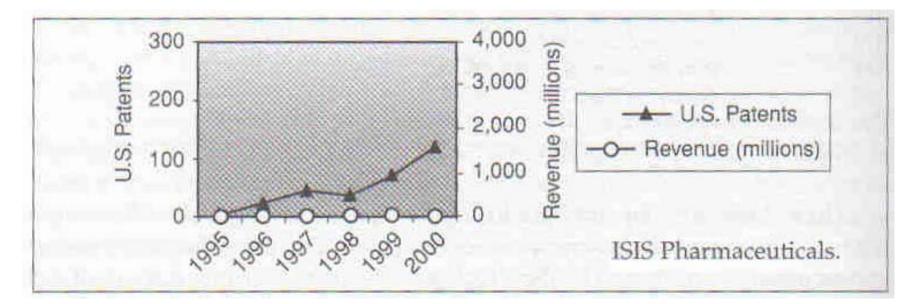
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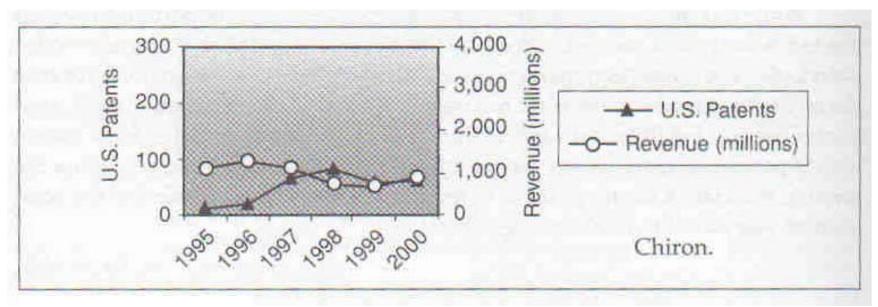




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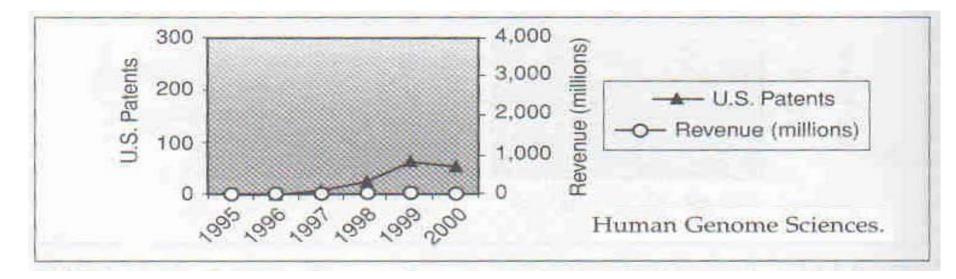
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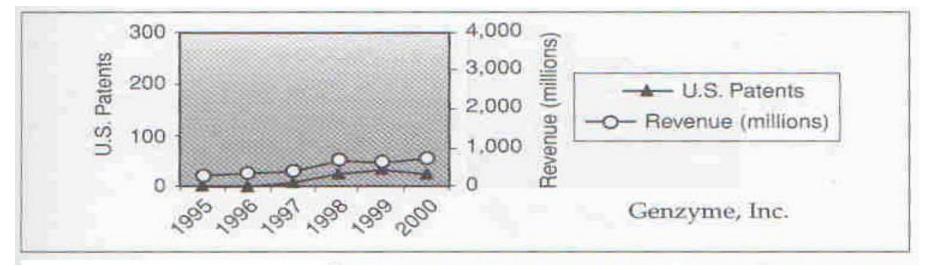




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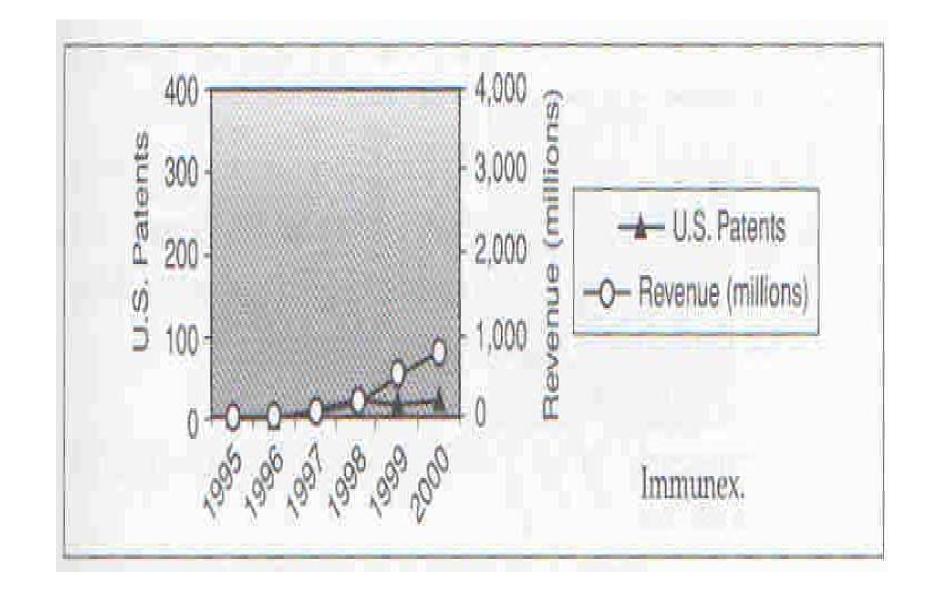
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Some Options for the IP proprietor

- 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 ()

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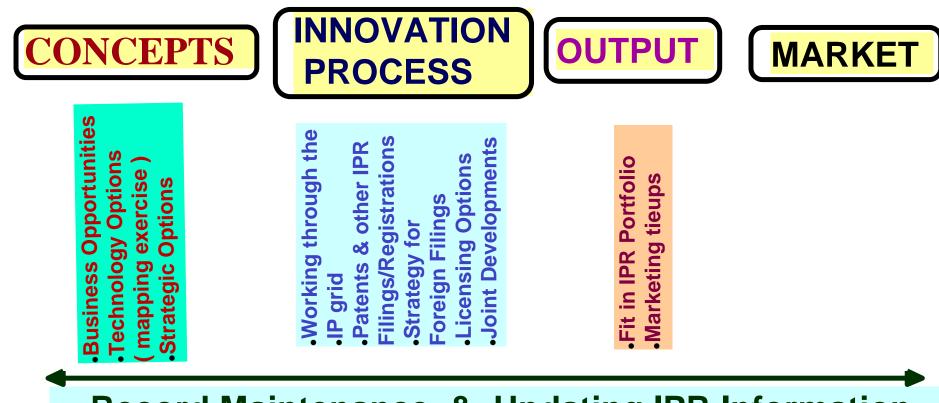
- Working through the IP grid
 Decisions on Patents & other IPR Filings/Registrations
- Strategy for Foreign Filings
 Litigation Strategy (clearing IPR mine fields)
 Licensing Options
 Joint Developments

Project Implementation

Business driven Decisions

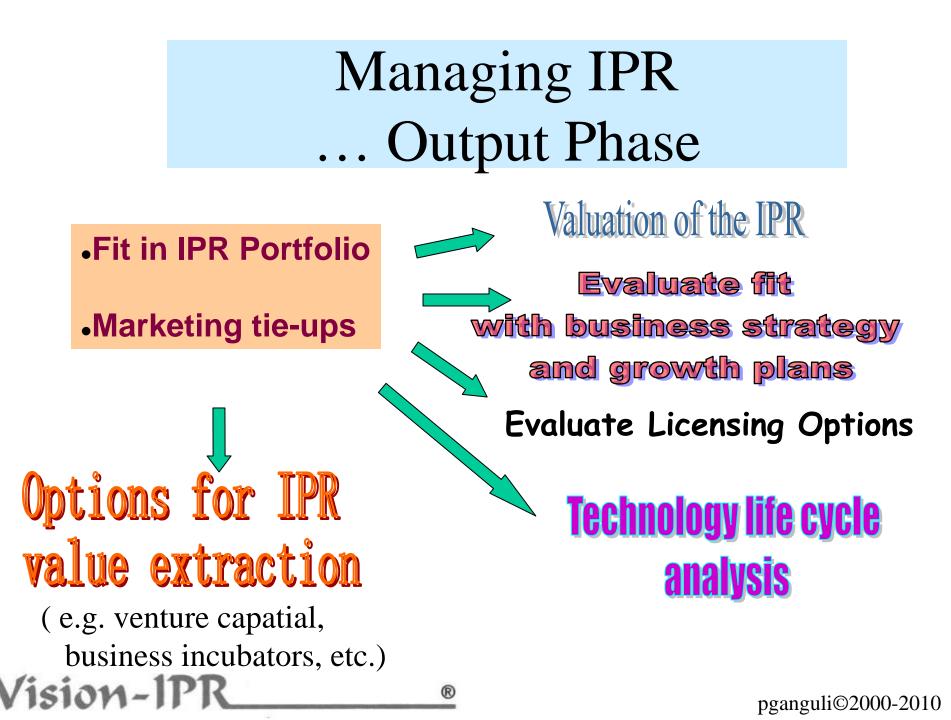
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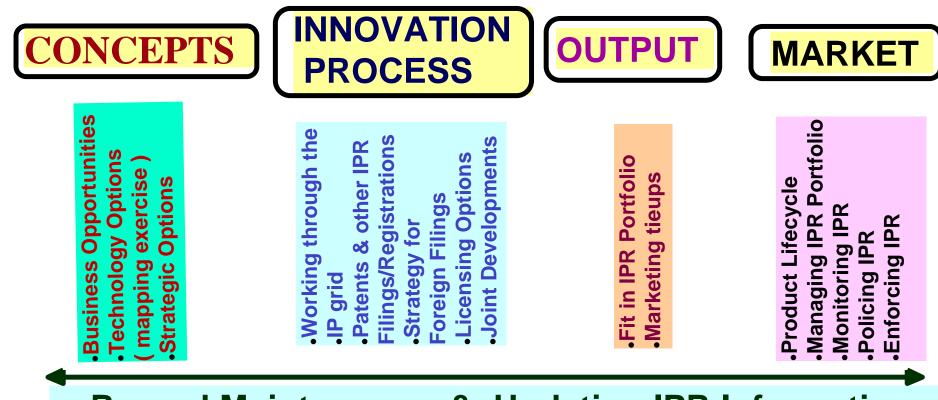


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Managing IPR Advection during product line Market Phase

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

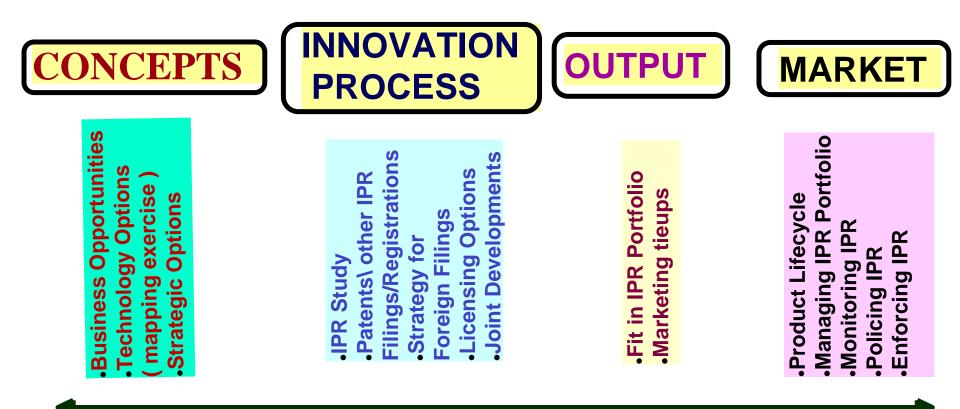
.Product Life-cycle

Monitoring IPR

.Policing IPR

.Enforcing IPR

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