TECHNOLOGIES

Technologies available for licensing from UT Southwestern are generally related to the medical and biotechnology areas. However, some technologies have non-medical applications. UT Southwestern’s outstanding faculty and researchers generate many excellent technology transfer opportunities in other fields including animal health and agriculture.

UT Southwestern’s biomedical technologies include genes, diagnostic kits, therapeutic compounds, drug identification assays, manufacturing processes, medical devices, disposable medical products, general consumer goods, software, and research reagents.

If you have further questions, please contact the Office for Technology Development.

- Biotechnology
- Medical Devices
- Software
- Research Reagents
- Diagnostic Kits
- Industrial Processes

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INTRODUCTION

UT Southwestern Medical Center has been actively protecting and licensing intellectual property for over 40 years. According to the World Intellectual Property Organization, the concept of Intellectual Property (IP) refers to creations of the mind, such as inventions and literary works. Most of UT Southwestern’s IP takes the form of biomedical inventions such as ideas for early-stage compounds and devices, software, journal articles, medical presentations, and more.

The Office for Technology Development (OTD) manages intellectual properties developed at UT Southwestern. The OTD has received almost 2,200 intellectual property disclosures in the fields of biotechnology, pharmaceuticals, medical devices, software, video productions, and others. Over 500 U.S. patents in a wide variety of scientific disciplines have been issued naming UT Southwestern inventors.

Intellectual property developed at UT Southwestern by UT Southwestern faculty, staff or students is the property of the University of Texas System Board of Regents; however, UT Southwestern has a generous revenue sharing policy with its inventors designed to foster development and commercialization. More information is available in the Regents’ Rules and Regulations.

Rights to the commercial development of intellectual properties arising from research carried out at UT Southwestern are transferred via license agreements negotiated by the OTD staff.

Intellectual properties can be licensed on an exclusive or non-exclusive basis. Consideration can include up-front fees or other cash payments, royalties, and/or shares of equity.

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The OTD also manages many other agreements pertaining to the protection of UT Southwestern materials, research, and information. The OTD negotiates the following agreements:
- Confidentiality Agreements
- Material Transfer Agreements
- Collaborative and Sponsored Research Agreements
- Joint Ownership Agreements
- License and Option Agreements
- Start-up Agreements

LICENSING

UT Southwestern has created over 600 license agreements for a variety of patented and non-patented technologies. Copyrighted materials, such as software and video productions, have also been licensed. Licensees represent a wide range of large and small companies, both domestic and foreign.

UT Southwestern also holds equity interests in a number of start-up companies established on technologies licensed from UT Southwestern.

The following chart reflects license income. The blue area indicates revenues generated since the establishment of the Office for Technology Development.

THE PROCESS

The technology transfer process typically occurs in this order:
- A potential commercial partner is identified either through our licensing associates, website, inventors, researchers, physicians, faculty, or database searches
- Confidential information relating to the technology is shared with the potential licensee after execution of a confidentiality agreement
- Negotiation on a license to the technology begins once mutual interest is established
- A license is executed
- The OTD monitors progress on development of the invention toward product commercialization

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- Sponsored Research Agreements that bring research funds into your laboratory
- Licensing Income in the form of upfront payments, continuing payments, milestone payments, royalties, or shares of equity

UT Southwestern’s policy is that 50 percent of the cash revenue from a license agreement (after recovery of licensing and patenting costs) is distributed to the inventor(s), 25 percent is placed in an unrestricted laboratory account for use by the inventor(s), and 25 percent is retained by UT Southwestern.