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		2,586,604	02/1952	Bennett			
		2,770,980	11/1956	Millward			
		2,854,857	10/1958	Gleasant et al.			
		3,279,779	10/1966	Thomas et al.			
		3,760,648	09/1973	Hoffman			
		3,776,061	12/1973	Yoshigai			
		3,915,029	10/1975	Shimada			
		3,972,247	08/1976	Armstrong			
		4,002,350	01/1977	Timbs			
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		4,319,673	03/1982	Kojima			
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		4,740,001	04/1988	Torleumke			
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		4,930,368	06/1990	Nagano			
		4,945,785	08/1990	Romano <sup>9</sup>			
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		5,241,878	09/1993	Nagano <sup>1</sup>			
		5,257,683	11/1993	Romano			
		5,279,179	01/1994	Yoshigai			
		5,287,765	02/1994	Scura			
		5,303,608	04/1994	Iwasaki			
		5,400,675	03/1995	Nagano <sup>3</sup>			
		5,479,776	01/1996	Romano			
		5,480,356	01/1996	Campagnolo			
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		5,676,020	10/1997	Jordan et al.			
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		5,787,757	08/1998	Ozaki			
		5,791,195	08/1998	Campagnolo <sup>7</sup>			
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		6,370,981	04/2002	Watarai			
		6,457,377	10/2002	Hsu			
		6,502,477	01/2003	Assel			
		6,553,861	04/2003	Ose			
		6,564,670	05/2003	Feng et al.			
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		6,647,823	11/2003	Tsumiyama et al.			
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		1144761	03/1997	CN			X**	
		1443679	09/2003	CN			X** 16	
		1550405	12/2004	CN			X** 5	
		2436412	06/2001	CN			X** 2	
		3136922	03/1983	DE			X 19	
		3706545	09/1988	DE			X** 8	
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		0371254	06/1990	EP			11	
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		1449756	08/2004	EP			1, 2, 3, 6, 9, 10, 11	
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		1481883	12/2004	EP			8	
		1502847	02/2005	EP				
		1535829	06/2005	EP			1, 3	
		1564131	08/2005	EP			7	
		1642823	04/2006	EP			12, 13, 14	
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		1739001	01/2007	EP			11	
		1816066	08/2007	EP			12	
		1826111	08/2007	EP			12	
		960276	04/1950	FR				X <sup>6</sup>
		2777528	10/1999	FR			X** 12, 13, 14	
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		615173	01/1949	GB			5, 6	
		2012893	08/1979	GB				
		51060342	05/1976	JP			X** 15	
		17893	01/1982	JP			X** 4	
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		224879	12/1983	JP			X** 4	

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		03292280	12/1991	JP			X** <sup>6</sup>	
		04331689	11/1992	JP			X** <sup>3</sup>	
		05082786	11/1993	JP			17	
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		07251784	10/1995	JP			X** <sup>4</sup>	
		61241287	10/2007	JP				X <sup>8</sup>
		510875	11/2002	TW				X <sup>19, 20</sup>
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