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“Process patents” at the Supreme Court

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My Cato Institute colleagues have filed an amicus brief arguing against the spread of “a dangerous exception to traditional patent law... the Court should reject medical-diagnostic patents as impermissibly restricting the freedom of thought.” [Mayo v. Prometheus Labs; [Ilya Shapiro, Jim Harper and Timothy Lee, Cato](#)]

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