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Biowaivers: A delicate balance between biosimilars and innovations

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Patenting is translating of intangible assets to tangible and is considered to be one of the prime off shoots of intellectual property rights (IPR). In today's fast changing technological world, IPR plays a pivotal role in safeguarding the innovations through patenting system and special emphasis is drawn towards the Pharmaceutical and biotechnological industry. The title speaks about the patenting system in the present context and its limited monopoly to the innovators through compulsory licensing in order to safeguard the most challenging and burning healthcare issues of the developing countries pertaining to infectious disease like HIV-AIDS and life threatening malignant disease like cancer. On the other hand, it also speaks about by citing various examples, that the innovations (R&D) are not in any way be hampered due to its continuous demand and ever growing need for the thrust for exploration among the medical community for betterment of mankind at large.

Biography

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