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## Intellectual property protection in pharmaceutical chemistry



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Pharmaceutical R&D leads to the discovery of tomorrow's new medicines. Biopharmaceutical intellectual property (IP) protection provide the incentives that spur this R&D by ensuring that companies that have invested in new life-saving compounds have an opportunity to justify their investments. IP protection also helps companies to secure resources for future investments in research. Reasonable IP protection is already essential at the early-stage development that, nowadays, is increasingly entrusted to academic institutions. In this coffee talk we will discuss how ideas and projects generating from academic research can become appealing for pharmaceutical industry.

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