



## IMS Patent Focus

***An essential patent reference tool to analyze the impact of patent expiry and identify drugs that are vulnerable to generics competition.***

---

Source: IMS Health

Use Patent Focus to identify:

- \* Estimated expiry dates for competitor drugs
- \* Where supplementary protection certificates or other extensions have been applied for or granted
- \* Commercially significant patents where companies apply for extensions including formulation or process patents
- \* Where patent applications have been filed for drugs in R&D
- \* Likely candidates for further patent investigation

Key Information:

- \* Over 32 fields to fully evaluate pharmaceutical patent families
- \* Over 3,000 patent families with CAS numbers
- \* Over 115,000 patent records worldwide
- \* Over 14,000 records of biotechnology mode of action
- \* Patent expiry dates and priority details as well as SPC's, Japanese and USA extensions
- \* Patent and application numbers
- \* Structures available
- \* Flexibility to select by molecule, trade name, chemical name or CAS number
- \* Individual country comments
- \* Effect of GATT laws on patents
- \* Updated monthly



Wolters Kluwer  
Health

Ovid

content + tools + services

**Broad and Specific Subjects:**

- n Arts & Humanities
  - Business & Economics
- n Pharmacology
  - Pharmaceuticals; Pharmacology

**Access Options:**

- n Ovid Internet, updated Monthly

**Interface:**

- n OvidSP

**Other Information:**

- n Coverage: 1982 - Present
- n Number of Records: 115,000+ Patent Records
- n Data Type: Bibliographic with Abstracts