

# Global Challenges Report

## Patent-based Analysis of the World Health Organization's 2013 Model List of Essential Medicines

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# Abstract

The objective of this report is to identify which of the 375 items on the 2013 Model List of Essential Medicines (MLEM) of the World Health Organization (WHO) (18th edition) are patented and where.

The field work was undertaken in 2014/15. It identifies 20 of the 375 items on the MLEM as likely to be under patent protection in some developing countries. There was great variability in the nature of the patent protection on these 20 medicines (7 of which had active compound patents) as of 2015. This was reflected in varying percentages of developing countries covered by a given portfolio patent amongst the 20 medicines, ranging from less than 1 per cent to 44 per cent; the median was 15 per cent. Patterns were more apparent when the 20 medicines were considered collectively. Where patents were filed, this appeared to be more common in countries where there was market and manufacturing opportunity, namely, middle-income nations with larger populations, higher health spending per capita and pharmaceutical manufacturing capacity. These observed patterns, and the number of medicines likely to be under patent, were similar to those of previous MLEM patent studies. Given the relative scarcity of patented medicines appearing on the 2013 MLEM and of those patents typically being filed in developing countries (15 per cent), we conclude that targeted and fit-for-purpose solutions, such as voluntary licensing agreements for patented medicines being added to the MLEM, should be considered. We also discuss patent transparency as a more fundamental, yet promising policy intervention.

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# Section 1:

## Executive Summary

The objective of this report commissioned by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) is to identify which of the 375 items on the 2013 Model List of Essential Medicines (MLEM) of the World Health Organization (WHO) (18th edition) (WHO 2013) are patented and where. The fieldwork was undertaken in 2014/15. This is only the second patent study of an entire MLEM list to have been verified and corrected by the concerned global medicine suppliers; given its geographic reach of 137 countries, it is also the largest.

The Doha Declaration on the TRIPS Agreement and Public Health (WTO 2001) (the Doha Declaration) of the World Trade Organization (WTO) recognizes the public health problems of many developing and least-developed countries. From a health system perspective, there are many determinants of access to medicines, including medicine prices, which may be elevated when patents and other intellectual property (IP) are protected (Bigdeli et al. 2013). However, to accurately understand the extent to which patents shape a medicine's price, there must be accurate information on the product's patent status, meaning whether a medicine is protected by a patent or patents in a given country (UNDP 2012; Milani and Oh 2011). Without that kind of information, the question of whether affordable medicine access and the patent system are in conflict cannot be addressed directly. Simply put, it is only where patents for a given medicine exist, either locally (e.g., the consuming or importing country) or in the manufacturer's country (e.g., the supplying or exporting country), that patents can lawfully impede access.

This study was completed in three phases: identifying which medicines from the 2013 MLEM could be considered "patented" using the United States Food and Drug Administration's Orange Book (FDA 2015b), Health Canada's Patent Register (Health Canada 2015), and previous studies (Attaran 2004; Cavicchi and Kowalski 2011); using these patent data to retrieve related patents abroad from international patent databases (INPADOC and Derwent) and to create a preliminary landscape report; and finally, approaching each medicine supplier with our preliminary data for confirmation or clarification of these data as needed. All supplier companies cooperated with that request, and transparently shared their patent data, except for two: Cipla and InSite Vision. The end product is the 20 landscapes contained in this report.

This report finds that 20 of the 375 items (or about 5 per cent) listed on the 2013 MLEM may be considered

as patented. All 20 of these items are medicines, mostly (13 out of 20) for HIV/AIDS, and the remaining ones are antibiotics, another anti-viral, or for a non-communicable disease (cancer and gastroesophageal reflux disease). Of these 20 medicines, seven have live compound patents as of 2015, which are uniquely effective at establishing and maintaining market exclusivity for the patent holder because they cover the medicine's active ingredient. However, because these are older medicines that predate the implementation of TRIPS-consistent product patent protection in medicine-exporting developing countries (especially India), and considering the number of voluntary licensing agreements between originator and generic pharmaceutical manufacturers, generic equivalents to many of these medicines are available on the international market, especially for the HIV/AIDS medicines (Global Fund 2015; WHO 2015a). This is, however, unlikely to be true for bevacizumab as it is a biologic (biologics being difficult and expensive to manufacture, regardless of IP status).

There was great variability amongst the patent estates in the number of countries where patents were filed – the percentage of developing countries covered by a given patent estate ranged from less than one per cent to 44 per cent, but had a median of 15 per cent. This variability is likely due to the date and nature of the filings (e.g., whether the portfolio included new formulation or co-formulation patent filings). Patent filings seemed to follow market and manufacturing opportunity, being slightly more common in countries with relatively higher incomes, larger populations, pharmaceutical production capacity, or membership in a regional patent organization. In this limited sample, patents appear more frequently in China, the Philippines, and Indonesia for the East and the Pacific region; Brazil and Mexico for Latin America and the Caribbean; India for South Asia; South Africa for Sub-Saharan Africa; and Bulgaria, Romania, and Turkey for Europe and Central Asia. For these 20 MLEM products – 44 countries had no patent filings, 11 countries had a single filing, and 16 countries had just two filings; these represent over half of the 137 countries covered by this study. The percentage of active patent coverage for the MLEM, as calculated by the 375 items in 137 countries, is less than 1 per cent.

This study demonstrates the value of patent transparency in putting the debate about patents and access to medicines on empirical, and not exaggerated, terms. Objectively assessed, 20 patented medicines on the MLEM is a small fraction. However, that fraction is not negligible either, and the patented 20 medicines are sufficiently important in a public health sense to warrant targeted attention. Where patents exist and are enforced, medicine buyers may either negotiate affordable prices, or make use of licensing (voluntary

or compulsory). In particular, it appears that voluntary licensing agreements between originator manufacturers and generic producers can provide the necessary flexibility, as already illustrated for several of the medicines on the 2013 MLEM.

The global demographic transition toward a higher prevalence of non-communicable diseases (NCDs) means that more patented products are likely to be on the MLEM in the future. This is already apparent in the addition of four medicines covered by patents (filgrastim, imatinib, rituximab, trastuzumab) for treating cancers in the recently published 2015 MLEM. This provides more opportunities to choose new collaborations (either in the form of licensing agreements or more creative solutions not yet envisaged) over conflict to avoid repeating past frictions between advocates for access to essential medicines and advocates for patent protection during the HIV/AIDS crisis. More proactive and pragmatic cooperation is recommended, with patent transparency as a starting point for evidence-based solutions on how best to reconcile patent rights and patient rights.

## Section 2: Introduction

While all life-saving or life-sustaining medicines may be considered “essential”, the World Health Organization (WHO) provides its Model List of Essential Medicines (MLEM) to guide countries and global health actors in identifying those medicines for which access should – as a bare minimum starting point – be guaranteed (WHO 2013). When the WHO Expert Committee on the Selection and Use of Essential Medicines adds a new medicine to its MLEM, it encourages individual countries to add it to their own national List of Essential Medicines and to internal medicine registries. Similarly, several foundations and major charities base the medicines they supply to lower-income countries on the MLEM. It therefore has influence on the availability of medicines in lower-income countries. The WHO MLEM Expert Committee updates its work biannually, taking account of changing disease profiles of developing countries and reconsidering the evidence base and new medicines that have come onto the market. Medicines are included irrespective of patent status and price (though cost-effectiveness is a criterion for inclusion when two similar products are considered) (WHO 2015b).

From a health system perspective, there are many determinants of access to medicines, including medicine price (Bigdeli et al. 2013). The WHO identifies “affordable prices” as one of four conditions in its “access to medicines framework” for ensuring sustainable access to medicines (WHO 2004). As a patent owner may be an exclusive supplier in the market of a medicine covered by patent protection, prices could be raised beyond what is affordable for individuals or third-party payers, although the prices of medicines depend on various factors other than patents, such as national insurance schemes. The extent to which MLEM products are patent-protected in low- and middle-income countries is therefore an important consideration when addressing potential barriers impeding access to essential medicines. Given the consensus on the global public health importance of MLEM products, many observers are often surprised to learn that there is no international medicine patent register and that it is not standard practice for global medicine suppliers to disclose their international patent holdings globally, not even for essential medicines. Consequently, aside from the legal professionals working within the IP divisions of global medicine-supplying companies, the current international patent landscape for medicines is not clearly understood by global health actors and policy-makers, not to mention the general public.

This lack of understanding introduces considerable unknowns into the debate regarding the potential conflict between access to medicines and patents in developing countries. In the absence of sound data, the debate quickly becomes polarized and ideological. When information around essential medicine patents is opaque and inaccurate, it may discourage or unnecessarily alter the actions of importers, exporters, manufacturers and other global health actors who fear infringing upon intellectual property rights (e.g., unnecessarily buying originator over generic) (t’Hoen 2014). Given the WHO’s prioritization of the medicines on the MLEM, it follows that the patent status of these medicines should be transparent to those who buy medicines, both to maximize value for money and to avoid patent infringement (UNDP 2012; Milani and Oh 2011).

The patent status of essential medicines rose in interest in 2002, after several new and patent-protected antiretrovirals for treating HIV/AIDS were added to the MLEM (Laing et al. 2003). Shortly thereafter, Attaran conducted the first academic patent-based analysis of the entire MLEM, published in 2004 (Attaran 2004). This study brought empirical clarity to the debate on whether patents were interfering with access to essential medicines in developing countries. It demonstrated that only six per cent (19 of 319) of medicines appearing on the 2003 MLEM were patent-protected (most were HIV medicines) and that such patent protection did not extend far into developing countries, since many companies never filed patent applications there.

This study brought to light the importance of understanding the essential medicine patent landscape. Simply put, it is only where patents for a given medicine exist, either locally (i.e., in the consumer’s country) or in the manufacturer’s country (i.e., in the exporter’s country), that patents can lawfully impede access. Knowing where patents exist and where they are absent helps remedy misunderstandings and frustrations. It also paves the way for cooperation between global health actors, regardless of their ideological leanings, because it can identify the problem areas where they can work together to mitigate any medicine access issues that have resulted from patent protection.

Since the MLEM is updated biannually, and the global demographic and epidemiologic profile is dynamic, it is important to keep current the understanding of the essential medicine patent status. WIPO and WHO approached Cavicchi and Kowalski at the International Technology Transfer Institute of the Franklin Pierce Center for Intellectual Property at the University of New Hampshire School of Law to conduct a similar patent landscaping exercise for the 2009 and 2011 updates of the MLEM (Cavicchi and Kowalski 2009, 2011).

The current study continues this tradition using the 2013 MLEM, building upon the data and methods of previous reports. It was commissioned by WIPO's Global Challenges Division in 2014 using the most recent (2013) MLEM. At the request of WIPO, the patent survey was enlarged to include all low- and middle-income countries (137 countries in total), making it the largest MLEM patent landscape study of the developing world, that has been validated by global medicine suppliers. The fieldwork for this study was conducted in 2014/15, during which time the following update of the MLEM was released.

While this report focuses exclusively on the 2013 MLEM, we have provided in the Annex, at the peer reviewers' request, preliminary and unverified patent data tables of the new additions to the 2015 MLEM that are likely to be under some kind of patent protection in some developing countries, according to our methodology.

## Section 3: Methodology

The objective of this project is to determine, to the extent possible, which medicines on the 2013 WHO MLEM (18th edition) are patented, and where. A variety of approaches have been suggested and used for collecting international patent data globally on a single medicine, (UNDP 2012; Attaran 2004; Cavicchi and Kowalski 2009; Mackey 2012; WIPO 2011a; WIPO 2011b; Attaran and Gillespie-White 2001; Clark and Kowalski 2012) varying widely in cost and complexity. We opted to develop an approach that could be replicated in the future with each update of the MLEM, and one that builds upon the data and methodology of the studies that have preceded it, namely, Attaran's report in 2004, and Cavicchi and Kowalski's in 2009/11 (Attaran 2004; Cavicchi and Kowalski 2009, 2011). The fieldwork was undertaken in 2014/15 using the latest available edition of the MLEM (18th edition revised in 2013).

This study was completed in three phases. Firstly, we created a shortlist of MLEM medicines known or thought to be patented, separate from those which could be safely set aside as no longer covered by patent protection. Secondly, we determined the patent families for each medicine by using secondary sources of patent information from established databases. Thirdly, to verify or improve our tentative results, we contacted each medicine patent holder or supplier with our preliminary findings and requested their feedback and corrections, which all but two provided. This resulted in a validated patent portfolio for each medicine.

While this study was in progress, the 2015 MLEM was published. In response to peer reviewer requests, we completed phases one and two as described above for the new additions likely to fall under patent protection in some developing countries. We have included these tentative patent data reports in Annex 3, but it should be noted that none of these has been validated by supplier companies (see discussion of phase three below). Therefore, except for Annex 3, the exclusive focus of this report is the 2013 MLEM.

### 3.1 PHASE 1: DETERMINING WHICH OF THE 375 MEDICINES ON THE 2013 MLEM ARE PATENTED

Determining whether or not a given medicine is patented so as to preclude generic competition in a given country is a deceptively complicated question for a number of reasons. Firstly, there is no such thing as a "global patent", meaning that patents in one country

might be different or even non-existent in another country. Secondly, even where a patent exists, it may not be effective at blocking generic competition. For example, a patent on a medicine's manufacturing process might be skirted by manufacturing it in some other way. Simply put, both the territory of the patents and the scope of the patent claims matter.

Our approach addresses these ambiguities. Consistent with other studies (UNDP 2012; Milani and Oh 2011; Attaran 2004; Cavicchi and Kowalski 2009, 2011; Attaran and Gillespie-White 2001; Amin 2013), the United States and Canada were used as the base jurisdictions for the assessment of which medicines are patented. These countries represent much of the global pharmaceutical market (the United States alone represents 37 per cent of medicine sales globally in 2009) (UNDP 2012); they grant high numbers of patents annually; afford TRIPS-consistent patent protection; and require companies to transparently disclose patent holdings in the United States Food and Drug Administration's Orange Book (FDA 2015b) and Purple Book (FDA 2015a), and Health Canada's Patent Register (Health Canada 2015a). The Orange Book and Drug Product Database (Health Canada 2015b), respectively, also provide data on whether generic alternatives exist in the US and Canada. Checking for the presence of generic competition in the base jurisdictions is an advance on previous methodologies. As not all patents block generic competition, this extra step distinguishes those products for which there is a single source supplier from those having multiple generic suppliers already on the market despite patents being listed. Where these sources contain a patent disclosure for an MLEM medicine having the same drug, strength, formulation, and demonstrate an absence of generic competition for that medicine in the respective jurisdiction, that medicine was presumed to be patented elsewhere and included for further patent screening.

We also consulted the data files from the previous patent studies on the MLEM that used similar methodologies (Attaran 2004; Cavicchi and Kowalski 2009, 2011) so as to exclude medicines whose patents had by now exceeded 21 years from the application filing date (full patent protection in most countries expires at 20 years).

Applying these criteria, presumptively patented medicines for the purposes of this exercise are those that: (i) have patents listed in the United States or Canada; (ii) are available only in the originator form in the respective jurisdiction; and (iii) had not yet been determined to be post-patent by a previous study. The two medicines for which we were not able to apply this method, because they were not marketed in the US or Canada, were automatically included for the next phase.

### **3.2 PHASE 2: DETERMINING WHERE MEDICINES ON THE 2013 MLEM ARE PATENTED IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**

With patent information for each of the medicines short-listed as above, all related patent publications (including applications) – regardless of jurisdiction – were extracted from the INPADOC and Derwent databases using the Thomson Innovation portal (Thomson Reuters 2015). Each of these databases has international coverage and groups related patents and applications into families. INPADOC families are the most inclusive. They include all the documents directly or indirectly linked via a priority document (INPADOC 2008). Derwent families are more parsimonious because they are maintained by analysts who group entries according to a number of criteria (i.e., claims and applicants) stemming from a “basic application,” but still occasionally capture patents overlooked by INPADOC (Cavicchi and Kowalski 2009). These databases were used for the previous MLEM patent studies and for the purposes of the present one, data were combined and duplicates removed (Attaran 2004; Cavicchi and Kowalski 2009 and 2011).

Each patent document (granted patents and applications) in our study is related to one of 88 Derwent or INPADOC extended families.

Most pharmaceutical patents or applications describe one or more of the following innovations: a compound, a process, method of treatment, a formulation, or a co-formulation. Based on the title, abstract and patent claims, two reviewers independently classified each patent's relevance under these categories. The Merck Index (Royal Society of Chemistry 2015) maintained by the Royal Society of Chemistry in Cambridge was further consulted for additional assistance in the classification exercise. We consider medicines with active compound patents to be of particular interest, since they are uniquely effective at establishing and maintaining market exclusivity for the patent holder, because they cover the medicine's active ingredient.

We tabulated the territorial coverage of each granted patent and patent application by country, except for countries categorized as “high-income” by the World Bank (World Bank 2015) or with “very high human development” by United Nations Development Program (UNDP 2014). These preliminary patent data were entered into a spreadsheet and prepared for verification by the suppliers during the next phase of the study.

### **3.3 PHASE 3: PATENT DATA VERIFICATION**

To reduce the chances of error, each preliminary report was sent to the supplier company (or patent

holder) for verification. This is an important step as it is ultimately the responsibility of the patent holder to apply for patents internationally, maintain those rights where granted, and enforce said rights when and where infringement occurs. The patent holders, therefore, are uniquely positioned to know where exactly they have rights on a particular product at a given time, and whether they intend to enforce those rights. It is also critical because the records of supplier companies may include records not located or not contained in the INPADOC and Derwent databases. This additional verification step is desirable and adds accuracy, but a fairly good picture of patent coverage can be obtained without it. A verification step was used in Attaran's original study in 2004 (Attaran 2004), but not in the studies by Cavicchi and Kowalski in 2009 and 2011 (Cavicchi and Kowalski 2011).

Companies were asked only for the minimum information necessary to confirm the existence of a patent: namely, patent or application numbers, expiration dates, and legal status in a given jurisdiction. No further information was required to complete the survey; however, space was provided for respondents, optionally, to note additional salient information such as voluntary patent non-enforcement, the presence of generic competition, voluntary licenses, access programs, etc. As most companies were initially reluctant or non-respondent, either the authors or WIPO made several attempts to contact them and elicit their cooperation. This process took seven months, after which all major companies decided to participate in the exercise, except for two (Cipla and InSite Vision).

## Section 4:

### Results: Patented Medicines on the 2013 MLEM

#### 4.1. PRELIMINARY SCREENING RESULTS

Using data from previous studies (Attaran 2004; Cavicchi and Kowalski 2009 and 2011), 306 items were excluded from the 2013 MLEM because they had no patent publications with application dates younger than 21 years, or because they were not truly “medicines” within the scope of this study (e.g., condoms). The remaining 69 medicines were investigated in the Orange Book and Health Canada databases. After applying the remaining exclusion criterion (i.e., the absence of a patent listing in Canada or the United States registers and/or the presence of a generic equivalent), the 49 medicines below were removed from our study (Table 1).

In the cases of indinavir, mupirocin, and diazepam, the suppliers informed us that these medicines were now

post-patent or that there are no unexpired patents in any of countries covered by our study. These medicines cover a range of therapeutic classifications, including several medicines in co-formulation and otherwise for treating HIV/AIDS. It should be made clear that some formulation or co-formulation patents were listed for several of the medicines above in the United States and/or Canada, but generic alternatives of the same formulation were available in the same market (American or Canadian) as where patents were posted in the national register, demonstrating that patents had not blocked generic entry, possibly due to licensing or marketing agreements which were not further investigated.

#### 4.2 PROFILES OF PATENTED 2013 MLEM MEDICINES

After these exclusions, the remaining 20 of 375 medicines (five per cent) on the MLEM was found to be patented and explored further for the purposes of this study (Table 2). In the case of pegylated interferon, for which the MLEM lists either the alfa 2a or alfa 2b forms, we included both and considered them separately.

**Table 1:**

MEDICINES EXCLUDED FOR GENERIC COMPETITION IN CANADA OR THE UNITED STATES (N=49)

Albendazole	e+rifampicin	Mupirocin**
Amiodarone	Fluoxetine*	Nevirapine
Amitriptyline	Fomepizole*	Ofloxacin
Amphotericin B	Gliclazide*	Ondansetron*
Artemether	Haloperidol	Paclitaxel
Artesunate+amodiaquine	Hydroxycarbamide	Propofol*
Artesunate+mefloquine	Hyoscine butylbromide	Ribavirin
Beclometasone	Ibuprofen**	Risperidone
Budesonide	Indinavir**	Stavudine
Ciprofloxacin	Isoniazid+pyrazinamide+rifampicin	Terbinafine
Clarithromycin	Lamivudine*	Zidovudine*
Clozapine	Latanoprost	Zidovudine+lamivudine*
Deferasirox	Levodopa+carbidopa	
Dexamethasone	Loperamide*	
Diazepam**	Loratadine*	
Docetaxel	Medroxyprogesterone acetate	
Docusate sodium	Metoclopramide	
Doxycycline	Miltefosine	
Ethambutol+isoniazid+pyrazinamid	Morphine	

\* Patents were listed, but the exclusion is based on the registration of generic competition in the same jurisdiction.

\*\* Exclusions were made based on companies' report that the medicine is either post patent or is not patented in any of the nations covered by our study.

#### **4.2.1 THERAPEUTIC CLASSIFICATIONS**

The final column in Table 2 indicates the therapeutic category of the medicines. Consistent with previous patent studies on the MLEM (Attaran 2004; Cavicchi and Kowalski 2009 and 2011), the majority of patented medicines continue to be for infectious diseases: HIV/AIDS (13 antiretrovirals), malaria (artemether-lumefantrine), influenza (oseltamivir), hepatitis (the pegylated interferons) and general bacterial infection (azithromycin). Given concerns regarding the increase in non-communicable disease in the less developed world, treatments for gastrointestinal reflux disease (omeprazole) and the addition of a cancer medicine (bevacizumab) are noteworthy. Bevacizumab is also significant because it is a biologic medicine, a newer class of medicine known to be difficult to manufacture and therefore not easily lending itself to generic (biosimilar) competition, even if there were no patents (Brinckerhoff and Schorr 2015).

#### **4.2.2 AGE OF COMPOUND PATENTS AND PREVIOUS STUDIES**

The Merck Index column in Table 2 identifies the compound patent to have advanced the science. The priority year (i.e., the year of the first patent filing globally) is also listed in the parentheses to indicate the age of the compound patent(s). Compound patents are of special interest in that they are uniquely effective at establishing and maintaining market exclusivity for any product having that chemical ingredient.

As of 2015 and assuming a patent life of 20 years, the compound families identified by the Merck Index will have expired or will begin expiring for 13 of the medicines; the remaining 7 of these medicines have ongoing compound patents: atazanavir (1996), efavirenz+emtricitabine+tenofovir (1996), emtricitabine+tenofovir (1996), tenofovir (1996), pegylated interferon alfa 2a (1997), oseltamivir (1995) and bevacizumab (1997).

It is important to emphasize that while no generic alternative was available for these 20 medicines in the United States and/or Canada, this is not necessarily the case in the international market, especially where the compound patent has expired. All of the compound families noted in Table 2 were filed before 2005, predating the introduction of TRIPS-level patent protection in India and other medicine-exporting developing countries.

Generics have also made their way into the market where patent holders voluntarily entered licensing agreements that allow for generic production in India and elsewhere. Several companies notified us of such

licenses for specific MLEM products (e.g., Abbvie, Gilead, GSK, Merck Sharp & Dohme, Roche).

We are aware, based on medicine procurement data from WHO and the Global Fund, of generic availability on the international market, even for the four HIV/AIDS medicines with active compound patent families (atazanavir, efavirenz+emtricitabine+tenofovir, emtricitabine+tenofovir, tenofovir) (Global Fund 2015, WHO 2015a). As the WHO procurement data are limited to HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria, we are unable to comment on the possible generic availability of medicines for other conditions, such as pegylated interferon alfa 2a, oseltamivir, or bevacizumab.

#### **4.2.3 SUPPLIER COMPANIES**

The supplier companies are also listed in Table 2. These were taken from the Orange Book and therefore reflect United States suppliers with the exception of the co-formulations patented by Aurobindo and Cipla. It should be noted that suppliers sometimes vary by country and may, because of marketing agreements, be different from the patent holders. The companies whose medicines are represented in this study are shown in Figure 1.

In all, there are 11 companies with one or more patented medicines on the MLEM. Of these, innovator pharmaceutical companies are most prevalent. However, since it is commonly assumed that companies known for generic production do not own patents on their products, it is noteworthy that for the first time, two Indian generics companies, Aurobindo and Cipla, were found to have patented medicines on the MLEM. While Aurobindo's patent estate was acquired from GSK, Cipla itself applied for and obtained a number of patents for the fixed-dose combination of three antiretrovirals (lamivudine+nevirapine+stavudine) (Bloomsbury 2011). Cipla, despite several requests, did not disclose its patent holdings. InSite Vision, a specialized firm in Alameda, California, the United States, did not verify our data for an eye-drop formulation of azithromycin that is specific to ophthalmological preparations.

## Table 2:

### 2013 MLEM MEDICINES UNDER PATENT PROTECTION

Medicine	Company	Representative patents	Claims	Merck Index patent (priority date)	Treatment
azithromycin (Azasite)	Insite	WO1999022713 EP925789 WO2000057866	F/M	US4517359 (1981)	Anti-bacterial
artemether+lumefantrine (Coartem)	Novartis	WO1992002217	CoF	US5677331 (1990)	Malaria
abacavir (Ziagen)	GSK	EP0434450 WO9852949 WO1999039691	C	EP349242 (1988)	HIV/AIDS
atazanavir (Reyataz)	BMS	WO9740029 WO9936404 WO2005108349	C/M/P	WO9740029 (1996)*	HIV/AIDS
didanosine (Videx)	BMS	EP206497 WO8701284 US5026687 US5880106 WO9961002	C/F/M	US4920210 (1985)	HIV/AIDS
efavirenz (Sustiva)	BMS	WO1999061026 WO1999051239 EP582455 WO1998033782	C/F/P	EP582455 (1992)	HIV/AIDS
efavirenz+emtricitabine+tenofovir (Atripla)	Gilead	EP582455 WO1998033782 WO2006135933 WO1992014743 WO2004064845 WO1998004569 WO1999005150	C/CoF/ F/P/M	EP582455 (1992) (EFV) WO9214743 (1991) (FTC) WO9804569 (1996)* (TDF)	HIV/AIDS
emtricitabine (Emtriva)	Gilead	EP0382526 EP526253 WO1992014743	C/F/P/M	WO9214743 (1991) (FTC)	HIV/AIDS
emtricitabine+tenofovir (Truvada)	Gilead	WO2004064845 WO1998004569 WO1999005150	C/CoF/ M/P	WO9214743 (1991) (FTC) WO9804569 (1996)* (TDF)	HIV/AIDS
lamivudine+nevirapine+stavudine (Triomune)	Cipla	WO2007026156 ZA200110499	CoF	WO91017159 (1991) (3TC) EP429987 (1991) (NVP) EP334368 (1988) (d4T)	HIV/AIDS

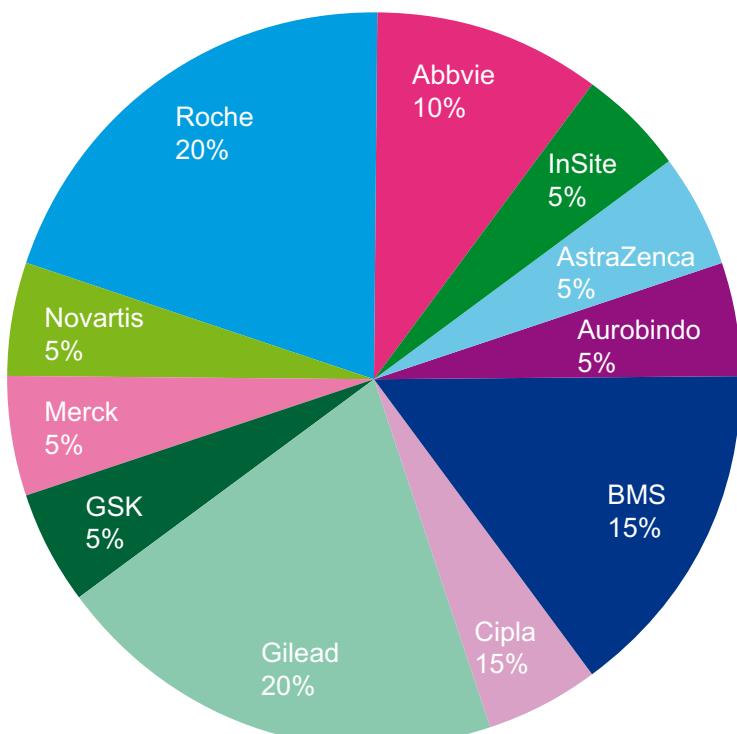
<b>Medicine</b>	<b>Company</b>	<b>Representative patents</b>	<b>Claims</b>	<b>Merck Index patent (priority date)</b>	<b>Treatment</b>
lamivudine+nevirapine+zidovudine	Aurobindo	WO9818477	CoF	WO1991017159 (1990) (3TC) EP429987 (1991) (NVP) US4724232 (1985) (ZDV)	HIV/AIDS
lopinavir+ritonavir (Kaletra)	Abbvie	WO1997021685 WO9822106 US20020090445 WO1994014436 US5948436 WO1995020384 WO1997001349 WO2000004016 US6232333 WO2001034118 DE10026698 US20050203152 US20050048112 US20050084529 US7141593 US7364752	C/CoF/ F/P/M	WO1991017159 (1990) (3TC) WO9414436 (1992) (RTV)	HIV/AIDS
ritonavir (Norvir)	Abbvie	WO1994014436 US5948436 WO1995020384 WO1997001349 WO2000004016 US6232333 WO2001034118 DE10026698 US20050203152 US20050048112 US20050084529 US7141593 US7364752	C/CoF/ F/P/M	WO9414436 (1992)	HIV/AIDS
saquinavir (Invirase)	Roche	WO2005004836 EP346847 EP0432695 WO9639142 US20050009811	C/F/P	EP432695 (1989)	HIV/AIDS
tenofovir (Viread)	Gilead	WO1998004569 WO1999005150 WO2008007392 WO9111186	C/P/M	WO9804569 (1996) *	HIV/AIDS

Medicine	Company	Representative patents	Claims	Merck Index patent (priority date)	Treatment
pegylated interferon alfa 2a (Pegasys)	Roche	EP736303 EP0809996	C/F/M	EP0809996 (1996)*	Hepatitis
pegylated interferon alfa 2b (PegIntron)	Merck	EP32134 WO1999032139 WO1998048840 WO1999048535 US6180096	C/F/M/P	WO9513090 (1993)	Hepatitis
oseltamivir (Tamiflu)	Roche	WO1996026933 US5763483	C/P	US5763483 (1995)*	Influenza
bevacizumab (Avastin)	Avastin	WO1994004679 WO1994010202 WO1998045331	C/M/P	WO9845331 (1997)*	Cancers
omeprazole (Losec)	Astra-Zeneca	WO1995001783 WO2000027366	F/P	EP5129 (1978) US5693818 (1993)	GERD

\* Merck compound patent families are likely active; all others have likely begun to expire or have already expired.

## Figure 1:

PROPORTION OF PATENTED 2013 MLEM MEDICINES SUPPLIERS BY COMPANY



## Section 5:

### Results: Developing Countries Where Essential Medicines are Patented

This section focuses exclusively on the five per cent of medicines on the 2013 MLEM (20 out of 375). The results, charts, and tables discussed in this section are based on the data in Table 3. The numbers in the cells indicate how many active patent filings (grants or applications) are in that jurisdiction; the blanks represent the absence of an active patent filing (application or grant). The individual patent data reports are available in the Annex 2 and Annex 3.

#### 5.1 DISCLAIMER AND CAVEATS

Most of the patent data discussed in this section have been verified by the companies. However, because of the temporally dynamic nature of the legal status of patents (e.g., patent applications can be granted belatedly or granted patents can be invalidated), a small number of errors are likely to remain even after several rounds of verification, although not so many as to materially affect our conclusions. While satisfactory for an academic study, we stress that these data are not sufficient for the purposes of evaluating legal freedom to operate for commercial purposes. Given the serious legal consequences of patent infringement, no promise or warranty as to the accuracy of the data is made or implied, and we strongly recommend that anyone wishing to rely on these findings obtain independent legal advice before doing so.

A major caveat applies to the data for lamivudine + nevirapine + stavudine and for the eye-drop formulation of azithromycin, as neither of the supplier companies, Cipla and InSite Vision, participated in the study. Where other companies noted minor caveats in the verification process, such as the current status of a recent patent application, or uncertainties as to the date of a patent's expiry, this is noted in the patent data tables.

#### 5.2 PATENTS RELEVANT TO THE MLEM BY MEDICINE AND COUNTRY

The patent estate coverage in less developed countries of the 20 MLEM medicines in question ranged widely from less than one per cent to 44 per cent; the median was 15 per cent. This indicator was higher for 13 HIV/AIDS medicines, at 20 per cent, and lower for the

other seven medicines, at six per cent. These statistical differences are modest, and it is unclear whether they reflect any true difference in patent-seeking behavior between these disparate therapeutic categories; we draw no conclusion in this regard.

Table 4 breaks down the total number of filings and national coverage by medicine.

The number of countries in which patent filings exists ranges enormously: from one for artemether-lumenfantrine, to 65 for pegylated interferon alfa 2a. Likewise, the number of patent filings per medicine has a great range: from one for artemether-lumefantrine to 192 for efavirenz-emtricitabine-tenofovir.

When each patent data report is considered individually, the patent-seeking behavior of companies appears to be idiosyncratic rather than systematic. There is no obvious pattern based on a medicine's therapeutic use, and no consistent practice across the industry. It is not even necessarily true that customarily "generic" companies (e.g. Aurobindo, Cipla) patented in fewer countries than the "innovator" companies (e.g. Novartis, Roche).

Table 4 also lists the first and last patents to expire among the families contained in this study. Some medicines will become totally patent-free within the next three years (assuming that no new formulations are patented and added to the MLEM in the future), while others have patents extending as late as 2031. What is striking is that the time frame within which patents expire can sometimes be quite long, relative to the notional patent life of 20 years: e.g., 14 years between the first and last patent expiry for efavirenz-emtricitabine-tenofovir. The variation is expected due to patents being applied for and accruing over time particularly for new (co-)formulations, and differences in the speed with which countries grant patent applications.

To illustrate the dynamic nature of patent expiry, Figure 2 presents the time to total expiry of existing patents on HIV/AIDS medicines.

Sharp drops in the number of active patents suggest the expiration of a large patent family, and are also likely to represent a sharp decrease in the number of jurisdictions in which the medicine is patented, or corresponding increase in generic competition. This dynamic can be analogized to a demographic survival curve, where patent "death" is a staged process in which the relative role of "offspring" (generic versions of the original medicines) in the population increases as the "parents" (patented innovative medicines) succumb.

**Table 3:** NUMBER OF ACTIVE PATENT FILINGS



Anti-bacteria	Anti-malaria	Anti-HIV/AIDS						GERD
		Total Number of Countries	Total patents	Omeprazole	Bevacizumab	Influenza	Cancer	
		Guyana				1		2
		Haiti					0	0
		Honduras	2			2	2	11
		India	3	11	4	10	10	60
		Indonesia	4	1	2	1	5	38
		Iran (Islamic Republic of)					1	2
		Iraq				1		0
		Jamaica	3				0	0
		Jordan	2			1		6
		Kazakhstan	4		2	3	1	2
		Kenya	4	3	2	3	1	21
		Kiribati					0	6
		Korea, Dem Rep.	2	1	2			8
		Kosovo				1	1	6
		Kyrgyz Republic	4	3	3	1	2	3
		Lao People's Democratic Republic					3	7
		Lebanon	2			1	1	7
		Lesotho	3			2	3	16
		Liberia			2	2		10
		Libya					0	3
		Macedonia, FYR	4			1	1	37
		Madagascar				1	1	10
		Malawi	4		2	3	1	17
		Malaysia	3	2	1	1	3	5
		Maldives				3	5	32
		Mali				1	1	10
		Marshall Islands					0	0







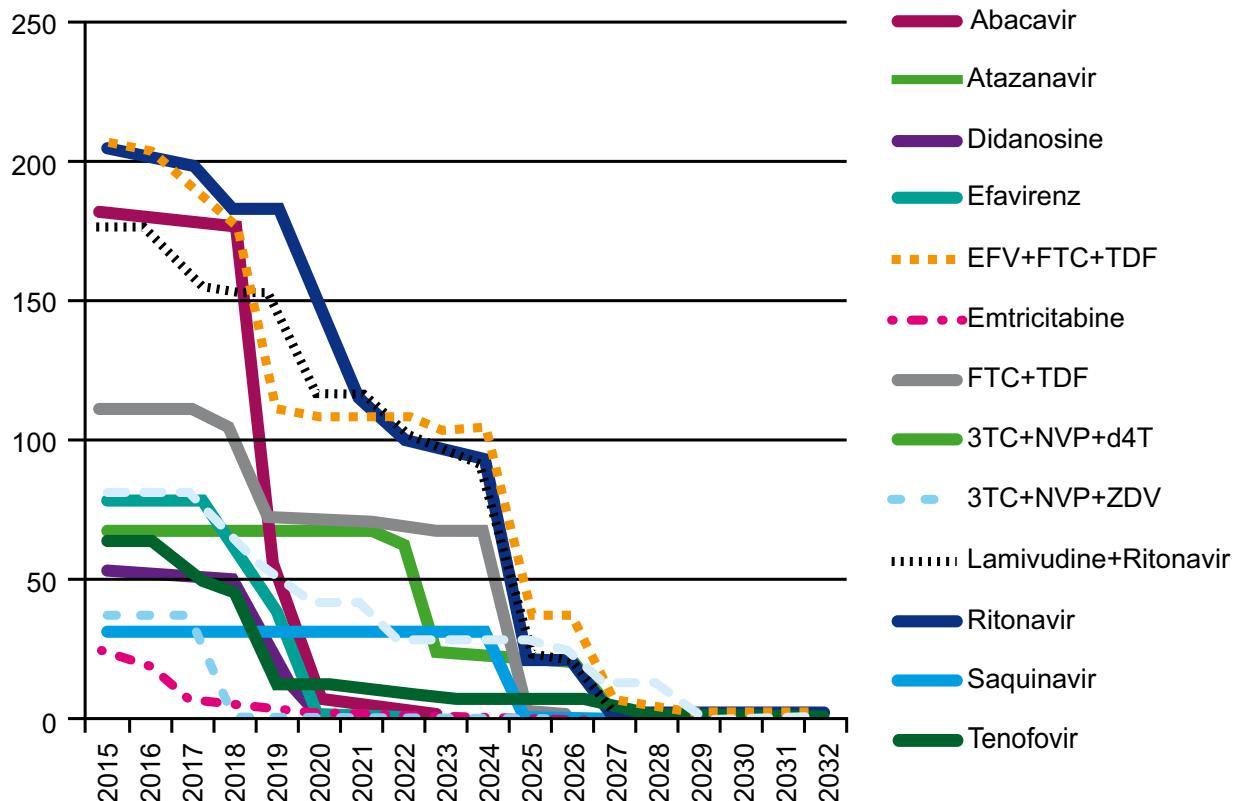
## Table 4:

### NUMBER OF PATENTS AND JURISDICTIONAL COVERAGE BY MEDICINE WITH EXPIRATION RANGES

Medicine	Jurisdictions with active filings	Active filings	First expiration	Last expiration
Abacavir	53	152	2018	2023
Artemether + lumefantrine	1	1	2018	2018
Atazanavir	20	67	2017	2031
Azithromycin	8	28	2018	2022
Bevacizumab	9	16	2017	2019
Didanosine	20	44	2015	2024
Efavirenz	23	69	2015	2024
Efavirenz + Emtricitabine + Tenofovir	42	173	2015	2029
Emtricitabine	11	21	2015	2022
Emtricitabine + Tenofovir	41	95	2017	2024
Lamivudine + Nevirapine + Stavudine	22	65	2021	2028
Lamivudine + Nevirapine + Zidovudine	34	34	2017	2018
Lopinavir + ritonavir	38	135	2016	2028
Omeprazole	6	8	2015	2022
Oseltamivir	7	19	2016	2018
Pegylated interferon alfa 2a	60	60	2017	2019
Pegylated interferon alfa 2b	14	29	2016	2022
Ritonavir	38	153	2016	2028
Saquinavir	28	28	2024	2024
Tenofovir	11	52	2015	2029

## Figure 2:

NUMBER OF ACTIVE PATENTS FOR PATENTED HIV/AIDS MEDICINES ON THE 2013 MLEM



### 5.3 COLLECTIVE PATENT COVERAGE OF THE 20 PRODUCTS ON THE 2013 MLEM MEDICINES BY LEVEL OF DEVELOPMENT AND OTHER FACTORS

When the 20 patent data reports are taken as a whole (rather than by each medicine individually), patterns are more readily apparent. In Table 3, 23 per cent of the cells list one or more patents; this statistic provides an overall sense and cross-sectional snapshot of the collective coverage of the patent estates of the 20 medicines at their current age, across products and countries. When we stratified by level of development or income, our results appeared to show a correlation between patenting and these variables similar to that observed in earlier studies (Attaran 2004; Cavicchi and Kowalski 2009, 2011). Regardless of whether we used the World Bank classification of income or the Human Development Index (HDI), the qualitative relationship is the same (Figure 3 uses the latter).

The bars in Figure 3 represent the collective patent coverage of the 20 MLEM medicines in the 137 countries (i.e., cells with numbers in Table 3) versus those where there is none (i.e., blank cells in Table 3). The purpose of this exhibit is to compare the patent coverage

between the three HDI categories. Higher development status correlates with higher presence of patenting: low HDI at 14 per cent, medium at 24 per cent and high at 45 per cent. There are however confounding variables in this observation: for example, those countries with low HDI typically have smaller populations, which would be expected to lead to a lower number of patent filings.

### 5.4 A CLOSER LOOK AT THE OUTLIERS IN THE NUMBER OF PATENT FILINGS

Of the 137 countries included in this study, no patent filings relevant to the MLEM were found for 44 countries (about one-third). A list of these countries is included in Annex 1. Generally, these countries have relatively small populations, albeit with certain exceptions, such as Bangladesh and Ethiopia. Many of the filings in low-resource settings were done using one of the African regional patent systems, the African Regional Intellectual Property Organization (ARIPO) or the Organisation Africaine de la Propriété Intellectuelle (OAPI) (English: African Intellectual Property Organization or AIPO), rather than country-by-country. A large number of African Member States (of WIPO) rely heavily on these systems to receive patent filings.

The apparent correlation between wealth and/or population size and patent filings is clearest among countries with a relatively high number of patent filings relevant to medicines appearing on the MLEM.

Table 5 shows the top 20 countries for patent filings – all of which have a medium or high HDI and many of which have large populations.

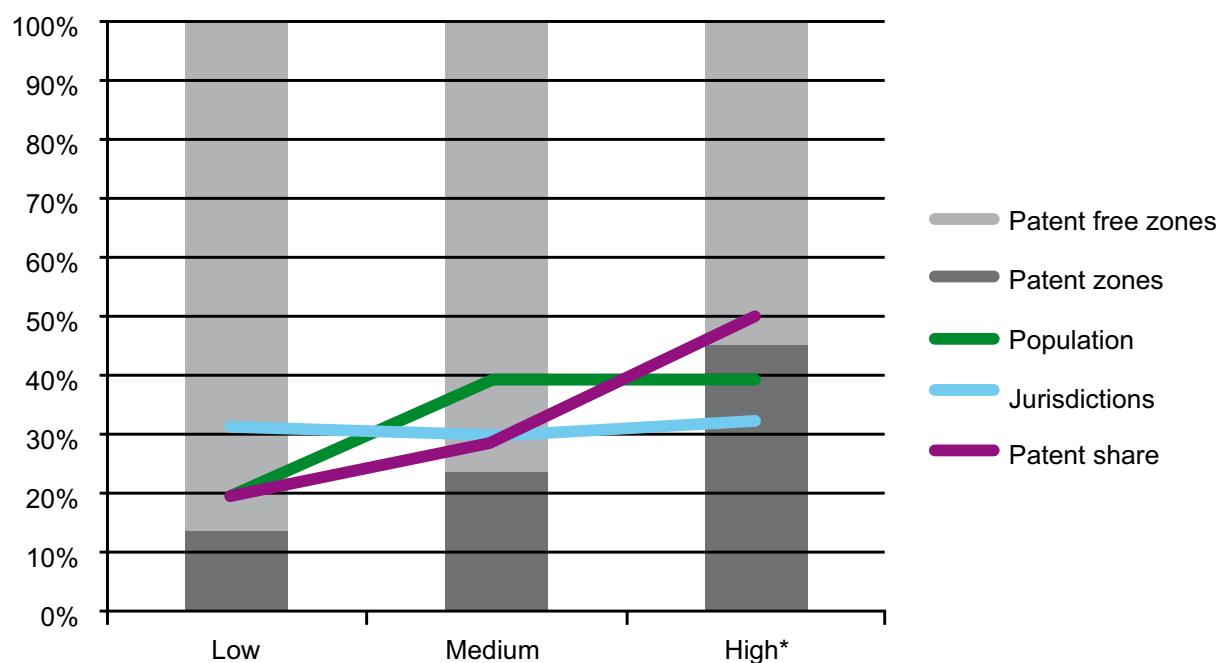
Table 5 gives the impression that patent filing follows market opportunity. There is also the impression that patent filing is linked to pharmaceutical production capacities, since even some countries with the ability to manufacture medicines have many patent filings, despite relatively lower spending on health (e.g., India, Indonesia, the Philippines and Thailand). This may be because originator companies wish to suppress the emergence of competition. The apparent third contributing factor is membership in a regional patent regime. The European and Eurasian countries appearing on this list may also have higher filings given their membership in those respective regional patent organizations (i.e. the European Patent Office (EPO) and the Eurasian Patent Organization (EAPO) respectively). Further statistical study, not performed here, could better elucidate whether these factors that we identify are actually drivers of patenting behavior.

## 5.5 CONCORDANCE BETWEEN THE MLEM PATENT DATA REPORTS BEFORE AND AFTER SUPPLIER COMPANY VALIDATION

In order to investigate the accuracy of the data that we obtained from INPADOC and Derwent databases prior to company validation, we undertook a concordance study. Using company-validated data as the gold standard, in our hands only 70 per cent of our positive results on based international patent databases correctly showed active patent filings (i.e., predictive value positive), meaning 30 per cent of the positive results were wrong. Likewise in our hands, 89 per cent of our negative results on based international patent databases correctly showed no patent filings whatsoever (i.e., predictive value negative), meaning 11 per cent of the negative results were incorrect. International patent databases over-estimate patent protection in developing countries more often than they under-estimate it.

To be sure, these findings reflect both the correctness of the INPADOC and Derwent databases, as well as our skill in using them. However, assuming that we are reasonably skilled, the findings underscore the difficulty of determining the patent status of a medicine in developing countries as a third party – even one with access to expensive, proprietary databases such as these. The implication is that only patent holders themselves truly have an accurate picture of their patent holdings.

**Figure 3:**  
PATENT Pervasiveness by Human Development Index Group



\* An HDI category of “high” is mostly upper-middle income countries, according to the World Bank.  
This study did not include countries in the “very high” HDI category.

## Table 5:

### TOP 20 COUNTRIES FOR PATENT FILINGS OF MEDICINES APPEARING ON THE MLEM

Country	Region	Filings	# of MLEM drugs patented	HDI	Population in 1000s	Health spending per capita (rank relative to other 137 nations in study)
China	East Asia & Pacific	134	16	High	1401586.60	\$373 (49 <sup>th</sup> )
Mexico	Latin America & Caribbean	111	18	High	125235.58	\$962 (9 <sup>th</sup> )
Romania	Europe & Central Asia	79	16	High	21579.20	\$881 (12 <sup>th</sup> )
Philippines	East Asia & Pacific	71	13	Medium	101802.70	\$164 (79 <sup>th</sup> )
Bulgaria	Europe & Central Asia	67	14	High	7112.64	\$1,057 (6 <sup>th</sup> )
Brazil	Latin America & Caribbean	62	13	High	203657.21	\$1,009 (8 <sup>th</sup> )
Turkey	Europe & Central Asia	61	12	High	76690.51	\$1,039 (7 <sup>th</sup> )
India	South Asia	60	11	Medium	1282390.30	\$126 (88 <sup>th</sup> )
South Africa	Sub-Saharan Africa	50	15	Medium	53491.33	\$915 (10 <sup>th</sup> )
Indonesia	East Asia & Pacific	38	12	Medium	255708.79	\$123 (89 <sup>th</sup> )
Serbia	Europe & Central Asia	37	9	High	9424.03	\$1,176 (4 <sup>th</sup> )
Albania	Europe & Central Asia	37	10	High	3196.98	\$515 (34 <sup>th</sup> )
Macedonia, FYR	Europe & Central Asia	37	10	High	2109.25	\$758 (18 <sup>th</sup> )
Malaysia	East Asia & Pacific	32	10	High	30651.18	\$645 (22 <sup>nd</sup> )
Ukraine	Europe & Central Asia	28	11	High	44646.13	\$527 (31 <sup>st</sup> )
Belarus	Europe & Central Asia	24	7	High	9259.67	\$762 (17 <sup>th</sup> )
Colombia	Latin America & Caribbean	24	8	High	49529.21	\$614 (26 <sup>th</sup> )
Thailand	East Asia & Pacific	24	8	High	67400.75	\$331 (54 <sup>th</sup> )
Azerbaijan	Europe & Central Asia	23	7	High	9612.58	\$520 (33 <sup>rd</sup> )
Kyrgyz Republic	Europe & Central Asia	23	7	Medium	5707.53	\$152 (82 <sup>nd</sup> )

## Section 6:

### Conclusions and Policy Implications

This report was commissioned by WIPO in order to evaluate which medicines on the 2013 MLEM are patented, how they are patented, and where they are patented in low- and middle-income countries.

We find that 20 of the 375 MLEM medicines (about five per cent) are under patent protection in the United States and Canada. The other 95 per cent had no evidence of patents that we discerned according to our methodology.

As of 2015, we found that seven of the 20 patented medicines (two per cent) had active compound patents according to the Merck Index (Royal Society of Chemistry 2015), which are the sort of patent most likely to block generic competition (detailed in Table 2). This figure is comparable to, though lower than, the Cavicchi and Kowalski Assessment of the 2009 edition of the MLEM (Cavicchi and Kowalski 2009); they found that nine of 350 (3 per cent) medicines had live compound patents. Attaran found in 2004 that 19 of 319 (six per cent) medicines on the MLEM had live compound patents. This slow decline over the past decade is largely reflective of the expiration of the compound patents on several HIV/AIDS medicines. During the publication of this study, the 2015 edition of the MLEM was published, preliminary data for which is in Annex 3 (WHO 2015c). It includes many new additions, such as several young medicines for tuberculosis, hepatitis, and cancer. Our preliminary assessment found that 34 of 409 products on the 2015 MLEM may be considered patented according to our methodology; 19 of these 403 medicines (5 per cent) had live compound patents according to the Merck Index in 2015. While there has been fluctuation, the percentage of medicines on the MLEM with compound patent protection has consistently been in the single digits.

Nevertheless, with respect to the subset of seven medicines in the 2013 MLEM that we found to have active compound patent protection in 2015 we note that because all these patent filings predate the 2005 implementation of TRIPS-level patent protection in major medicine-exporting developing countries, generic competition can exist. Using WHO data, we found evidence of generics for four of these seven medicines, although not for some which may face non-patent barriers to generic production (e.g., bevacizumab).

No patent filings were found for about one-third of the countries (44 of 137) in respect of any of the 20 medicines in question, but for those with patents,

certain trends are discernible. For low-HDI countries, the extent of patent coverage was a median of 14 per cent, but in middle and high-HDI countries this rises to 24 and 45 per cent respectively. The smallest population covered by our study resides in low-HDI countries (where patent protection is relatively low) whereas the largest population resides in high-HDI countries (where patent protection is relatively high). At a more granular level, and almost certainly co-varying with development level, countries with a higher per capita income, per capita health spending, domestic pharmaceutical production capacity, larger populations, and membership in a regional patent regime are more likely to have patents. When these factors are taken together, patent filings tend to follow market and manufacturing opportunities.

Given that low-HDI countries (20 per cent of the population covered by this study) generally have fewer patent filings, the primary concern of these countries as medicine consumers will typically not be patent protection in their own jurisdiction, but rather patent protection in the pharmaceutical-manufacturing countries that export generics. To be sure, there are many other infrastructural challenges frustrating access to medicine in the low HDI countries besides patent protection that may require more urgent and immediate attention (e.g., serving remote areas with lifesaving, off-patent medicines). Since the commercial value of low HDI countries to pharmaceutical manufacturers is low, it often will be possible in these countries for suppliers to effectively remove patent barriers, whether by voluntary licensing, or simply not enforcing the few patents that may exist (32).

Indeed, several companies whose products were examined in this study are already pursuing or are actively employing such approaches for specific products (e.g., Abbvie, GSK, Gilead, Merck Sharp & Dohme, Novartis and Roche). These targeted approaches offer a pragmatic and collaborative avenue for companies to find a mutually beneficial arrangement that will accelerate the diffusion of affordable, patent-protected essential medicines. Getting these arrangements right is easier said than done; as experience accumulates, however, such agreements have good potential for achieving favorable outcomes.

Compulsory licensing can also provide flexibility in accordance with domestic and international laws, including the WTO's TRIPS Agreement and the Doha Declaration. Compulsory licensing is when a government allows someone else to produce the patented product or process without the consent of the patent owner (WTO 2006), although more collaborative approaches may prove more cost-effective depending on circumstances (Beall et al. 2015).

However, we note that much of the pressure for compulsory licensing may result from simple misunderstanding of where patents exist—because knowing this accurately is very difficult. There is no international medicine patent register, analogous to the national medicine patent registers in the United States and Canada. Further, researching patent status is extremely difficult to do accurately, and as we found, proprietary databases (e.g., INPADOC and Derwent) do not always contain entirely correct and accurate information. In our hands, which are presumably more skilled than most, these databases led us to findings different from that reported by the medicine supplier (30 per cent of the positive results were wrong and 11 per cent of the negative results were incorrect).

Misinformation on patent status can impact public health by obscuring the actual landscape for policy-makers, leading to misspent effort by medicine importers, exporters, manufacturers and governmental or non-governmental health actors. It also can lead to escalation of tensions as it did in the early 2000s when it was widely believed, incorrectly, that patents on antiretroviral medicines were ubiquitous across Africa, blocking access to AIDS treatment. Provided that it had the support of participants, an international medicine patent register would create transparency beneficial to all. This policy option should be explored by WIPO in the future, bearing in mind that it will be a matter of individual companies' preference whether to participate. (We hope that most would, and are encouraged by the very high degree of cooperation that we received in this study from most of the pharmaceutical industry.)

Strangely, the public health community has not placed much priority on patent transparency, although it has often expressed concern about the effect of patents on medicine access. Patent transparency is not a part of the WHO's Access to Medicines Framework (WHO 2004). There is a patent transparency component of the Access to Medicines Index (Access to medicine index 2015), which evaluates the top 20 global suppliers of medicines on the basis of their accessibility policies, but it appears to be hortatory only and to lack a normative basis by which companies are scored on this criterion. We consider these serious omissions, since it is barren to entertain the hypothesis that patents interfere with access to medicines, without, at the same time, improving the empirical basis for understanding how and when this might occur, so as to fashion evidence-based solutions that are deployed accurately and effectively to improve access.

The global demographic transition toward a higher prevalence of non-communicable diseases means that more patented products are likely to be on the MLEM in the future. This is already apparent in the addition of four medicines for treating cancer in the recently

published 2015 MLEM with active compound patent protection (filgrastim, imatinib, rituximab, trastuzumab) (Royal Society of Chemistry 2015). This provides more opportunities to choose new collaborations over conflict (whether in the form of licensing agreements or more creative solutions not yet envisaged) and to avoid repeating past friction between advocates for essential medicines access and advocates for patent protection during the HIV/AIDS crisis. We believe that empirical patent data, such as we present here, can help both sorts of advocates focus on their interests rather than their ideology, which ultimately is the best way forward for all concerned.

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# Annex 1:

## Countries with no Patent Filings Relevant to the 2013 MLEM Products

Country	Region	HDI	World Bank Classification*	Population (in 1,000s)
Afghanistan	South Asia	Low	Low	32006.788
American Samoa	East Asia & Pacific	n/a	Upper-middle	55.538
Angola	Africa	Low	Upper-middle	22819.926
Bangladesh	South Asia	Medium	Low	160411.249
Belize	Latin America & Caribbean	High	Upper-middle	347.598
Bhutan	South Asia	Medium	Lower-middle	776.461
Bolivia	Latin America & Caribbean	Medium	Lower-middle	11024.522
Cabo Verde	Sub-Saharan Africa	Medium	Lower-middle	508.315
Cambodia	East Asia & Pacific	Medium	Low	15677.059
Djibouti	Middle East & North Africa	Low	Lower-middle	899.658
Dominica	Latin America & Caribbean	High	Upper-middle	72.68
Eritrea	Sub-Saharan Africa	Low	Low	6737.634
Ethiopia	Sub-Saharan Africa	Low	Low	98942.102
Fiji	East Asia & Pacific	High	Upper-middle	892.727
Grenada	Latin America & Caribbean	High	Upper-middle	106.694
Haiti	Latin America & Caribbean	Low	Low	10603.731
Iraq	Middle East & North Africa	Medium	Upper-middle	35766.702
Kiribati	East Asia & Pacific	Medium	Lower-middle	105.555
Lao People's Democratic Republic	East Asia & Pacific	Medium	Lower-middle	7019.652
Libya	Middle East & North Africa	High	Upper-middle	6317.08
Madagascar	Sub-Saharan Africa	Low	Low	24235.39
Maldives	South Asia	Medium	Upper-middle	357.981
Marshall Islands	East Asia & Pacific	n/a	Upper-middle	52.993
Micronesia (Federated States of)	East Asia & Pacific	Medium	Lower-middle	519.376
Mongolia	East Asia & Pacific	Medium	Lower-middle	2923.05
Myanmar	East Asia & Pacific	Low	Low	54164.262
Nepal	South Asia	Low	Low	28440.629
Palau	East Asia & Pacific	High	Upper-middle	21.291
Palestine, State of	Middle East & North Africa	Medium	n/a	
Papua New Guinea	East Asia & Pacific	Low	Lower-middle	7631.819
Saint Lucia	Latin America & Caribbean	High	Upper-middle	184.937
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	Latin America & Caribbean	High	Upper-middle	109.374
Samoa	East Asia & Pacific	Medium	Lower-middle	193.228
Seychelles	Sub-Saharan Africa	High	Upper-middle	93.754
Solomon Islands	East Asia & Pacific	Low	Lower-middle	584.482
South Sudan	Sub-Saharan Africa	n/a	Lower-middle	12,152
Suriname	Latin America & Caribbean	High	Upper-middle	548
Syrian Arab Republic	Middle East & North Africa	Medium	Lower-middle	22264.996
Timor-Leste	East Asia & Pacific	Medium	Lower-middle	1172.668
Tonga	East Asia & Pacific	High	Upper-middle	106.379
Tuvalu	East Asia & Pacific	n/a	Upper-middle	9.916
Vanuatu	East Asia & Pacific	Medium	Lower-middle	263.888
West Bank and Gaza	Middle East & North Africa	n/a	Lower-middle	
Yemen	Middle East & North Africa	Low	Lower-middle	25535.086

\* Low income is defined as USD1,045 or less per capita, lower-middle is USD1,046 to USD4,125, and upper-middle is USD4,126 to USD12,745.

## Annex 2:

### Individual Patent Data Tables for the 2013 WHO MLEM

#### ABACAVIR (GSK)

Country	Publication #	Status	Expiration
Algeria	2493	Grant	17-May-18
	2767	Grant	13-Apr-19
Antigua and Barbuda	01/2002	Grant	14-May-18
Argentina	AR015668	Grant	14-May-18
	AR059120	Grant	14-May-18
	AR016395B1	Grant	21-Aug-18
	AR014921B1	Grant	13-Oct-18
	AR017455B1	Grant	03-Feb-19
Armenia	EA001809	Grant	14-May-18
	EA1964	Grant	20-Aug-18
	EA3183	Grant	14-Oct-18
	EA2916	Grant	04-Feb-19
Azerbaijan	EA001809	Grant	14-May-18
	1964	Grant	20-Aug-18
	3183	Grant	14-Oct-18
	2916	Grant	04-Feb-19
Barbados	BB0000033A	Grant	14-Oct-18
Belarus	EA001809	Grant	14-May-18
	EA001809	Grant	14-May-23
	1964	Grant	20-Aug-18
	3183	Grant	14-Oct-18
	2916	Grant	04-Feb-19
Brazil	PI9809126.3	Application	14-May-18
	PI9810472-1	Grant	11-Jan-21
	PI9813048-0	Grant	13-Jul-20
	PI9907649.7	Grant	04-Feb-19
Bulgaria	64390	Grant	14-May-18
	64597	Grant	14-Oct-18
Burundi	RP.4.2002	Grant	14-May-18
China	ZL98807073.1	Grant	13-May-18
	ZL03102921.3	Grant	13-May-18
	ZL98806479.0	Grant	19-Aug-18
	ZL98812152.2	Grant	13-Oct-18
Colombia	28448	Grant	04-Feb-19
Ecuador	PI08-1913	Grant	14-May-18
Egypt	23836	Grant	13-May-18
El Salvador	188Book3	Grant	15-May-18
	E.40.99	Application	13-Apr-19
Gambia	AP2009	Grant	14-May-18
	AP1104	Grant	20-Aug-18
	AP1182	Grant	14-Oct-18
	AP1212	Grant	04-Feb-19
Georgia	P2680	Grant	14-May-18
	GEP2679	Grant	14-Oct-18
Ghana	AP2009	Grant	14-May-18
	AP1104	Grant	20-Aug-18
	AP1182	Grant	14-Oct-18
	AP1212	Grant	04-Feb-19
Guatemala	4700	Grant	20-May-18
	4978	Grant	13-Apr-19
Honduras	3777	Grant	14-May-18
	3785	Grant	14-Apr-19
Hungary	226563	Grant	14-May-18
	222657	Grant	20-Aug-18
	228315	Grant	04-Feb-19
India	183908	Grant	21-Aug-18
	184590	Grant	13-Oct-18
	212734	Grant	04-Feb-19

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Country	Publication #	Status	Expiration
Indonesia	ID0011367	Grant	14-May-18
	ID0010055	Grant	20-Aug-18
	ID0009275	Grant	14-Oct-18
	ID0011128	Grant	04-Feb-19
Jamaica	3410	Grant	26-Mar-17
	3278	Grant	22-Jan-16
	3575	Grant	18-Sep-17
Jordan	2032	Grant	16-May-18
	2090	Grant	14-Apr-19
Kazakhstan	EA001809	Grant	14-May-18
	1964	Grant	20-Aug-18
	3183	Grant	14-Oct-18
	2916	Grant	04-Feb-19
Kenya	AP2009	Grant	14-May-18
	AP1104	Grant	20-Aug-18
	AP1182	Grant	14-Oct-18
	AP1212	Grant	04-Feb-19
Kyrgyzstan	EA001809	Grant	14-May-18
	1964	Grant	20-Aug-18
	3183	Grant	14-Oct-18
	2916	Grant	04-Feb-19
Lebanon	5955	Grant	09-May-18
	6040	Grant	13-Apr-19
Lesotho	AP2009	Grant	14-May-18
	AP1104	Grant	20-Aug-18
	AP1182	Grant	14-Oct-18
Malawi	AP2009	Grant	14-May-18
	AP1104	Grant	20-Aug-18
	AP1182	Grant	14-Oct-18
	AP1212	Grant	04-Feb-19
Malaysia	MY-120151-A	Grant	30-Sep-20
	MY-127470-A	Grant	29-Dec-21
Malaysia	MY-121043-A	Grant	30-Dec-20
Mauritius	00024/2012	Grant	11-May-18
Mexico	219275	Grant	14-May-18
	213642	Grant	20-Aug-18
	220762	Grant	14-Oct-18
	220333	Grant	04-Feb-19
Moldova, Republic of	EA001809	Grant	14-May-18
	1964	Grant	20-Aug-18
	3183	Grant	14-Oct-18
	2916	Grant	04-Feb-19
Morocco	26498	Grant	15-May-18
	24676	Grant	13-Oct-18
	26604	Grant	04-Feb-19
Mozambique	AP1212	Grant	04-Feb-19
Nicaragua	1197RPI	Grant	14-May-18
	1580RPI	Grant	14-Apr-19
Nigeria	RP.13708	Grant	15-May-18
Pakistan	141284	Grant	17-May-17
Panama	84513-01	Grant	14-May-18
	84706-01	Grant	13-Apr-19
Peru	2472	Grant	14-May-18
	2607	Grant	12-Oct-18
	2842	Grant	03-Feb-19
Philippines	1.1989.38847	Grant	23-Nov-18
	1-1995-49893	Grant	05-May-22
	1-2003-00078	Grant	08-Nov-22

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Philippines	1-1998-01172	Grant	15-May-18
	1-1998-02169	Grant	21-Aug-18
	1-1998-02655	Grant	14-Oct-18
	1-1999-00225	Grant	04-Feb-19
Romania	EP1051156	Grant	04-Feb-19
Russian Federation	1964	Grant	20-Aug-18
	3183	Grant	14-Oct-18
	2916	Grant	04-Feb-19
Sierra Leone	AP2009	Grant	14-May-18
	AP1104	Grant	20-Aug-18
	AP1182	Grant	14-Oct-18
	AP1212	Grant	04-Feb-19
South Africa	98.4085	Grant	14-May-18
	98.9338	Grant	13-Oct-18
	99.089	Grant	04-Feb-19
Sri Lanka	11955	Grant	23-May-15
	12054	Grant	18-Dec-15
	12147	Grant	29-Aug-18
Sudan	AP1104	Grant	20-Aug-18
	AP1182	Grant	14-Oct-18
	AP1212	Grant	04-Feb-19
Swaziland	AP2009	Grant	14-May-18
	AP1104	Grant	20-Aug-18
	AP1182	Grant	14-Oct-18
	AP1212	Grant	04-Feb-19
Tajikistan	EA001809	Grant	14-May-18
	1964	Grant	20-Aug-18
	3183	Grant	14-Oct-18
	2916	Grant	04-Feb-19
Thailand	43847	Application	14-May-18
	39837	Grant	02-Feb-19
Trinidad and Tobago	TT/A/05/00071	Grant	14-May-18
	TT/P/200500097	Grant	14-Oct-18
Tunisia	18129	Grant	15-May-18
	18233	Grant	13-Apr-19
Turkey	TR199902810	Grant	14-May-18
	TR199903210B	Grant	20-Aug-18
	TR200000976B	Grant	14-Oct-18
	TR200002293B	Grant	04-Feb-19
Turkmenistan	EA001809	Grant	14-May-18
	1964	Grant	20-Aug-18
	3183	Grant	14-Oct-18
	2916	Grant	04-Feb-19
Uganda	AP2009	Grant	14-May-18
	AP1104	Grant	20-Aug-18
	AP1182	Grant	14-Oct-18
	AP1212	Grant	04-Feb-19
Ukraine	56231	Grant	14-May-18
	UA54550	Grant	14-Oct-18
Uruguay	14.072	Grant	15-May-18
Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of	1042	Application	15-May-18
	150.99	Application	02-Feb-19
Zimbabwe	AP2009	Grant	14-May-18
	AP1104	Grant	20-Aug-18
	AP1182	Grant	14-Oct-18
	AP1212	Grant	04-Feb-19

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Country	Publication #	Status	Expiration
ARIPO	AP2009	Grant	14-May-18
	AP1104	Grant	20-Aug-18
	AP1182	Grant	14-Oct-18
	AP1212	Grant	04-Feb-19
EAPC	EA001809	Grant	14-May-18
	EA1964	Grant	20-Aug-18
	EA3183	Grant	14-Oct-18
	EA2916	Grant	04-Feb-19
EPO	EP1051156	Grant	04-Feb-19

**ARTEMETHER + LUMEFANTRINE (NOVARTIS)**

Country	Publication #	Status	Expiration
Botswana	P/2000/00021	Grant	23-Apr-18

**ATAZANAVIR (GSK)**

Country	Publication #	Status	Expiration
Argentina	AR14417	Grant	18-Jan-19
	AR48937	Grant	03-May-25
	AR6720	Grant	21-Apr-17
Brazil	BR199701877	Grant	22-Apr-17
	BR200509595	Grant	03-May-25
	PI0112820.5	Application	20-Jul-21
	PI0113236.922	Grant	22-Apr-24
Bulgaria	BG104618	Grant	20-Oct-17
	BG64774	Grant	17-Jul-20
	2170292	Grant	20-Jun-28
	2178513	Grant	20-Jun-28
China	CN101565398	Grant	03-May-25
	CN1116282	Grant	22-Dec-18
	CN1216539	Grant	14-Apr-17
	CN1283188	Grant	22-Dec-18
	CN1319587	Grant	14-Apr-17
	CN1616453	Grant	14-Apr-17
	CN1980666	Grant	03-May-25
	ZL01814164.1	Grant	20-Jul-21
	01814196.X	Grant	20-Jul-21
Colombia	CO4970820	Grant	19-Jan-19
Ecuador	SP992834	Grant	*
Egypt	EG23936	Grant	17-Jan-19
Georgia	GEP20033026	Grant	22-Dec-18
Hungary	HU200101389	Grant	22-Dec-18
	HU224125/EP900210	Grant	14-Apr-17
	229795	Grant	20-Jul-21
	229795	Grant	20-Jul-21
	229338	Grant	20-Jul-21
	2170292	Grant	20-Jun-28
	2178513	Grant	20-Jun-28
India	IN200606425P1	Grant	01-Nov-26
	IN20080323514	Grant	22-Dec-28
	IN200902933P1	Grant	01-May-29

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Country	Publication #	Status	Expiration
India	210496	Grant	20-Jul-21
	206217	Grant	20-Jul-21
	8328/DELNP /2009A	Application	20-Jun-28
	8332/DELNP /2009A	Application	20-Jun-28
	9097/CHENP/12	Application	07-Apr-31
	310/CHE/2007	Application	21-Apr-17
	3234/CHE/2008	Application	21-Apr-17
	3235/CHE/2008	Application	21-Apr-17
Indonesia	ID0009860025.018A	Grant	22-Dec-18
Korea, Democratic People's Republic	10-1153606	Grant	03-May-25
	486051	Grant	14-Apr-17
Malaysia	MY114838	Grant	05-Jan-19
	MY114457	Grant	31-Oct-17
Mexico	MX2000006747	Grant	07-Jul-20
	MX2006012612	Grant	31-Oct-26
	MX2006PA012612	Grant	31-Oct-26
	MX207246	Grant	14-Apr-17
	MX215127	Grant	07-Jul-20
	MX274189	Grant	31-Oct-26
	232127	Grant	20-Jul-21
	245407	Grant	20-Jul-21
	312207	Grant	20-Jun-28
	290355	Grant	20-Jun-28
Pakistan	141049	Grant	22-Apr-16
	141065	Grant	22-Apr-16
Philippines	PH1199756173	Grant	04-Jun-18
	PH1199803387	Grant	23-Dec-18
Romania	RO118869	Grant	22-Dec-18
	EP900210	Grant	02-Mar-19
	2170292	Grant	20-Jun-28
	2178513	Grant	20-Jun-28
Russian Federation	RU2006142768	Grant	03-May-25
	RU2186070	Grant	22-Dec-18
	RU2385325	Grant	03-May-25
	1749	Grant	14-Apr-17
South Africa	ZA199703387	Grant	21-Apr-17
	ZA199900056	Grant	05-Jan-19
	ZA200609084	Grant	31-Oct-26
Thailand	44626	Grant	17-Apr-17
	138538	Application	20-Jun-28
Turkey	TR200001876T2	Grant	22-Dec-18
	1309535	Grant	20-Jul-21
	2170292	Grant	20-Jun-28
	2178513	Grant	20-Jun-28
Ukraine	UY25345A1	Grant	12-Jan-19
Vietnam	VN05/000854	Grant	04-May-25
	000084-1999	Grant	20-Jan-19
EPO	EP900210B1	Grant	14-Apr-17

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**AZITHROMYCIN (INSITE) (eye drop formulation)\***

Country	Publication #	Status	Expiration
Albania	EP1028707	unknown	04-Nov-18
	EP925789	unknown	12-Nov-18
	EP1165058	unknown	27-Mar-20
	EP1395215	unknown	24-Apr-22
Bulgaria	EP1028707	unknown	04-Nov-18
	EP925789	unknown	12-Nov-18
	EP1165058	unknown	27-Mar-20
	EP1395215	unknown	24-Apr-22
Hungary	EP1028707	unknown	04-Nov-18
	EP925789	unknown	12-Nov-18
	EP1165058	unknown	27-Mar-20
	EP1395215	unknown	24-Apr-22
Macedonia, the former Yugoslav Republic of	EP1028707	unknown	04-Nov-18
	EP925789	unknown	12-Nov-18
	EP1165058	unknown	27-Mar-20
	EP1395215	unknown	24-Apr-22
Mexico	MX232591	unknown	01-Dec-18
	MX226992	unknown	26-Sep-21
	MX252105	unknown	26-Sep-21
Romania	EP1028707	unknown	04-Nov-18
	EP925789	unknown	12-Nov-18
	EP1165058	unknown	27-Mar-20
	EP1395215	unknown	24-Apr-22
Serbia	EP1028707	unknown	04-Nov-18
	EP925789	unknown	12-Nov-18
	EP1165058	unknown	27-Mar-20
	EP1395215	unknown	24-Apr-22
South Africa	ZA200107454	unknown	10-Sep-21
Turkey	EP1028707	unknown	04-Nov-18
	EP925789	unknown	12-Nov-18
	EP1165058	unknown	27-Mar-20
	EP1395215	unknown	24-Apr-22
EPO	EP1028707	unknown	04-Nov-18
	EP925789	unknown	12-Nov-18
	EP1165058	unknown	27-Mar-20
	EP1395215	unknown	24-Apr-22

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**BEVACIZUMAB (ROCHE)**

Country	Publication #	Status	Expiration
Albania	AL/P/05/01469	Grant	03-Apr-18
	AL/P/2012/4036	Grant	03-Apr-18
Brazil	PI9809387.8	Application	*
	PI9816306.0	Application	*
	PI9816350.7	Application	*
China	CN100480269	Grant	02-Apr-18
	ZL200710197141.7	Grant	02-Apr-18
	201410411945.2	Application	*
Georgia	PI5118	Grant	03-Apr-18
Guyana	1525	Grant	03-Apr-18
Hungary	*	Grant	28-Oct-17
Macedonia, the former Yugoslav Republic of	P-20050152	Application	*
	MK/P/2012/147	Grant	03-Apr-18
Mexico	MX232447	Grant	03-Apr-18
Romania	1325932	Grant	16-Dec-19
	2301580	Grant	03-Apr-18
South Africa	98/2908	Grant	03-Apr-18

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**DIDANOSINE (BMS)\***

Country	Publication #	Status	Expiration
Algeria	DZ2797	Grant	19-May-19
Argentina	AR17747	Grant	21-May-19
Botswana	BW/P/2002/00001	Grant	20-May-19
	BW/P/04/00004	Grant	20-May-19
	AP1206	Grant	04-Aug-18
	AP200001988	Grant	04-Aug-18
Brazil	PI9815861-9	Grant	04-Aug-18
Bulgaria	BG65398	Grant	18-Dec-20
	EP1079809	Grant	04-Aug-18
	65443	Grant	06-Aug-18
China	CN1149075	Grant	04-Aug-18
	CN1294509	Grant	04-Aug-18
	ZL98814173.6	Grant	06-Aug-18
Colombia	CO5070679	Grant	21-May-19
	840A	Application	14-Jul-19
Egypt	58/99	Grant	**
	23944	Grant	03-Jul-19
Georgia	GEP20033014	Grant	04-Aug-18
	P2912	Grant	06-Aug-18
Hungary	HU200101714	Grant	04-Aug-18
	HU211285	Grant	20-Jun-15
	HU226491	Grant	04-Aug-18
	EP1079809	Grant	04-Aug-18
	226492	Grant	06-Aug-18
	PCT/US98/16323	Application	06-Aug-18
Indonesia	ID0032672	Grant	04-Aug-18
	ID0010163	Grant	06-Aug-18
Kenya	170	Grant	04-Aug-18
	AP1206	Grant	04-Aug-18
	AP200001988	Grant	04-Aug-18
Korea, Democratic People's Republic	484299	Grant	04-Aug-18
Malaysia	MY138889	Grant	28-Aug-24
Mexico	MX230618	Grant	08-Nov-20
	MX248948	Grant	08-Nov-20
	218460	Grant	06-Aug-18

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Country	Publication #	Status	Expiration
Nigeria	RP13931	Grant	21-May-19
Romania	RO121674	Grant	04-Aug-18
	EP1079809	Grant	04-Aug-18
	121082	Grant	06-Aug-18
Russian Federation	RU2197227	Grant	04-Aug-18
	2201217	Grant	06-Aug-18
South Africa	ZA199903090	Grant	**
	99/3446	Grant	20-May-19
Thailand	51671	Grant	17-May-19
	53977	Application	12-Jul-19
Turkey	TR200003373T2	Grant	04-Aug-18
	EP1079809	Grant	04-Aug-18
	TR2004/00681B	Grant	06-Aug-18
	TR200003577B	Grant	06-Aug-18
Ukraine	UA69413	Grant	04-Aug-18
	73092	Grant	06-Aug-18
Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of	000931-1999	Grant	20-May-19
	001407-1999	Grant	15-Jul-19
ARIPO	AP1206	Grant	04-Aug-18
	AP200001988	Grant	04-Aug-18
EPO	EP1079809	Grant	04-Aug-18

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Country	Publication #	Status	Expiration
Algeria	0090-93	Grant	*
Argentina	AR255251	Grant	27-Sep-16
	AR018092	Grant	16-Feb-19
Armenia	EA1805	Grant	02-Feb-18
	EA3217	Grant	01-Apr-19
	2987	Grant	15-Dec-17
Azerbaijan	EA1805	Grant	02-Feb-18
	EA3217	Grant	01-Apr-19
	2987	Grant	15-Dec-17
Belarus	EA1805	Grant	02-Feb-18
	EA3217	Grant	01-Apr-19
	2987	Grant	15-Dec-17
Brazil	BR199908810	Grant	01-Apr-19
	PI9908132.6	Grant	17-Feb-19
Bulgaria	BG99383	Grant	30-Jan-15
	08/003	Application	*
China	CN1146419	Grant	01-Apr-19
	ZL01122709.5	Grant	02-Feb-18
	ZL98802171.4	Grant	02-Feb-18
	CN1246113	Grant	02-Feb-18
	CN1296412	Grant	01-Apr-19
	ZL97181746.4	Grant	15-Dec-17
	ZL99802950.5	Grant	17-Feb-19
Hungary	HU200001313	Grant	02-Feb-18
	HU200101517	Grant	01-Apr-19
	HU228498	Grant	01-Apr-19
	HU229087	Grant	02-Feb-18
	EP1067936	Grant	01-Apr-19
	EP975609	Grant	02-Feb-18
	225655	Grant	15-Dec-17
	S0800004	Application	*

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Country	Publication #	Status	Expiration
Hungary	P0103819	Application	10-Jun-19
India	718/MUMNP/2003	Application	10-Jun-19
	737/MUMNP/2003	Application	10-Jun-19
	195367	Grant	10-Jun-19
	0553/MUM/00	Application	10-Jun-19
Kazakhstan	EA1805	Grant	02-Feb-18
	2987	Grant	15-Dec-17
Korea, Democratic People's Republic	573192	Grant	02-Feb-18
	634253	Grant	01-Apr-19
Kyrgyzstan	EA1805	Grant	02-Feb-18
	EA3217	Grant	01-Apr-19
	2987	Grant	15-Dec-17
Malaysia	MY-139034-A	Grant	28-Aug-24
Mexico	MX199907215	Grant	04-Aug-19
	MX2000009817	Grant	06-Oct-20
	MX217642	Grant	02-Feb-18
	MX221379	Grant	06-Oct-20
	MX245487	Grant	02-Feb-18
	208494	Grant	15-Dec-17
	261524	Grant	10-Jun-19
	237977	Grant	17-Feb-19
Moldova, Republic of	EA1805	Grant	02-Feb-18
	EA3217	Grant	01-Apr-19
	2987	Grant	15-Dec-17
Montenegro	49439	Grant	*
Philippines	1-1999-01423	Grant	10-Jun-19
	1-1999-00302	Grant	17-Feb-19
Romania	EP1067936	Grant	01-Apr-19
	EP975609	Grant	02-Feb-18
	120844	Grant	15-Dec-17
	2987	Grant	15-Dec-17
	113641	Grant	*
	C2008011	Grant	06-Aug-18
Russian Federation	EA1805	Grant	02-Feb-18
	EA3217	Grant	01-Apr-19
South Africa	ZA200004313	Grant	22-Aug-20
	2000/6173	Grant	10-Jun-19
	99/981	Grant	08-Feb-19
Tajikistan	EA1805	Grant	02-Feb-18
	EA3217	Grant	01-Apr-19
	2987	Grant	15-Dec-17
Turkey	582455	Grant	*
Turkmenistan	EA1805	Grant	02-Feb-18
	EA3217	Grant	01-Apr-19
	2987	Grant	15-Dec-17
Ukraine	UA72207	Grant	01-Apr-19
	42699	Grant	06-Aug-18
	74324	Grant	10-Jun-19
Vietnam	3717	Grant	01-Apr-19
	97/11256	Grant	15-Dec-17
	4181	Grant	10-Jun-19
EAPC	EA1805	Grant	02-Feb-18
	EA3217	Grant	01-Apr-19
EPO	EP1067936	Grant	01-Apr-19
	EP975609	Grant	02-Feb-18

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Country	Publication #	Status	Expiration
Albania	EP1243590	active	23-Jul-18
	EP1243593	active	23-Jul-18
	EP1583542	active	13-Jan-24
	EP1890681	active	13-Jun-26
	EP915894	active	25-Jul-17
	EP975609	active	02-Feb-18
	EP998480	active	23-Jul-18
	EP513200	active	31-Jan-16
Argentina	AR40805	active	14-Jan-24
	AR43332	active	14-Jan-24
	AR54060	active	12-Jun-26
	AR54511	active	12-Jun-26
Armenia	EA15145	active	13-Jan-24
	EA17764	active	13-Jun-26
	EA1805	active	02-Feb-18
Azerbaijan	EA15145	active	13-Jan-24
	EA17764	active	13-Jun-26
	EA1805	active	02-Feb-18
Belarus	EA15145	active	13-Jan-24
	EA17764	active	13-Jun-26
	EA1805	active	02-Feb-18
Botswana	AP200503348	active	13-Jan-24
	AP2089	active	13-Jan-24
Brazil	BR1100250	active	09-Apr-17
	BR199811045	active	23-Jul-18
	BR200406760	active	13-Jan-24
	BRPI0611634	active	13-Jun-26
Bulgaria	BG62612	active	06-Aug-18
	BG99383	active	30-Jan-15
	EP1243590	active	23-Jul-18
	EP1583542	active	13-Jan-24
	EP1890681	active	13-Jun-26
	EP915894	active	25-Jul-17
	EP975609	active	02-Feb-18
	EP998480	active	23-Jul-18
	EP513200	active	31-Jan-16
China	CN100383148	active	23-Jul-18
	CN100384859	active	25-Jul-17
	CN100396785	active	30-Sep-22
	CN100420443	active	23-Jul-18
	CN101181277	active	23-Jul-18
	CN101181277	active	23-Jul-18
	CN101222914	active	13-Jun-26
	CN101239989	active	25-Jul-17
	CN101239989	active	25-Jul-17
	CN101252920	active	13-Jun-26
	CN101252920	active	13-Jun-26
	CN102670629	active	13-Jan-24
	CN1073991	active	02-Feb-18
	CN1084745	active	15-May-18
	CN1107505	active	10-Oct-18
	CN1109108	active	18-Aug-15
	CN1191242	active	02-Feb-18
	CN1244200	active	25-Jul-17
	CN1246113	active	02-Feb-18
	CN1251679	active	23-Jul-18
	CN1264387	active	23-Jul-18
	CN1385425	active	02-Feb-18
	CN1554350	active	23-Jul-18
	CN1738628	active	13-Jan-24
	CN1745755	active	23-Jul-18
Gambia	AP200503348	active	13-Jan-24
	AP2089	active	13-Jan-24

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Ghana	AP200503348	active	13-Jan-24
	AP2089	active	13-Jan-24
Hungary	HU200001313	active	02-Feb-18
	HU200001313	active	02-Feb-18
India	HU211300	active	31-Jan-16
	HU229087	active	02-Feb-18
	EP1243590	active	23-Jul-18
	EP1243593	active	23-Jul-18
	EP1583542	active	13-Jan-24
	EP1890681	active	13-Jun-26
	EP915894	active	25-Jul-17
	EP975609	active	02-Feb-18
	EP998480	active	23-Jul-18
	EP513200	active	31-Jan-16
Indonesia	IN190780	active	24-Jul-18
	IN200200896I1	active	04-Sep-22
	IN200200963I1	active	24-Sep-22
	IN200503383P1	active	29-Jul-25
	IN200700602I1	active	20-Mar-27
	IN200701135I1	active	29-May-27
	IN200702100I1	active	08-Oct-27
	IN200709661P1	active	13-Dec-27
	IN200806665P1	active	31-Jul-28
	IN200902256I1	active	03-Nov-29
Kenya	ID24701	active	23-Jul-18
Kazakhstan	EA15145	active	13-Jan-24
	EA17764	active	13-Jun-26
	EA1805	active	02-Feb-18
Kyrgyzstan	AP200503348	active	13-Jan-24
	AP2089	active	13-Jan-24
Lesotho	EA15145	active	13-Jan-24
	EA17764	active	13-Jun-26
	EA1805	active	02-Feb-18
Liberia	AP200503348	active	13-Jan-24
	AP2089	active	13-Jan-24
Macedonia, the former Yugoslav Republic of	AP200503348	active	13-Jan-24
	EP1243590	active	23-Jul-18
	EP1243593	active	23-Jul-18
	EP1583542	active	13-Jan-24
	EP1890681	active	13-Jun-26
	EP915894	active	25-Jul-17
	EP975609	active	02-Feb-18
	EP998480	active	23-Jul-18
	EP513200	active	31-Jan-16
	AP2089	active	13-Jan-24
Malawi	AP200503348	active	13-Jan-24
Mexico	AP2089	active	13-Jan-24
	MX199907215	active	04-Aug-19
Moldova, Republic of	MX2000000808	active	24-Jan-20
	MX2005007016	active	27-Jun-25
	MX2005PA007016	active	27-Jun-25
	MX2007015763	active	11-Dec-27
	MX2007015764	active	11-Dec-27
	MX217642	active	04-Aug-19
	MX233118B	active	23-Jul-18
	MX245487	active	04-Aug-19
	MX262650	active	13-Jan-24
	MX299353	active	13-Jun-26
Mozambique	EA15145	active	13-Jan-24
	EA17764	active	13-Jun-26
	EA1805	active	02-Feb-18

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Namibia	AP200503348	active	13-Jan-24
	AP2089	active	13-Jan-24
Philippines	PH1199655191	active	27-Dec-16
	PH1199655192	active	27-Dec-16
Romania	PH1199655193	active	27-Dec-16
	PH1199655194	active	27-Dec-16
Russia Federation	RO113641	active	06-Aug-18
	EP1243590	active	23-Jul-18
	EP1243593	active	23-Jul-18
	EP1583542	active	13-Jan-24
	EP1890681	active	13-Jun-26
	EP915894	active	25-Jul-17
	EP975609	active	02-Feb-18
	EP998480	active	23-Jul-18
	EP513200	active	31-Jan-16
	AP2089	active	13-Jan-24
Rwanda	EA15145	active	13-Jan-24
Sao Tome and Principe	EA17764	active	13-Jun-26
	EA1805	active	02-Feb-18
Serbia	AP200503348	active	13-Jan-24
	AP2089	active	13-Jan-24
Sierra Leone	RS50812	active	13-Jun-26
	EP1243590	active	23-Jul-18
	EP1243593	active	23-Jul-18
	EP1583542	active	13-Jan-24
	EP1890681	active	13-Jun-26
	EP915894	active	25-Jul-17
	EP975609	active	02-Feb-18
	EP998480	active	23-Jul-18
	EP513200	active	31-Jan-16
	AP2089	active	13-Jan-24
Somalia	AP200503348	active	13-Jan-24
South Africa	AP2089	active	13-Jan-24
	ZA200505852	active	20-Jul-25
Sudan	ZA200800297	active	09-Jan-28
	AP200503348	active	13-Jan-24
Swaziland	AP2089	active	13-Jan-24
	AP200503348	active	13-Jan-24
Tajikistan	AP2089	active	13-Jan-24
Tanzania	EA15145	active	13-Jan-24
	EA17764	active	13-Jun-26
Turkey	EA1805	active	02-Feb-18
	AP2089	active	13-Jan-24
Turkmenistan	AP200503348	active	13-Jan-24
	AP2089	active	13-Jan-24
	EP1243590	active	23-Jul-18
	EP1243593	active	23-Jul-18
	EP1583542	active	13-Jan-24
	EP1890681	active	13-Jun-26
	EP915894	active	25-Jul-17
	EP975609	active	02-Feb-18
	EP998480	active	23-Jul-18
	EP513200	active	31-Jan-16
Vietnam	EA15145	active	13-Jan-24
Uganda	EA17764	active	13-Jun-26
	EA1805	active	02-Feb-18
Ukraine	AP200503348	active	13-Jan-24
	AP2089	active	13-Jan-24
Zambia	AP200503348	active	13-Jan-24
Zimbabwe	AP2089	active	13-Jan-24
	AP200503348	active	13-Jan-24

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Country	Publication #	Status	Expiration
Zimbabwe	AP2089	active	13-Jan-24
ARIPO	AP200503348	active	13-Jan-24
	AP2089	active	13-Jan-24
EAPC	EA15145	active	13-Jan-24
	EA17764	active	13-Jun-26
	EA1805	active	02-Feb-18
EPO	EP1243590	active	23-Jul-18
	EP1243593	active	23-Jul-18
	EP1583542	active	13-Jan-24
	EP1890681	active	13-Jun-26
	EP915894	active	25-Jul-17
	EP975609	active	02-Feb-18
	EP998480	active	23-Jul-18
	EP513200	active	31-Jan-16

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Country	Publication #	Status	Expiration
Albania	EP513200	active	31-Jan-16
Bosnia and Herzegovina	BA1996097	active	
17-Apr-16			
Bulgaria	BG61693	active	24-Jul-17
	BG62236	active	31-Jan-16
	EP513200	active	31-Jan-16
China	CN100396785	active	30-Sep-22
	CN1074924	active	3-Nov-15
	CN1084745	active	15-May-18
	CN1109108	active	18-Aug-15
	CN1302612	active	26-May-20
Honduras	HN1999000161	active	20-Sep-19
Hungary	HU211300	active	31-Jan-16
	EP513200	active	31-Jan-16
Macedonia, the former			
Yugoslav Republic of	EP513200	active	31-Jan-16
Mexico	MX273446	active	12-Jun-18
Philippines	PHI199655191	active	27-Dec-16
	PHI199655192	active	27-Dec-16
	PHI199655193	active	27-Dec-16
	PHI199655194	active	27-Dec-16
	PHI199901060	active	7-May-19
Romania	EP513200	active	31-Jan-16
Serbia	EP513200	active	31-Jan-16
Turkey	EP513200	active	31-Jan-16
EPO	EP513200	active	31-Jan-16

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Albania	EP1243590	active	23-Jul-18
	EP1243593	active	23-Jul-18
	EP1583542	active	13-Jan-24
	EP915894	active	25-Jul-17
	EP998480	active	23-Jul-18
Argentina	AR40805	active	14-Jan-24
	AR4332	active	14-Jan-24
Armenia	EA15145	active	31-Jan-24
Azerbaijan	EA15145	active	31-Jan-24
Belarus	EA15145	active	31-Jan-24
Botswana	AP200503348	active	13-Jan-24
	AP2089	active	13-Jan-24
Brazil	BR199811045	active	23-Jul-18
	BR200406760	active	13-Jan-24
Bulgaria	EP1243590	active	23-Jul-18
	EP1243593	active	23-Jul-18
	EP1583542	active	13-Jan-24
	EP915894	active	25-Jul-17
	EP998480	active	23-Jul-18
China	CN100383148	active	23-Jul-18
	CN100384859	active	25-Jul-17
	CN100420443	active	23-Jul-18
	CN101181277	active	23-Jul-18
Gambia	AP200503348	active	13-Jan-24
	AP2089	active	13-Jan-24
Ghana	AP200503348	active	13-Jan-24
	AP2089	active	13-Jan-24
Hungary	EP1243590	active	23-Jul-18
	EP1243593	active	23-Jul-18
	EP1583542	active	13-Jan-24
	EP915894	active	25-Jul-17
	EP998480	active	23-Jul-18
India	IN190780	active	24-Jul-18
	IN200200896I1	active	4-Sep-22
	IN200200963I1	active	24-Sep-22
	IN200503383P1	active	29-Jul-25
Indonesia	ID24701	active	23-Jul-18
Kazakhstan	EA15145	active	31-Jan-24
Kenya	AP200503348	active	13-Jan-24
	AP2089	active	13-Jan-24
Kyrgyzstan	EA15145	active	31-Jan-24
Lesotho	AP200503348	active	13-Jan-24
	AP2089	active	13-Jan-24
Liberia	AP200503348	active	13-Jan-24
	AP2089	active	13-Jan-24
Macedonia, the former			
Yugoslav Republic of	EP1243590	active	23-Jul-18
	EP1243593	active	23-Jul-18
	EP1583542	active	13-Jan-24
	EP915894	active	25-Jul-17
	EP998480	active	23-Jul-18
Malawi	AP200503348	active	13-Jan-24
	AP2089	active	13-Jan-24
Mexico	MX2000000808	active	24-Jan-20
	MX2005007016	active	27-Jun-25
	MX2005PA007016	active	27-Jun-25
	MX233118	active	23-Jul-18
	MX262650	active	13-Jan-24
Moldova, Republic of	EA15145	active	31-Jan-24
Mozambique	AP200503348	active	13-Jan-24
	AP2089	active	13-Jan-24
Namibia	AP200503348	active	13-Jan-24
	AP2089	active	13-Jan-24
Romania	EP1243590	active	23-Jul-18

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Country	Publication #	Status	Expiration
Romania	EP1243593	active	23-Jul-18
	EP1583542	active	13-Jan-24
	EP915894	active	25-Jul-17
	EP998480	active	23-Jul-18
	EA15145	active	31-Jan-24
Russian Federation	AP200503348	active	13-Jan-24
Rwanda	AP2089	active	13-Jan-24
Sao Tome and Principe	AP200503348	active	13-Jan-24
Serbia	AP2089	active	13-Jan-24
Sierra Leone	AP200503348	active	13-Jan-24
Somalia	AP2089	active	13-Jan-24
South Africa	ZA200505852	active	20-Jul-25
Sudan	AP200503348	active	13-Jan-24
Swaziland	AP2089	active	13-Jan-24
Tajikistan	EA15145	active	31-Jan-24
Tanzania	AP200503348	active	13-Jan-24
Turkey	EP1243590	active	23-Jul-18
Turkmenistan	EP1243593	active	23-Jul-18
Uganda	AP200503348	active	13-Jan-24
Ukraine	UA81797	active	13-Jan-24
Vietnam	VN10008241	active	13-Jan-24
Zambia	AP200503348	active	13-Jan-24
Zimbabwe	AP2089	active	13-Jan-24
ARIGO	AP200503348	active	13-Jan-24
EAPC	AP2089	active	13-Jan-24
EPO	EA15145	active	31-Jan-24
	EP1243590	active	23-Jul-18
	EP1243593	active	23-Jul-18
	EP1583542	active	13-Jan-24
	EP915894	active	25-Jul-17
	EP998480	active	23-Jul-18

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## LAMIVUDINE + NEVIRAPINE + STAVUDINE (CIPLA)\*

Country	Publication #	Status	Expiration
Botswana	AP200804389	unknown	31-Aug-26
	AP2220	unknown	10-May-22
	AP200202507D0	unknown	10-May-22
	AP200804389	unknown	31-Aug-26
	AP2220	unknown	10-May-22
Gambia	AP200202507D0	unknown	10-May-22
Ghana	AP200804389	unknown	31-Aug-26
India	AP200804389	unknown	31-Aug-26
Kenya	AP200804389	unknown	31-Aug-26
Lesotho	AP200804389	unknown	31-Aug-26
Liberia	AP200804389	unknown	31-Aug-26
Malawi	AP200804389	unknown	31-Aug-26
Morocco	AP200804389	unknown	31-Aug-26
Mozambique	AP200804389	unknown	31-Aug-26
Namibia	AP200804389	unknown	31-Aug-26
Rwanda	AP200804389	unknown	31-Aug-26
Sao Tome and Principe	AP200804389	unknown	31-Aug-26
Sierra Leone	AP200804389	unknown	31-Aug-26
Somalia	AP200804389	unknown	31-Aug-26
South Africa	AP200804389	unknown	31-Aug-26
Swaziland	AP200804389	unknown	31-Aug-26
Tanzania	AP200804389	unknown	31-Aug-26
Uganda	AP200804389	unknown	31-Aug-26
Zambia	AP200804389	unknown	31-Aug-26
Zimbabwe	AP200804389	unknown	31-Aug-26

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Country	Publication #	Status	Expiration
Zimbabwe	AP200202507D0	unknown	10-May-22
ARIPO	AP200804389	unknown	31-Aug-26
	AP2220	unknown	10-May-22
	AP200202507D0	unknown	10-May-22

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## LAMIVUDINE + NEVIRAPINE + ZIDOVUDINE (AUROBINDO)

Country	Publication #	Status	Expiration
Albania	EP941100	Grant	29-Oct-17
Benin	OA11038	Grant	29-Oct-17
Bulgaria	BG64541	Grant	29-Oct-17
Burkina Faso	OA11038	Grant	29-Oct-17
Cameroon	OA11038	Grant	29-Oct-17
Central African Republic		OA11038	Grant
29-Oct-17			
Chad	OA11038	Grant	29-Oct-17
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	OA11038	Grant	29-Oct-17
Congo	OA11038	Grant	29-Oct-17
El Salvador	SV1997000090	Application	28-Oct-17
Gabon	OA11038	Grant	29-Oct-17
Gambia	API067	Grant	29-Oct-17
Ghana	API067	Grant	29-Oct-17
Guinea	OA11038	Grant	29-Oct-17
Indonesia	ID13990	Grant	30-Oct-17
Kenya	API067	Grant	29-Oct-17
Lesotho	API067	Grant	29-Oct-17
Malawi	API067	Grant	29-Oct-17
Mali	OA11038	Grant	29-Oct-17
Mauritania	OA11038	Grant	29-Oct-17
Mexico	MX217154	Grant	29-Oct-17
Niger	OA11038	Grant	29-Oct-17
Philippines	PH1992044356	Grant	23-Nov-18
Romania	EP941100	Grant	29-Oct-17
Senegal	OA11038	Grant	29-Oct-17
Sierra Leone	API067	Grant	29-Oct-17
South Africa	ZA9709726	Grant	28-Oct-17
Sri Lanka	LK11690	Grant	29-Oct-17
Sudan	API067	Grant	29-Oct-17
Swaziland	API067	Grant	29-Oct-17
Togo	OA11038	Grant	29-Oct-17
Uganda	API067	Grant	29-Oct-17
Vietnam	VN2949	Grant	29-Oct-17
Zimbabwe	API067	Grant	29-Oct-17
ARIPO	API067	Grant	29-Oct-17
EPO	EP941100	Grant	29-Oct-17
OAPI	OA11038	Grant	29-Oct-17

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Country	Publication #	Status	Expiration
Albania	3769	Grant	23-Aug-24
Argentina	AR019431B1	Grant	20-Jul-19
	AR005053B1	Grant	12-Dec-16
	P040101329	Application	2019*
	P050102703	Application	2019*
	P070100929	Application	2019*
	P20100102529	Application	2026*
	P060100645	Application	2026*
Armenia	I4446	Grant	21-Feb-26
	11924	Grant	23-Aug-24
Azerbaijan	I4446	Grant	21-Feb-26
	11924	Grant	23-Aug-24
Belarus	I4446	Grant	21-Feb-26
	11924	Grant	23-Aug-24
Brazil	PP1100661-7	Grant	7-May-17
	PI1100397-9	Grant	21-Nov-16
	PI9912010-0	Application	2019*
	PI1101190-4	Application	TBD
	PI1101201-3	Application	TBD
	PP1100663-3	Application	TBD
	BR1220120028649	Application	TBD
	BR1220120028622	Application	TBD
	BR1220120311693	Application	TBD
	PI0413882-1	Application	TBD
	PI06091733	Application	TBD
	PI0108146-2	Application	TBD
Bulgaria	109682	Grant	19-Jul-19
	66140	Grant	19-Jul-19
	65150	Grant	19-Jul-19
	2258344	Grant	23-Aug-24
	1663183	Grant	23-Aug-24
Chile	2005-0098	Application	2019*
	1611-1999	Application	2019*
	1844-2009	Application	2026*
	2013-03554	Application	2026*
	0393-2006	Application	2026*
China	2.006800136683	Grant	20-Feb-26
	ZL99808927.3	Grant	18-Jul-19
	1814864.6	Grant	28-Aug-21
	2.010102227346	Grant	22-Aug-24
	2.012102597215	Grant	22-Aug-24
	ZL200480024748.X	Grant	22-Aug-24
	96199904.7	Grant	5-Dec-16
	2.003101181720	Application	2019*
	2.010101669679	Application	2019*
	2.011100389228	Application	2019*
	2.012102597395	Application	2024*
Colombia	28.473	Grant	12-Dec-16
	28.401	Grant	12-Dec-16
	06-019.306A	Application	2024*
	06-019.306	Application	2024*
	07-089.792	Application	2024*
Costa Rica	2012-0662	Application	2024*
	8256	Application	2024*
Dominican Republic	P2006-0050	Application	2026*
EAPC	I4446	Grant	21-Feb-26
	20992	Grant	23-Aug-24
	11924	Grant	23-Aug-24
	201301045	Application	2024*
Ecuador	SP-06-6397	Application	2024*
El Salvador	2011003914	Application	2026*
	2006002427	Application	2026*
EPO	830353	Grant	13-May-16
	1284716	Grant	29-May-21
	1418174	Grant	19-Jul-19

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Country	Publication #	Status	Expiration
EPO	2017269	Grant	19-Jul-19
	1097148	Grant	19-Jul-19
	1313712	Grant	29-Aug-21
	2258344	Grant	23-Aug-24
	1663183	Grant	23-Aug-24
	1227797	Grant	10-Nov-20
	1124290.6	Application	2016*
	10179472.5	Application	2019*
	10181264.2	Application	2024*
	10181268.3	Application	2024*
	10159672.4	Application	2024*
	10184860.4	Application	2024*
Georgia	P5083	Grant	21-Feb-26
Guatemala	5461	Grant	21-Feb-26
	PI-2006-0295-A	Application	2026*
Honduras	2010-001333	Application	2026*
	8070/2006	Application	2026*
Hungary	230150	Grant	19-Jul-19
	229999	Grant	19-Jul-19
	227540	Grant	19-Jul-19
	2258344	Grant	23-Aug-24
	1663183	Grant	23-Aug-24
	222731	Grant	6-Dec-16
	223782	Grant	6-Dec-16
Indonesia	IDP0030607B	Grant	19-Jul-19
	IDP0030609B	Grant	19-Jul-19
	ID0021288	Grant	19-Jul-19
	P-ID0023461	Grant	23-Aug-24
	W-00200702744	Application	2024*
Kosovo	286	Grant	23-Aug-24
Kyrgyzstan	14446	Grant	21-Feb-26
	11924	Grant	23-Aug-24
Macedonia	904013	Grant	23-Aug-24
Malaysia	MY-145265-A	Grant	13-Jan-27
	MY-121765-A	Grant	28-Feb-21
	MY-146247-A	Grant	22-Feb-26
Mexico	246775	Grant	13-May-16
	231406	Grant	19-Jul-19
	246074	Grant	29-Aug-21
	247042	Grant	29-Aug-21
	246075	Grant	29-Aug-21
	283664	Grant	23-Aug-24
	229533	Grant	10-Nov-20
	238296	Grant	6-Dec-16
	259345	Grant	6-Dec-16
	284550	Grant	6-Dec-16
	205936	Grant	6-Dec-16
	MX/a/2010/013145	Application	2024*
	MX/a/2007/010275	Application	2026*
Moldova	14446	Grant	21-Feb-26
	11924	Grant	23-Aug-24
Nicaragua	2006-0051-1	Application	2024*
	2006-000051	Application	2024*
	2007-000219	Application	2024*
Pakistan	140849	Grant	29-Oct-18
	1105/98	Application	TBD
Panama	86648-01	Grant	23-Feb-26
Peru	5450	Grant	22-Feb-26
	1179-2009	Application	2026*
Philippines	1-2007-501802	Grant	21-Feb-26
	1-1993-47529	Grant	15-Mar-21
	1-2005-000384	Grant	25-Mar-30
	1-1996-55031	Grant	5-May-22
	1-1996-53535	Grant	27-Jun-16

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Country	Publication #	Status	Expiration
Philippines	1-2004-000384	Grant	19-Jul-19
	1-1999-01795	Grant	19-Jul-19
	1-2004-000034	Grant	22-Jul-22
	1-2003-500068	Grant	29-Aug-21
	1-2001-00123	Grant	28-Aug-23
	1-2009-000354	Grant	6-Sep-24
	1-1995-49842	Grant	4-Dec-17
	1-2002-00841	Grant	23-Dec-21
	1-2011-500304	Application	2026*
	1-2012-501811	Application	2026*
	1-2007-000441	Application	TBD
Romania	1284716	Grant	29-May-21
	1418174	Grant	19-Jul-19
	2017269	Grant	19-Jul-19
	1097148	Grant	19-Jul-19
	2258344	Grant	23-Aug-24
	1663183	Grant	23-Aug-24
	C/083	Application	2021*
Russia	14446	Grant	21-Feb-26
	11924	Grant	23-Aug-24
Serbia	1663183	Grant	23-Aug-24
South Africa	2007/07022	Grant	21-Feb-26
	2008/01362	Grant	23-Aug-24
	2009/01361	Grant	23-Aug-24
	2006/01718	Grant	23-Aug-24
	96/10475	Grant	12-Dec-16
Sri Lanka	13996	Grant	23-Aug-24
	14598	Application	2024*
Tajikistan	14446	Grant	21-Feb-26
	11924	Grant	23-Aug-24
Thailand	13302	Grant	3-Dec-16
	9901002650	Application	2019*
	601000766	Application	2026*
Turkey	1284716	Grant	29-May-21
	TR200100171B	Grant	19-Jul-19
	1313712	Grant	29-Aug-21
	2258344	Grant	23-Aug-24
	1663183	Grant	23-Aug-24
	1227797	Grant	10-Nov-20
Turkmenistan	14446	Grant	21-Feb-26
	11924	Grant	23-Aug-24
Ukraine	89220	Grant	21-Feb-26
	85564	Grant	23-Aug-24
Uruguay	26.324	Grant	31-Aug-20
	32.116	Application	2026*
	P29.391	Application	2026*
Venezuela	2006-000342	Application	2026*
Vietnam	9900	Grant	23-Aug-24
	1-2007-01909	Application	2024*

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## OMEPRAZOLE (ASTRAZENECA)

Country	Publication #	Status	Expiration
Argentina	254737	Grant	30-Nov-15
	255283	Grant	01-Oct-16
China	99812893.7	Grant	03-Nov-19
Iran	30966	Grant	04-May-19
Malaysia	MY113274	Grant	31-Jan-17
	MY128809	Grant	28-Feb-22
Mexico	MX219896	Grant	03-Nov-19
Philippines	1-1994-48501	Grant	04-Dec-17
	1-1994-48500	Grant	04-Dec-17
South Africa	2001/3336	Grant	03-Nov-19

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Country	Publication #	Status	Expiration
Brazil	BR199607098	Grant	08-Apr-18
China	CN100338031	Grant	26-Feb-16
	CN100409844	Grant	26-Feb-16
	CN101143859	Grant	26-Feb-16
	CN101172957	Grant	26-Feb-16
	CN101172957	Grant	26-Feb-16
	CN102952033	Grant	26-Feb-16
	CN103772231	Grant	26-Feb-16
	CN1147813	Grant	26-Feb-16
	CN1185223	Grant	26-Feb-16
	CN1347693	Grant	26-Feb-16
	CN1733707	Grant	26-Feb-16
	CN97198043	Grant	21-Aug-17
Georgia	GE20074226	Grant	26-Feb-16
Hungary	HU228450	Grant	26-Feb-16
	HU229200B1	Grant	26-Feb-16
India	IN2007005411	Rejection appeal pending *	
Mexico	MX199706496	Grant	26-Feb-16
	MX225182	Grant	22-Aug-17
Russian Federation	RU2181357	Grant	26-Feb-16
Ukraine	UA56128	Grant	26-Feb-16
Vietnam	VN4838	Grant	26-Feb-16

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Country	Publication #	Status	Expiration
Argentina	AR8378	Grant	29-May-17
Azerbaijan	I20030151	Grant	29-Apr-17
Belarus	6445	Grant	16-May-17
Benin	OA10488	Grant	30-May-17
Bosnia and Herzegovina	BAP97218	Grant	19-May-17
Brazil	PI9703421-5	Grant	*
Bulgaria	62273	Grant	30-May-17
Burkina Faso	OA10488	Grant	30-May-17
Cameroon	OA10488	Grant	30-May-17
Central African Republic	OA10488	Grant	30-May-17
Chad	OA10488	Grant	30-May-17
China	ZL97113049.3	Grant	28-May-17
Colombia	27065	Grant	29-May-17
Comoros	OA10488	Grant	30-May-17
Congo	OA10488	Grant	30-May-17

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Country	Publication #	Status	Expiration
Côte d'Ivoire	OA10488	Grant	30-May-17
Dominican Republic	329	Grant	25-Apr-17
Ecuador	PI051824	Grant	29-May-17
Egypt	24292	Grant	26-May-17
El Salvador	46	Grant	30-May-17
Equatorial Guinea	OA10488	Grant	30-May-17
Gabon	OA10488	Grant	30-May-17
Georgia	OA10488	Grant	30-May-17
Guatemala	4856	Grant	08-Dec-17
Guinea	OA10488	Grant	30-May-17
Guinea-Bissau	OA10488	Grant	30-May-17
Hungary	227992	Grant	28-May-17
India	198952	Grant	15-May-17
Indonesia	ID0009840	Grant	27-Nov-17
Jamaica	3482	Grant	16-Apr-17
Kazakhstan	7465	Grant	22-May-17
Kosovo	035/2010	Grant	07-May-17
Kyrgyzstan	338	Grant	30-May-17
Lebanon	5922	Grant	03-Dec-17
Macedonia, the former Yugoslav Republic of	900585	Grant	08-Apr-17
Malaysia	MY117909-A	Grant	30-Aug-19
Mali	OA10488	Grant	30-May-17
Mauritania	OA10488	Grant	30-May-17
Mexico	222992	Grant	30-May-17
Morocco	24193	Grant	30-May-17
Niger	OA10488	Grant	30-May-17
Nigeria	RP12629	Grant	10-Apr-17
OAPI	OA10488	Grant	30-May-17
Pakistan	139345	Grant	23-Apr-17
Panama	84310	Grant	27-May-17
Paraguay	4304	Grant	08-Aug-17
Peru	*	Grant	26-May-17
Philippines	1-1997-56566	Grant	08-Jun-23
Romania	809996	Grant	22-May-17
Russian Federation	2180595	Grant	30-May-17
Senegal	OA10488	Grant	30-May-17
Serbia	49533	Grant	07-Aug-17
South Africa	97/4583	Grant	26-May-17
Sri Lanka	11187	Grant	*
Tajikistan	TJ328	Grant	30-May-17
Thailand	34112	Grant	21-Apr-17
Togo	OA10488	Grant	30-May-17
Tunisia	18039	Grant	27-May-17
Turkey	TR199700358B	Grant	09-May-17
Turkmenistan	527	Grant	30-May-17
Ukraine	*	Grant	*
Uruguay	14160	Grant	30-May-17
Uzbekistan	IAP01951	Grant	29-May-17
Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of	787/97	Grant	29-Apr-17
Vietnam	2641	Grant	27-May-17
Zimbabwe	49/97	Grant	29-May-17

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## PEGYLATED INTERFERON 2B (MERCK SHARP & DOHME)

Country	Publication #	Status	Expiration
Albania	EPI039922	Grant	16-Dec-18
Argentina	ARI7435	Grant	17-Dec-18
	ARI4772	Grant	25-Mar-19
China	*	Grant	12-May-19
	CN1191863	Grant	24-Mar-19
Colombia	27960	Grant	17-Dec-18
EPO	EP956861	Grant	13-May-19
	EP1039922	Grant	16-Dec-18
	EP0975369	Grant	28-Apr-18
Hungary	228877	Application	24-Mar-19
	224696	Grant	16-Dec-18
India	IN234103	Grant	24-Mar-19
	IN207233	Grant	24-Mar-19
Indonesia	*	Grant	24-Mar-19
Macedonia, the former Yugoslav Republic of	EPI039922	Grant	16-Dec-18
Malaysia	MY129244	Grant	30-Mar-22
	MY119581	Grant	30-Jun-20
	MY119227	Grant	30-Apr-20
Mexico	MX239653	Grant	16-Dec-18
	MX216380	Grant	31-Oct-16
	MX214898	Grant	28-Apr-18
	MX213007	Grant	24-Mar-19
	223097	Grant	13-May-19
Peru	3808	Grant	25-Mar-19
	2872	Grant	16-Dec-18
Philippines	PH1199900633	Grant	24-Mar-19
	PH1199803330	Grant	17-Dec-18
	1-1999-001117	Grant	13-May-19
Romania	EP956861	Grant	13-May-19
	EP1039922	Grant	16-Dec-18
	EP0975369	Grant	28-Apr-18
South Africa	98/11590	Grant	17-Dec-18
Thailand	44260	Application	24-Mar-19
	16149	Grant	16-Dec-18
Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of	1999-0009547	Application	24-Mar-19
	1998-002904	Application	17-Dec-18

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Country	Publication #	Status	Expiration
Albania	3769	Grant	23-Aug-24
Argentina	P20100102529	Application	2026*
	P060100645	Application	2026*
	P040101329	Application	2019*
	P050102703	Application	2019*
	P070100929	Application	2019*
	AR019431B1	Grant	20-Jul-19
	AR010634B1	Grant	20-Nov-17
Armenia	14446	Grant	21-Feb-26
	11924	Grant	23-Aug-24
Azerbaijan	14446	Grant	21-Feb-26
	11924	Grant	23-Aug-24
Belarus	14446	Grant	21-Feb-26
	11924	Grant	23-Aug-24
Brazil	PP1100663-3	Application	TBD
	BR1220120028649	Application	TBD
	BR1220120028622	Application	TBD
	BR1220120311693	Application	TBD

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Country	Publication #	Status	Expiration
Brazil	PI0413882-1	Application	TBD
	PI06091733	Application	TBD
	PI0108146-2	Application	TBD
	PI0007294-0	Application	2020*
	PI0011864-8	Application	2020*
	PI9912010-0	Application	2019*
	PI9715203-0	Grant	12-Nov-17
	PI9714310-3	Grant	12-Nov-17
	PP1100661-7	Grant	7-May-17
Bulgaria	2258344	Grant	23-Aug-24
	1663183	Grant	23-Aug-24
	66112	Grant	1-Dec-20
	65445	Grant	25-May-20
	109682	Grant	19-Jul-19
	66140	Grant	19-Jul-19
	65150	Grant	19-Jul-19
Chile	1844-2009	Application	2026*
	2013-03554	Application	2026*
	0393-2006	Application	2026*
	3491-2008	Application	2020*
	2005-0098	Application	2019*
	1611-1999	Application	2019*
	44572	Grant	10-Feb-24
China	2.012102597395	Application	2024*
	2.003101181720	Application	2019*
	2.010101669679	Application	2019*
	2.011100389228	Application	2019*
	2.006800136683	Grant	20-Feb-26
	2.010102227346	Grant	22-Aug-24
	2.012102597215	Grant	22-Aug-24
	ZL200480024748.X	Grant	22-Aug-24
	1814864.6	Grant	28-Aug-21
	ZL00818479.8	Grant	30-Nov-20
	ZL200810130174.4	Grant	24-May-20
	ZL00808320.7	Grant	24-May-20
	ZL99808927.3	Grant	18-Jul-19
	200510128757.X	Grant	11-Nov-17
	ZL97199780.2	Grant	11-Nov-17
Colombia	06-019.306A	Application	2024*
	06-019.306	Application	2024*
	07-089.792	Application	2024*
	00-040.645	Application	2020*
Costa Rica	2012-0662	Application	2024*
	8256	Application	2024*
Dominican Republic	P2006-0050	Application	2026*
EAPC	201301045	Application	2024*
	14446	Grant	21-Feb-26
	20992	Grant	23-Aug-24
	11924	Grant	23-Aug-24
Ecuador	SP-06-6397	Application	2024*
El Salvador	2011003914	Application	2026*
	2006002427	Application	2026*
EPO	10181264.2	Application	2024*
	10181268.3	Application	2024*
	10159672.4	Application	2024*
	10184860.4	Application	2024*
	10177365.3	Application	2020*
	10179472.5	Application	2019*
	2258344	Grant	23-Aug-24
	1663183	Grant	23-Aug-24
	1313712	Grant	29-Aug-21
	1284716	Grant	29-May-21
	1917958	Grant	1-Dec-20
	1248600	Grant	1-Dec-20

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<b>Country</b>	<b>Publication #</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Expiration</b>
EPO	1227797	Grant	10-Nov-20
	1733725	Grant	25-May-20
	1183026	Grant	25-May-20
	1418174	Grant	19-Jul-19
	2017269	Grant	19-Jul-19
	1097148	Grant	19-Jul-19
	942721	Grant	12-Nov-17
	830353	Grant	13-May-16
Georgia	P5083	Grant	21-Feb-26
Guatemala	PI-2006-0295-A	Application	2026*
	5461	Grant	21-Feb-26
Honduras	2010-001333	Application	2026*
	8070/2006	Application	2026*
Hungary	P1200413	Application	2020*
	2258344	Grant	23-Aug-24
	1663183	Grant	23-Aug-24
	229778	Grant	1-Dec-20
	229501	Grant	25-May-20
	230150	Grant	19-Jul-19
	229999	Grant	19-Jul-19
	227540	Grant	19-Jul-19
	224319	Grant	12-Nov-17
Indonesia	W-00200702744	Application	2024*
	P-ID0023461	Grant	23-Aug-24
	IDP002525796	Grant	1-Dec-20
	ID0021296	Grant	25-May-20
	IDP0030607B	Grant	19-Jul-19
	IDP0030609B	Grant	19-Jul-19
	ID0021288	Grant	19-Jul-19
Kosovo	286	Grant	23-Aug-24
Kyrgyzstan	14446	Grant	21-Feb-26
	11924	Grant	23-Aug-24
Macedonia	904013	Grant	23-Aug-24
Malaysia	MY-145265-A	Grant	13-Jan-27
	MY-146247-A	Grant	22-Feb-26
	MY-127908-A	Grant	29-Dec-21
	MY-121765-A	Grant	28-Feb-21
	MY-116032-A	Grant	27-May-19
Mexico	MX/a/2007/010275	Application	2026*
	MX/a/2010/013145	Application	2024*
	283664	Grant	23-Aug-24
	246074	Grant	29-Aug-21
	247042	Grant	29-Aug-21
	246075	Grant	29-Aug-21
	236722	Grant	1-Dec-20
	229533	Grant	10-Nov-20
	273926	Grant	25-May-20
	250594	Grant	25-May-20
	231406	Grant	19-Jul-19
	217158	Grant	12-Nov-17
	246775	Grant	13-May-16
Moldova	14446	Grant	21-Feb-26
	11924	Grant	23-Aug-24
Nicaragua	2006-0051-1	Application	2024*
	2006-000051	Application	2024*
	2007-000219	Application	2024*
Pakistan	1105/98	Application	TBD
Panama	86648-01	Grant	23-Feb-26
Peru	1179-2009	Application	2026*
	5450	Grant	22-Feb-26
Philippines	1-2011-500304	Application	2026*
	1-2012-501811	Application	2026*
	1-2007-501802	Grant	21-Feb-26
	1-2009-000354	Grant	6-Sep-24

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<b>Country</b>	<b>Publication #</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Expiration</b>
Philippines	1-2004-000034	Grant	22-Jul-22
	1-2003-00471	Grant	22-Jul-22
	1-2002-00841	Grant	23-Dec-21
	1-2002-000414	Grant	23-Dec-21
	1-2003-500068	Grant	29-Aug-21
	1-1993-47529	Grant	15-Mar-21
	1-1997-58579	Grant	15-Mar-21
	1-2007-000165	Grant	2-Jun-20
	1-2000-001457	Grant	2-Jun-20
	1-2004-000384	Grant	19-Jul-19
	1-1999-01795	Grant	19-Jul-19
	1-1995-49842	Grant	4-Dec-17
	1-1996-53535	Grant	27-Jun-16
Romania	C/083	Application	2021*
	2258344	Grant	23-Aug-24
	1663183	Grant	23-Aug-24
	1284716	Grant	29-May-21
	1917958	Grant	1-Dec-20
	1248600	Grant	1-Dec-20
	1733725	Grant	25-May-20
	1183026	Grant	25-May-20
	1418174	Grant	19-Jul-19
	2017269	Grant	19-Jul-19
	1097148	Grant	19-Jul-19
Russia	14446	Grant	21-Feb-26
	11924	Grant	23-Aug-24
Serbia	1663183	Grant	23-Aug-24
South Africa	2007/07022	Grant	21-Feb-26
	2008/01362	Grant	23-Aug-24
	2009/01361	Grant	23-Aug-24
	2006/01718	Grant	23-Aug-24
	97/10071	Grant	7-Nov-17
Sri Lanka	14598	Application	2024*
	13996	Grant	23-Aug-24
Tajikistan	14446	Grant	21-Feb-26
	11924	Grant	23-Aug-24
Thailand	601000766	Application	2026*
	1001931	Application	2020*
	9901002650	Application	2019*
Turkey	2258344	Grant	23-Aug-24
	1663183	Grant	23-Aug-24
	1313712	Grant	29-Aug-21
	1284716	Grant	29-May-21
	1917958	Grant	1-Dec-20
	TR200806003T4	Grant	1-Dec-20
	1227797	Grant	10-Nov-20
	TR200103488B	Grant	25-May-20
	TR200100171B	Grant	19-Jul-19
	TR199901129B	Grant	12-Nov-17
Turkmenistan	14446	Grant	21-Feb-26
	11924	Grant	23-Aug-24
Ukraine	89220	Grant	21-Feb-26
	85564	Grant	23-Aug-24
Uruguay	32.116	Application	2026*
	P29.391	Application	2026*
Venezuela	2006-000342	Application	2026*
Vietnam	1-2007-01909	Application	2024*
	9900	Grant	23-Aug-24

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Country	Publication #	Status	Expiration
Algeria	Grant on WO2005004836	Grant	05-Jul-24
Argentina	AR045897	Grant	08-Jul-24
Brazil	BRPI0412523	Grant	05-Jul-24
Bulgaria	EPI1646369	Grant	05-Jul-24
China	CN1822822	Grant	05-Jul-24
Colombia	CO5640069	Grant	05-Jul-24
Costa Rica	CR8172	Application	05-Jul-24
Dominican Republic	Application on WO2005004836	Application	05-Jul-24
Ecuador	ECCSP066274	Application	05-Jul-24
Egypt	Application on WO2005004836	Application	05-Jul-24
El Salvador	Application on WO2005004836	Application	05-Jul-24
Guatemala	Grant on WO2005004836	Grant	05-Jul-24
India	Application on WO2005004836	Application	05-Jul-24
Indonesia	461033	Grant	05-Jul-24
Jordan	Application on WO2005004836	Application	05-Jul-24
Lebanon	Application on WO2005004836	Application	05-Jul-24
Malaysia	MY140413	Application	05-Jul-24
Mexico	MXPA06000363	Application	05-Jul-24
Morocco	MA27904	Application	05-Jul-24
Oman	Application on WO2005004836	Application	05-Jul-24
Panama	PA8606001	Application	05-Jul-24
Peru	PE02472005	Application	05-Jul-24
Philippines	Grant on WO2005004836	Grant	05-Jul-24
Romania	EPI1646369	Grant	05-Jul-24
Russian Federation	Application on WO2005004836	Application	05-Jul-24
Serbia	EPI1646369 /RS20060009	Grant	05-Jul-24
Thailand	Application on WO2005004836	Application	05-Jul-24
Tunisia	Application on WO2005004836	Application	05-Jul-24
Turkey	EPI1646369	Grant	05-Jul-24
Ukraine	UA81335	Application	05-Jul-24
Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of	Application on WO2005004836	Application	05-Jul-24
EPO	EPI1646369	Grant	05-Jul-24

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Country	Publication #	Status	Expiration
Albania	EP1243590	Grant	23-Jul-18
	EP1243593	Grant	23-Jul-18
	EP998480	Grant	23-Jul-18
Brazil	BR199811045	active	23-Jul-18
Bulgaria	BG62236	active	31-Jan-16
	EP1243590B1	Grant	23-Jul-18
	EP1243593B1	Grant	23-Jul-18
	EP998480B1	Grant	23-Jul-18
	EP0513200	Grant	2016
China	CN100383148	active	23-Jul-18
China	CN100384859	active	25-Jul-17

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	CN101239989	active	25-Jul-17
	CN101239989	active	25-Jul-17
	CN1244200	active	25-Jul-17
	CN1251679	active	23-Jul-18
	CN1264387	active	23-Jul-18
	CN1554350	active	23-Jul-18
	CN1745755	active	23-Jul-18
	CN100396785	active	30-Sep-22
	CN1084745	active	15-May-18
	CN1109108	active	18-Aug-15
Hungary	HU211300	active	31-Jan-16
	HU227823	active	20-Feb-17
	EP1243590	Grant	23-Jul-18
	EP1243593	Grant	23-Jul-18
	EP998480	Grant	23-Jul-18
	EP0513200	Grant	2016
India	IN190780	active	24-Jul-18
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	IN200200963I1	active	24-Sep-22
	IN200601218I4	active	12-Jul-26
	IN200601352I4	active	31-Jul-26
	IN200700484I4	active	09-Mar-27
	IN200700602I1	active	20-Mar-27
	IN200701135I1	active	29-May-27
	IN200702100I1	active	08-Oct-27
	IN200902256I1	active	03-Nov-29
Indonesia	ID24701	active	23-Jul-18
Macedonia, the former Yugoslav Republic of	EPI1243590	Grant	23-Jul-18
	EP1243593	Grant	23-Jul-18
	EP998480	Grant	23-Jul-18
Mexico	MX2000000808	active	24-Jan-20
	MX233118	active	24-Jan-20
Philippines	PH1199655192	active	27-Dec-16
	PH1199655193	active	27-Dec-16
	PH1199655194	active	27-Dec-16
Romania	EPI1243590	Grant	23-Jul-18
	EP1243593	Grant	23-Jul-18
	EP998480	Grant	23-Jul-18
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Serbia	EP1243590	Grant	23-Jul-18
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	EP915894	Grant	25-Jul-17
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	EP915894	Grant	25-Jul-17
	EP998480	Grant	23-Jul-18
	EP0513200	Grant	2016

\* The company confirmed the expiration year of filings related to EP0513200, but did not provide the day and month by the time of publishing. A status of "active" means that the company is maintaining the patent filing and that it is either in the application stage or that a patent has been granted. More specifics were not provided by the time of publishing the report.

## Annex 3:

### Unverified Patent Data Tables for the 2015 MLEM Additions

The results that follow are from a preliminary assessment of the 39 new additions to the 2015 MLEM. Below are tentative results for 15 of 16 medicines that were identified as likely to be under some kind of patent protection in some developing countries by following the methodology outlined in Section 3, but without the verification stage. One of the 16 medicines, filgrastim by Amgen, is not amongst the reports below because we were unable to locate any unexpired patents in a developing country in either INPADOC or Derwent (we only found active patents in some wealthy countries). Follow-up with the supplier company (Amgen) to confirm the absence of unexpired patents in developing countries is still recommended. We excluded capecitabine (by Roche) due to the presence of generic competition in the United States.

None of these reports have been reviewed by the supplier companies. As such, the current legal status of the publications in this Annex is unknown (e.g., application, grant, lapsed, rejected). To reiterate and add to the disclaimer in this study, on no account whatsoever should reliance be placed on these data, as they are extremely preliminary.

With these 16 additions (including filgrastim) and with the removal of didanosine and emtricitabine from the 2015 MLEM, our preliminary assessment of the new MLEM is that no more than 34 of 409 medicines (8 per cent) are likely to be under some kind of patent protection in some developing countries.

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Brazil	BR1100288A	1997-04-15	2017-04-15	BR1100288A3	1997-10-07
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	BR19967851A	1996-03-28	2016-03-28	BR9607851B1	2009-01-13
	BR19967851A	1996-03-28	2016-03-28	BRPI9607851B1	2009-01-13
Bulgaria	BG1999103959A	1999-12-07	2019-12-07	BG103959A	2000-12-29
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	CN2003102921A	1998-05-14	2018-05-14	CN1515572A	2004-07-28
Colombia	CO199827044A	1998-05-14	2018-05-14	CO4940435A1	2000-07-24
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Egypt	EG1998526A	1998-05-14	2018-05-14	EG23836A	2007-10-02
El Salvador	SV199857A	1998-05-15	2018-05-15	SV1998000057A	1999-03-02
EPO	EP1998928261A	1998-05-14	2018-05-14	EP1019056A1	2000-07-19
	EP1996911953A	1996-03-28	2016-03-28	EP817637A1	1998-01-14
	EP1996911953A	1996-03-28	2016-03-28	EP817637B1	2002-07-17
	EP1998929309A	1998-05-14	2018-05-14	EP979082A1	2000-02-16
	EP1998925601A	1998-05-14	2018-05-14	EP983271A1	2000-03-08
	EP1998925601A	1998-05-14	2018-05-14	EP983271B1	2004-02-18
Georgia	GE1996AP2816A	1996-03-28	2016-03-28	GEP20022647B	2001-12-10
	GE1998AP3738A	1998-05-14	2018-05-14	GEP20022680B	2001-11-12
Hungary	HU19981571A	1996-03-28	2016-03-28	HU199801571A2	1999-01-28
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	HU20002754A	1998-05-14	2018-05-14	HU200002754A2	2001-06-28
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	HU20002754A	1998-05-14	2018-05-14	HU226563B1	2009-04-28
India	IN1998KO872A	1997-05-14	2017-05-14	IN199800872I2	2005-03-18
Indonesia	ID19991393A	1998-05-14	2018-05-14	ID24910A	2000-08-31
Jordan	JO19982032A	1998-05-16	2018-05-16	JO2032B	1999-05-15
Malaysia	MY1996PI1152A	1996-03-27	2016-03-27	MY115461A	2003-06-30
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Morocco	MA25076A	1998-05-15	2018-05-15	MA26496A1	2004-12-20
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OAPI	OA199770075A	1997-09-17	2017-09-17	OA10616A	2001-03-15
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Panama	PA200184513A	1998-05-14	2018-05-14	PA8451301A1	2000-05-24
Peru	PE1998375A	1998-05-14	2018-05-14	PE19990747A1	1999-08-13
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Philippines	PH199652732A	1996-03-28	2016-03-28	PH1199652732B1	2004-01-21
Romania	RO19971795A	1996-03-28	2016-03-28	RO117995B1	2002-12-30
Serbia	YU1999595A	1998-05-14	2018-05-14	RS49655B	2007-09-21
South Africa	ZA19962477A	1996-03-28	2016-03-28	ZA199602477A	1997-10-28
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Turkey	TR19971074T	1996-03-28	2016-03-28	TR199701074T1	1998-02-21
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Brazil	AP20053210A	2003-07-18	2023-07-18	AP2421A	2012-06-08
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Chile	CL20073472A	2007-12-03	2027-12-03	CL2007003472A1	2008-08-22
China	CN200710104947A	2003-07-18	2023-07-18	CN101070304A	2007-11-14
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EPO	EA2005257A	2003-07-18	2023-07-18	EA8937B1	2007-10-26
	EP200377115A	2003-07-18	2023-07-18	EP1527050A1	2005-05-04
EPO	EP200377115A	2003-07-18	2023-07-18	EP1527050B1	2010-04-07
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Malaysia	MY2003PI2793A	2003-07-24	2023-07-24	MY143564A	2011-05-31
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Serbia	RS2012P336A	2007-12-03	2027-12-03	RS52408B	2013-02-28
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Vietnam	VN20041363A	2003-07-18	2023-07-18	VN10010819B	2012-12-25
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China	CN2002824911A	2002-12-12	2022-12-12	CN100335060C
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	CN2002824911A	2002-12-12	2022-12-12	CN1604803A
	CN2003816459A	2003-05-16	2023-05-16	CN1668623A
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	EP2014168686A	2003-05-16	2023-05-16	EP2767539A1
	EP1994927162A	1994-08-23	2014-08-23	EP715618A1
	EP1994927162A	1994-08-23	2014-08-23	EP715618B1
	EP1996922604A	1996-06-28	2016-06-28	EP871465A1
	EP1996922604A	1996-06-28	2016-06-28	EP871465B1
Hungary	HU20042644A	2002-12-12	2022-12-12	HU200402644A2
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South Africa	ZA200500918	2003-10-14	2023-10-14	ZA200500918A	2006-12-27
Ukraine	UA2005003528	2003-10-14	2023-10-14	UA80839C2	2007-11-12
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	CN1995194443A	1995-08-07	2015-08-07	CN1154654A	1997-07-16
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	EPI1995925976A	1995-08-07	2015-08-07	EP774963B1	2000-11-02
Russia	RU1997104030A	1995-08-07	2015-08-07	RU2148400C1	2000-05-10
WIPO	WO1995IB614A	1995-08-07	2015-08-07	WO1996004904A1	1996-02-22

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Guatemala	GT2006339A	2006-07-28	2026-07-28	GT200600339A	2007-09-05
Honduras	HN2008134A	2008-01-28	2028-01-28	HN2008000134A	2010-11-03
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