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Desenvolvimento tecnológico e acesso universal a produtos de saúde: repensar o regime jurídico do direito de patente e os outros exclusivos industriais

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1. Introdução

Cinco grandes temas abrangentes podem ser identificados nesta complexa problemática. São eles:

A) Os acordos comerciais (divididos em TLCs da UE e aqueles que incluem os EUA);

B) O uso das flexibilidades do TRIPS (divididas em: licenciamento compulsório e importação paralela / esgotamento do direito de patente);

C) A expiração ou caducidade de patente/entrada de medicamentos genéricos no mercado / via genérica (referência a estudos comparativos e estudos de país único);

D) As políticas legislativas de patenteamento (também divididas em estudos comparativos e estudos de país único) e as regras TRIPS-*plus* (divididas em: exclusividade de dados, extensões de prazo do direito de patente e patentes secundárias);

E) As alternativas (complementares) ao direito de patente farmacêutica.

2. Licenciamento compulsório

3. Importações paralelas (de medicamentos e/ou ingredientes ativos)

4. Caducidade dos direitos de patente *versus* entrada de medicamentos genéricos no mercado

5. Estudos comparativos / políticas legislativas

6. Prazo de proteção dos dados (farmacológicos, toxicológicos, pré-clínicos e clínicos)

7. Extensão do prazo do direito de patente / certificado complementar de proteção

8. Estratégias de patenteamento destinadas a prolongar a vida das patentes dos medicamentos (*evergreening*) – novos sais, ésteres, polimorfismos, segundas e subsequentes indicações terapêuticas, novas dosagens, novos auditórios de pacientes, etc.

9. Conflitos de interesses

10. Discussão dos resultados

11. Conclusões

12. Alternativas ao direito de patente

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