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INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND DEVELOPMENT OF PRODUCTS IN BIOTECHNOLOGY

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Start-up and universities have developed in biotechnology from the very beginning (1980) a very aggressive intellectual property policy in term of patent and agreement.

Multiplication of patents more and more sophisticated with new types of claims and development of new types of contracts have created an industrial property nightmare for new companies willing to develop a new product in said field.

But, from the analysis of said nightmare, it appears that solutions exist but only with the co-operation of judges, examiners and patent attorneys and support of parliament in European countries.