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Preface

Patents protecting biotechnological invention become ever more important. Because Biotechnology has many differences with respect to other technologies, lessons learned in other fields of technology cannot simply be transferred to adopt a suitable strategy for dealing with Biotechnology inventions.

In this issue, legal aspects of biotech patents will be discussed. This involves questions of biopatent prosecution, including novelty, inventive step, written disclosure and sufficiency of enablement, as well as questions of law enforcement of biotech patents. Another issue are particular aspects of US patent law, which can have tremendous differences compared to European law.

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