

## Patent case: Astrazeneca v. Sandoz, the Netherlands

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For establishing inventive step it is not necessary that the prior art contains a pointer for combination, only that in the relevant prior art an incentive was present to combine the prior art.

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Court: Court of Appeal of The Hague

A full summary of this case has been published on [Kluwer IP Law](#).