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## Implications of (a) Myriad Case on patent eligibility of genes in U.S.; (b) Compulsory Licensing on Pharmaceutical Industry in India

Where: Board Room, Venture Center, NCL Innovation park
Time: 2pm to 3pm

**Abstract** – The recent judgment from the Supreme Court of U.S. has significantly altered the patent eligibility of genes in US. The human genes are no more patentable in US. This judgment is expected to impact the way Inventions are claimed and the scope of monopoly provided by USPTO. However, will this judgment adversely affect innovation in the biotech Industry?



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