

# IMS Generic Publications

PROTECTED AND UNPROTECTED MARKETS

An estimated \$116 billion of the world pharmaceuticals market belongs to the generics industry. In an increasingly complex market, the task of identifying opportunities within a crowded and competitive industry is becoming ever more difficult.

In order to take advantage of opportunities, generics companies now require consistent and detailed insight about drug usage and product protection, before they commit resources, in order for them to maximize their return on investment.

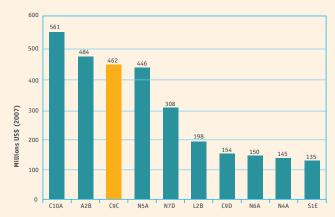
## IMS Generic Planning

### ASSESSING THE PROTECTED MARKET

IMS Generic Planning enables you to assess the protected market to identify favourable markets to enter, and to accurately predict when products will face protection expiry. The information can help you optimize development as well as locate marketing partners to enable you to achieve early entry into the market.

Using Generic Planning, you can pinpoint attractive markets in which to compete. For example you can review the data to identify the top performing therapy classes whose products are due to lose protection at a given time:

### MID-SIZE EUROPE



The above graph shows the top 10 therapy classes whose products are due to lose protection between 2008 and 2012 in the mid-size European countries. The C9C class is ranked 3rd with sales of \$462 million in 2007.

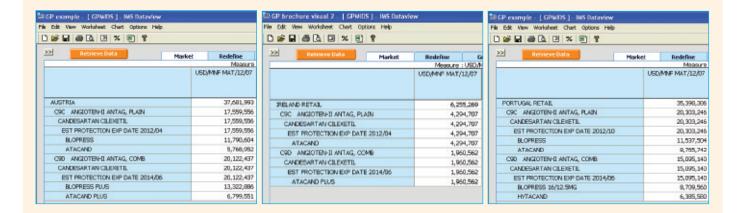
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CANDESARTAN CILEXETIL	158	29.0			
LOSARTAN	103	18.8			
IRBESARTAN	95	17.4			
VALSARTAN	90	16.4			
TELMISARTAN	50	9.2			
OLMESARTAN MEDOKOMIL	38	7.0			

The top 10 molecules in the C9C class can also be viewed. Here it can be seen that candesartan cilexetil is the top performing molecule in the region.

## IMS Generic Planning continued

### ASSESSING THE PROTECTED MARKET

By drilling further into the data it is possible to investigate the top performing products within the therapy class and review their performance (in US\$/KG or Standard units) in order to understand potential sales value of a given drug across different countries. The examples below show candesartan cilexetil and its associated brands in Austria, Ireland and Portugal. Note that this molecule is found in both the C9C and C9D therapy classes.



The key to developing a successful strategy based on product expiry is being able to predict when and where products will lose protection. IMS Generic Planning provides full protection expiry dates which can show when the various forms of a given drug (e.g. candesartan cilexetil) are due to lose protection in each country. The Protection expiry date is based on product and is the date when a product is estimated to lose all types of protection including Patents, SPCs, CCPs, data and other exclusivities. The following table shows information on candesartan cilexetil taken directly from the database, and shows the different expiry dates which are available to view.

Market	Molecule Product Patent Expiry	SPC Date	Data Exclusivity Expiry	Branded Product Protection Expiry
Austria	04/2011	04/2012	04/2003	04/2012
Ireland	04/2011	04/2012	04/2003	04/2012
Portugal	01/2011	10/2012	04/2003	10/2012

Companies involved in generics can therefore use this information to accurately predict expiration events and plan their development and commercial strategy accordingly.

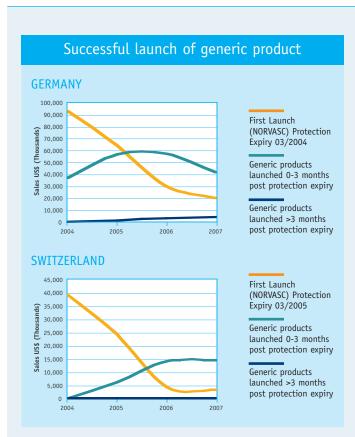
### More questions answered by IMS Generic Planning

- What forms of risperidone are still protected?
- When will these forms lose protection?
- What is the value of the protected market?

### IMS Generic Market Analyzer

### ASSESSING THE CURRENT UNPROTECTED MARKET

Apart from the benefits of IMS Generic Planning to predict opportunities arising from future events, data is also available to analyse and understand the current unprotected market and its competitive landscape. One important activity required is to gather information from past launches of generics to devise strategy and understand market conditions. The information available through IMS Generic Market Analyzer can be used to produce analysis similar to the following example which shows the relative success of generic amlodipine in four countries following the protection expiry of Norvasc:

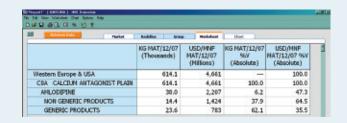


**BELGIUM** 45,000 40,000 35,000 25,000 First Launch (AMLOR) S 20,000 Protection Expiry 15,000 Sales 03/2004 10,000 5,000 Generic products launched >3 months 2004 2005 post protection expiry **NORWAY** 12,000 First Launch 10,000 (NORVASC) Protection Sales US\$ (Thousands) Expiry 03/2004 8,000 6,000 Generic products launched 0-3 months post protection expiry 2,000 Generic products launched >3 months post protection expiry

Less successful launch of generic product

IMS Generic Market Analyzer can also be used to evaluate the market share of generic products across regions or specific countries, in order to understand the competition.

Amlodipine (table on right) accounts for over 47% of sales for 2007 within the unprotected C8A category for the Western Europe & USA where sales for generic amlodipine topped US\$783 million.



### More questions answered by IMS Generic Market Analyzer

- What forms of risperidone are already facing generic competition?
- What is the current value of the generic market?
- Which companies have already launched risperidone products?
- What is the size in terms of KG and SU?

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