

## **Solid Form Patents in Pharmaceutical Development**

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Solid forms of active pharmaceutical ingredients, such as polymorphs, cocrystals, crystalline salts, and amorphous forms are often patented as part of pharmaceutical development and commercialization strategies. This presentation will briefly explain why and how patents on such solid forms are important in the pharmaceutical industry, how they are drafted, and how they are used to protect assets. The issues associated with obtaining these patents and their potential advantages will also be discussed.