4th International HIV/Viral Hepatitis Co-Infection Meeting

The Rocky Road to Viral Hepatitis Elimination:
Assuring access to antiviral therapy for ALL co-infected patients from low to high income settings

Patent oppositions – Céline Grillon (Médecins du monde)

Saturday - Sunday, 22-23 July 2017
Paris, France
What is a patent?

A **reward** given to an **inventor** that allows him to produce, sell or import **with no competition** for ~**20 years**

**Country by Country**

For invention fulfilling **patentability criteria**

Source: Fix the Patent Laws Campaign – TAC, MSF, Section 27
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Hepatitis C treatment patent challenges worldwide

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The Great Wall of Exclusivity

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