

ViiV Healthcare files case against Aurobindo

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In fact, UK-based ViiV Healthcare too has filed a case after knowing about Aurobindo's AndA to manufacture a generic version of their Epzicom drugs — an abacavir sulfate and lamivudine, used to treat HIV infection.

Not just Aurobindo, which is one of the leading Indian pharmaceutical research companies, but Mumbai-based Lupin too is facing a lawsuit for wanting to manufacture a branded drug before the patent expires. In Lupin's case, Senju Pharmaceuticals along with Bausch & Lomb Pharma Holdings have raised objection to the AndA that requires a go-ahead to market a generic version of their brand Prolensa.

In their filing to the district court of New Jersey, the two companies said that Lupin infringes their patent 390 for bromfenac ophthalmic solution. The lawsuits were filed earlier this month.

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