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# Biotechnology



## Our expertise

- CRISPR / Cas
- Next generation sequencing
- RNA therapeutics
- Antibodies / biologics / biosimilars
- Metabolic engineering
- Medicaments
- Stem cells
- Vaccines
- Bioassays
- Biodiagnostics
- Genetic engineering
- Microbiology
- Enzyme production
- Medical technology
- Interdisciplinary applications,  
e.g. bioinformatics

# We make the difference for patents

From the most innovative technology, such as CRISPR / Cas or next generation sequencing, to market standards, such as RNA therapeutics or antibodies, we have the entire spectrum of biotechnology covered, including interdisciplinary fields such as bioinformatics. As all members of our team of attorneys have the practical experience of many years attributed to biochemistry research, we are familiar with the technology and fervently work with you to understand the finest details of your invention. The professional diversity and excellent connections within our team enable us to quickly and precisely identify your goals and how to achieve them. Given the fine line between disclosure and prior art, it is, above all, experience and a practiced eye for detail that make the difference and lead to the desired result in a substantial number of cases.

## Our services, your benefits

### Realistic prospects of success

Which goals are achievable? Where do potential dangers and risks lie? Thanks to our renowned scientific and legal expertise, decades of experience and the courage to be honest with our clients, you will always receive a realistic assessment of the prospects of success. Whether it be validity or infringement matters, due diligence or freedom-to-operate opinions, our thorough analyses lay the foundation for successful proceedings and outcomes.

### Precision in patent drafting

Our biotech attorneys work with a high degree of precision when drafting patent applications and target-oriented claims. After filing the application, our team skillfully navigates the original disclosure through the prior art and confidently represent you before the European Patent Office as well as the national patent offices in Germany, Spain, Italy and the United Kingdom. We also have a close network of carefully selected national representatives.

### Routine in opposition and nullity proceedings

HOFFMANN EITLE is one of the top firms in Europe when it comes to resolving disputes regarding granted patents. Our clients value the legal expertise and experience gained by our patent attorneys over the years in a multitude of opposition and nullity proceedings. In addition to representation before the responsible offices and courts, we are also highly experienced with the coordination of pan-European and global proceedings based on careful selection and continuous monitoring of our international network.

### Assertive in patent infringement proceedings

Our biotech attorneys are also successful in patent infringement actions. We form efficient, well-established teams with our experienced and highly specialised attorneys-at-law, who apply their extensive litigation experience to enforce your interests before German and other European courts – regardless of whether you are the plaintiff or the defendant. We also work closely in international teams with attorneys from other law firms to best defend your interests.