

What were the top 20 M&A deals in pharma and biotech sector in 2012?

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A majority of life science firms are standing on the edge of the patent cliff and their drug pipelines are experiencing acute scarcity. This is making them seek out partners for mergers & acquisition (M&A).

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Furthermore, the urge to strengthen their existing product portfolios and enter into new markets has fuelled what can be called the mergers & acquisitions (M&A) galore during the first quarter of 2013. The following have been the 'Top 20 deals in pharma and biotech sector in 2012'.

Top 20 deals in Pharma and Biotech Sector (2012)

S. No	Announcement Date	Acquirer	Target	Target Dominant Country	Deal Value (in \$ mn) Historical rate
1	06/26/2012	CSPC Pharmaceutical	CSPC NBP Pharmaceutical	China	1,180.44
2	06/27/2012	Robust Sun	China Pharmaceutical	China	1,150.00
3	03/27/2012	Guangzhou Pharmaceutical	Guangzhou Baiyunshan Pharmaceutical	China	998.70
4	12/25/2012	Mitsubishi Chemical	Qualicaps	Japan	658.06
5	05/04/2012	China Meheco	Henan Topfond Pharmaceutical	China	601.07
6	01/24/2012	Actavis	Ascent Pharmahealth	Australia	392.73
7	09/12/2012	-	3SBio [#]	China	322.64
8	08/15/2012	Aspen Global Incorporated	GlaxoSmithKline, a Portfolio Of 25 Established Pharmaceutical Products	Australia	257.00
9	11/30/2012	Beijing Pharmaceutical	Beijing Zizhu Pharmaceutical	China	247.14
10	08/29/2012	Hospira Healthcare India Private	Orchid Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals, Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient Manufacturing Facility	India	202.50
11	12/07/2012	Mitsui & Co; Otsuka Pharmaceutical Factory	Claris Lifesciences, Infusion Business in India and Emerging Markets	India	192.75
12	04/19/2012	Cell Therapeutics	S*Bio, World-Wide Rights to Pacritinib	Singapore	162.50
13	08/31/2012	Fortune Hong Kong Trading	Winteam Pharmaceutical Group	Hong Kong	144.93
14	12/28/2012	Sichuan Kelun Pharmaceutical	Lijun International Pharmaceutical	Hong Kong	135.45
15	05/10/2012	Shanghai Wingsung Investment Management	Guizhou Baiqiang Pharmaceutical	China	118.84
16	02/10/2012	China Resources Sanjiu Medical & Pharmaceutical	Guangdong Shunfeng Pharmaceutical	China	95.25
17	12/21/2012	Shanghai Fosun Pharmaceutical	Hunan Dongting Pharmaceutical	China	94.04
18	07/10/2012	Adcock Ingram Healthcare Private	Cosme Farma Laboratories	India	86.65
19	11/08/2012	Pfizer Animal Health India	Pfizer Animal Pharma	India	86.64
20	07/21/2012	-	Desano Holdings	China	78.00

[#] Biotechnology Sector. All other companies from pharmaceutical sector

Source: Frost & Sullivan