## Innovation and Elimination of Illegal Imitation

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## Abstract

This paper analyzes the effect of the elimination of illegal imitation in developing countries on the innovation in developing countries in North-South model. Unlike the previous studies, I used the elimination rate as the strength of IPR. The model shows that the policies which promote the exclusion of illegal imitation may deteriorate the innovation rate.

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