

Knowledge flows (Knowledge Networks and Markets in the Life Sciences)

Knowledge is at the core of innovation and needs to flow effectively if productivity is to be efficient. But knowledge also has great value and is jealously guarded by innovators. This chapter explores how the "knowledge complex" -the flow and exchange of knowledge- in the biosciences is changing as the volume of knowledge increases and the numbers and variety of actors involved in knowledge creation and use grow. The functioning of knowledge networks and markets are set in the context of this new knowledge complex.

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