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# Governing lipitor and lipstick: Capacity, sequencing, and power in international pharmaceutical and cosmetics regulation

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3 Jurisdictions can consciously build-up regulatory capacity, as happened during the period of telecommunications liberalization, but such build-up does not happen overnight. See ([Vogel, 1996](#); [Gilardi, 2002](#)).

4 The paper focuses on structural power embodied in regulatory capacity and not the underlying preferences of the lead regulators. For an examination of preferences see ([Singer, 2007](#)).

5 A growing rationalist literature on the design of international institutions considers these questions. See ([Koremenos, Lipson and Snidal, 2001](#)).

6 This transposes sequencing arguments developed in the comparative setting to international issues. See (Posner, this issue; Newman 2008b; [Pierson, 2004](#)).

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19 On the issue of preference formation, see (Fioretos, this issue).

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