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Generic drug makers may have some breathing room after the U.S. Supreme Court's unanimous decision in *Hikma v. Amarin*, but the skinny-label landscape remains unsettled. The Court held that Amarin had not sufficiently pleaded that Hikma's generic Vascepa label, website statements and press releases actively induced infringement of Amarin's cardiovascular indication patents. Still, the case has been remanded, and the line between lawful carve-outs and alleged inducement remains commercially important. This article breaks down what the decision means for skinny labels, method-of-use patents and the risks generic manufacturers must manage when launching around protected indications.

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As life science companies move from discovery to development, choosing the right funding instrument is far from straightforward. Equity issuances, SAFEs, promissory notes and convertible notes each carry distinct legal and financial consequences, and the wrong structure can mean unexpected dilution, misaligned investor incentives or repayment obligations the company cannot meet. Misjudging these trade-offs early on can constrain a company's options for years. This article breaks down how each instrument works and what founders need to consider before their next capital raise.

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