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<b>Table 1   Areas under Investigation in the Irish Biosimilar Consultation Paper</b>	
<b>Prescribing and Interchangeability</b>	<b>By focusing on the remit of biological medicine prescribing, it is hoped that the low uptake of biosimilars in Ireland can be increased</b>
<b>International Biosimilar Medicines Policies</b>	<b>International policies are being examined to decide which policy, if any, could be implemented in the Irish context</b>
<b>Education and Supports</b>	<b>Educational programs and supports are being researched from the perspectives of the patient, healthcare professionals and pharmaceutical suppliers</b>
<b>Incentives and Disincentives</b>	<b>Incentives such as gain-sharing agreements and disincentives like patient co-payment systems are being analysed</b>
<b>Tendering and Pricing Policies</b>	<b>Internal and/or external referencing pricing arrangements as well as the various types of tendering processes used in different countries are being probed for their suitability in the Irish setting</b>
<b>Prevention of Inappropriate Business Practices</b>	<b>In addition to inappropriate business practices previously highlighted, exploration of such professional misconduct is being carried out</b>