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'698 Patent	Contention	Reference
<p>4. A process for the production of a glycosylated erythropoietin polypeptide having the in vivo biological property of causing bone marrow cells to increase production of reticulocytes and red blood cells comprising the steps of:</p> <p>a) growing, under suitable nutrient conditions, vertebrate cells comprising promoter DNA, other than human erythropoietin promoter DNA, operatively linked to DNA encoding the mature erythropoietin amino acid sequence of FIG. 6; and</p> <p>b) isolating said glycosylated erythropoietin polypeptide expressed by said cells.</p>	<p>Claim 4 of the '698 patent will neither be literally infringed, nor infringed under the doctrine of equivalents, nor directly infringed, nor indirectly infringed by the manufacture, importation, offer for sale, sale, and/or use of MIRCERA in the U.S. after FDA approval, for at least the following reasons:</p> <p>Neither MIRCERA nor the drug substance RO0503821 is a "glycosylated erythropoietin polypeptide" as properly construed that Amgen is entitled to claim according to the '698 patent specification.</p> <p>Neither MIRCERA nor the drug substance RO0503821 is an equivalent of a "glycosylated erythropoietin polypeptide" as properly construed that Amgen is entitled to claim according to the '698 patent specification.</p> <p>Defendants do not practice the claimed process or its equivalent for several reasons, including the fact that vertebrate cells are not used according to this Court's claim construction, and Amgen is estopped from arguing a different claim construction in this litigation.</p> <p>Defendants do not practice the claimed process or its equivalent in the United States.</p> <p>Neither MIRCERA nor the drug substance RO0503821 is the product of the process described in this claim.</p> <p>MIRCERA and the drug substance RO0503821 have been materially changed by subsequent processes according to 35 U.S.C. § 271(g)(1).</p>	<p>ITC-R-BLA-00004024-6253; see U.S. Patent No. 5,618,698, col. 5, ll. 51-52.</p>
<p>5. The process of claim 4 wherein said promoter DNA is viral promoter DNA.</p>	<p>Roche does not infringe independent claim 4 from which claim 5 depends. Therefore, for at least the reasons set forth with respect to claim 4, claim 5 of the '698 patent will neither be literally infringed, nor infringed under the doctrine of equivalents, nor directly infringed, nor indirectly infringed by the</p>	<p>ITC-R-BLA-00004024-6253; see U.S. Patent No. 5,618,698, col. 5, ll. 51-52.</p>

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	<p>manufacture, importation, offer for sale, sale, and/or use of MIRCERA in the U.S. after FDA approval.</p>	
<p>6. A process for the production of a glycosylated erythropoietin polypeptide having the in vivo biological property of causing bone marrow cells to increase production of reticulocytes and red blood cells comprising the steps of:</p> <p>a) growing, under suitable nutrient conditions, vertebrate cells comprising amplified DNA encoding the mature erythropoietin amino acid sequence of FIG. 6; and</p> <p>b) isolating said glycosylated erythropoietin polypeptide expressed by said cells.</p>	<p>Claim 6 of the '698 patent will neither be literally infringed, nor infringed under the doctrine of equivalents, nor directly infringed, nor indirectly infringed by the manufacture, importation, offer for sale, sale, and/or use of MIRCERA in the U.S. after FDA approval for at least the following reasons:</p> <p>Neither MIRCERA nor the drug substance RO0503821 is a "glycosylated erythropoietin polypeptide" that Amgen is entitled to claim according to the '698 patent specification.</p> <p>Neither MIRCERA nor the drug substance RO0503821 is an equivalent of a "glycosylated erythropoietin polypeptide" as properly construed that Amgen is entitled to claim according to the '698 patent specification.</p> <p>Defendants do not practice the claimed process or its equivalent for several reasons, including the fact that vertebrate cells are not used according to this Court's claim construction, and Amgen is estopped from arguing a different claim construction in this litigation.</p> <p>Defendants do not practice the claimed process or its equivalent in the United States.</p> <p>Neither MIRCERA nor the drug substance RO0503821 is the product of the process described in this claim.</p> <p>MIRCERA and the drug substance RO0503821 have been materially changed by subsequent processes according to 35 U.S.C. § 271(g)(1).</p>	<p>ITC-R-BLA-00004024-6253; see U.S. Patent No. 5,618,698, col. 5, ll. 51-52.</p>
<p>7. The process of claim 6 wherein said vertebrate cells further comprise amplified marker gene DNA.</p>	<p>Roche does not infringe independent claim 6 from which claim 7 depends. Therefore, for at least the reasons set forth with respect to claim 6 claim 7 of the '698 patent will neither be literally infringed, nor infringed under the doctrine of equivalents, nor directly infringed, nor indirectly infringed by the</p>	<p>ITC-R-BLA-00004024-6253; see U.S. Patent No. 5,618,698, col. 5, ll. 51-52.</p>

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	manufacture, importation, offer for sale, sale, and/or use of MIRCERA in the U.S. after FDA approval.	
8. The process of claim 7 wherein said amplified marker gene DNA is Dihydrofolate reductase (DHFR) gene DNA.	Roche does not infringe independent claim 6 nor dependent claim 7 from which claim 8 depends. Therefore, for at least the reasons set forth with respect to those claims claim 8 of the '698 patent will neither be literally infringed, nor infringed under the doctrine of equivalents, nor directly infringed, nor indirectly infringed by the manufacture, importation, offer for sale, sale, and/or use of MIRCERA in the U.S. after FDA approval.	ITC-R-BLA-00004024-6253; see U.S. Patent No. 5,618,698, col. 5, ll. 51-52.
9. The process according to claims 2, 4 and 6 wherein said cells are mammalian cells.	Roche does not infringe independent claim 6 from which claim 9 depends. Therefore, for at least the reasons set forth with respect to claim 6, claim 9 of the '698 patent will neither be literally infringed, nor infringed under the doctrine of equivalents, nor directly infringed, nor indirectly infringed by the manufacture, importation, offer for sale, sale, and/or use of MIRCERA in the U.S. after FDA approval.	ITC-R-BLA-00004024-6253; see U.S. Patent No. 5,618,698, col. 5, ll. 51-52.
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3. A non-naturally occurring erythropoietin glycoprotein having the in vivo biological activity of causing bone marrow cells to increase production of reticulocytes and red blood cells, wherein said erythropoietin glycoprotein comprises the mature erythropoietin amino acid sequence of FIG. 6.	<p>Claim 3 of the '080 patent will neither be literally infringed, nor infringed under the doctrine of equivalents, nor directly infringed, nor indirectly infringed by the manufacture, importation, offer for sale, sale, and/or use of MIRCERA in the U.S. after FDA approval for at least the following reasons:</p> <p>Neither MIRCERA nor the drug substance RO0503821 is a "non-naturally occurring erythropoietin glycoprotein" as properly construed that Amgen is entitled to claim according to the '080 patent specification.</p> <p>Neither MIRCERA nor the drug substance RO0503821 is an equivalent of a "non-naturally occurring erythropoietin glycoprotein" as properly construed that Amgen is entitled to claim according to the '080 patent specification.</p>	ITC-R-BLA-00004024-6253; see U.S. Patent No. 5,621,080, col. 5, ll. 54-55.

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	<p>Roche does not practice the claimed process or its equivalent.</p> <p>Roche does not practice the claimed process or its equivalent in the United States.</p> <p>Neither MIRCERA nor the drug substance RO0503821 is the product of the process described in this claim.</p> <p>MIRCERA and the drug substance RO0503821 have been materially changed by subsequent processes according to 35 U.S.C. § 271(g)(1).</p> <p>The Federal Circuit has held that the phrase "the mature amino acid sequence of Figure 6" means "the fully realized form of amino acid sequence of Figure 6." This phrase is limited to 166 amino acids without equivalent because Amgen cannot rebut the presumption that prosecution history estoppel applies. Thus, this element is not meant literally or under the doctrine of equivalents.</p>	
<p>4. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount an erythropoietin glycoprotein product according to claim 1, 2 or 3.</p>	<p>Roche does not infringe independent claims 1, 2, or 3 from which claim 4 depends. Therefore for at least the reasons set forth with respect to those claims, claim 4 of the '080 patent will neither be literally infringed, nor infringed under the doctrine of equivalents, nor directly infringed, nor indirectly infringed by the manufacture, importation, offer for sale, sale, and/or use of MIRCERA in the U.S. after FDA approval.</p>	<p>ITC-R-BLA-00004024-6253; see U.S. Patent No. 5,621,080, col. 5, ll. 54-55.</p>
<p>6. A method for treating a kidney dialysis patient which comprises administering a pharmaceutical composition of claim 4 in an amount effective to increase the hematocrit level of said patient.</p>	<p>Roche does not infringe independent claims 1, 2, or 3, nor dependent claim 4 from which claim 6 depends. Therefore for at least the reasons set forth with respect to those claims, claim 6 of the '080 patent will neither be literally infringed, nor infringed under the doctrine of equivalents, nor directly infringed, nor indirectly infringed by the manufacture, importation, offer for sale, sale, and/or use of MIRCERA in the U.S. after FDA approval.</p>	<p>ITC-R-BLA-00004024-6253; see U.S. Patent No. 5,621,080, col. 5, ll. 54-55.</p>

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<p>7. A process for producing erythropoietin comprising the step of culturing, under suitable nutrient conditions, vertebrate cells according to claim 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6.</p>	<p>Claim 7 of the '349 patent will neither be literally infringed, nor infringed under the doctrine of equivalents, nor directly infringed, nor indirectly infringed by the manufacture, importation, offer for sale, sale, and/or use of MIRCERA in the U.S. after FDA approval, for at least the following reasons:</p> <p>Neither MIRCERA nor the drug substance RO0503821 is "erythropoietin" as properly construed that Amgen is entitled to claim according to the '349 patent specification.</p> <p>Neither MIRCERA nor the drug substance RO0503821 is an equivalent of a "erythropoietin" as properly construed that Amgen is entitled to claim according to the '349 patent specification.</p> <p>Defendants do not practice the claimed process or its equivalent for several reasons, including the fact that vertebrate cells are not used according to this Court's claim construction, and Amgen is estopped from arguing a different claim construction in this litigation.</p> <p>Defendants do not practice the claimed process or its equivalent in the United States.</p> <p>Neither MIRCERA nor the drug substance RO0503821 is the product of the process described in this claim.</p> <p>MIRCERA and the drug substance RO0503821 have been materially changed by subsequent processes according to 35 U.S.C. § 271(g)(1).</p>	<p>ITC-R-BLA-00004027; <i>see</i> U.S. Patent No. 5,756,349, col. 5, ll. 47-48.</p>
*422 Patent	Contention	Reference
<p>1. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of human erythropoietin and a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent, adjuvant or carrier wherein said erythropoietin is purified from mammalian cells grown in culture.</p>	<p>Claim 1 of the '422 patent will neither be literally infringed, nor infringed under the doctrine of equivalents, nor directly infringed, nor indirectly infringed by the manufacture, importation, offer for sale, sale, and/or use of MIRCERA in the U.S. after FDA approval for at least the following reasons:</p>	<p>ITC-R-BLA-00004027; <i>see</i> U.S. Patent No. 5,955,422, col. 5, ll. 51-52.</p>

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	<p>MIRCERA is not a "pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of human erythropoietin" that Amgen is entitled to claim according to the '422 patent specification, nor is MIRCERA an equivalent of a "pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of human erythropoietin" that Amgen is entitled to claim.</p> <p>Defendants do not use mammalian cells according to this Court's claim construction, and Amgen is estopped from arguing a different claim construction in this litigation.</p>	
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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Roche identifies Anton Haselbeck, Michael Jarsch and Philippe Van der Auwera as knowledgeable individuals regarding the subject matter of this interrogatory due to their knowledge of the characteristics of MIRCERA™.

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Roche also refers Amgen to the deposition transcript from the Deposition of Eugene Goldwasser held in this action on February 14 and 26, 2007.

INTERROGATORY NO. 3

Separately, in claim chart form for each asserted claim of Amgen's patents-in-suit that you contend will not be infringed under 35 U.S.C. § 271(g) by the manufacture, importation, offer for sale, sale, or use of MIRCERA in the U.S. after FDA approval, and to the extent not stated in response to Interrogatory No. 2, describe the factual basis for each such contention, including:

- (a) the factual basis for any contention that MIRCERA is "materially changed" from the product described in such claim;
- (b) the factual basis for any contention that EPO is a "trivial and nonessential component" of MIRCERA;

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See Objections and Response To Interrogatory No. 7 above.

INTERROGATORY NO. 9

Separately, in claim chart form for each claim of Amgen's patents-in-suit that you contend in your Fifth and Sixth Affirmative Defenses or Tenth Counterclaim is invalid, identify:

- (a) on a limitation-by-limitation basis, the legal and factual grounds on which you contend that such claim is invalid;
- (b) the level of skill of a person having ordinary skill in the art to which the subject matter of the patents-in-suit pertains at the time of the claimed inventions;
- (c) all evidence on which you rely in support of each contention, including all documents, testimony, prior knowledge, or public uses tending to support your contention(s), every test, experiment, and/or data upon which you rely in support of each contention that a claim is invalid;
- (d) each person, other than counsel, who furnished information or was consulted regarding Roche's response to this interrogatory including the nature and substance of each such person's knowledge or information; and
- (e) the three individuals affiliated with Roche, other than counsel, most knowledgeable regarding the subject matter of this interrogatory, stating the nature and substance of each such person's knowledge or information.

RESPONSE:

Defendants object to this interrogatory as unduly vague, ambiguous and overly broad. Moreover, Defendants object to this interrogatory to the extent that it calls for information protected by the attorney-client privilege or work-product immunity. Defendants also object to this interrogatory because it constitutes multiple interrogatories and should be counted against Amgen as such for purposes of the 40 interrogatory limit imposed by the Court.

Defendants also object to this interrogatory because it is premature and calls for expert testimony. The asserted claims of the patents-in-suit have not been construed and the Court does not expect a *Markman* hearing on these claims until April 2, 2007.

Defendants reserve the right to modify or supplement this response at any time upon receipt of relevant materials from any source during discovery.

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Subject to and without waiver of these Specific Objections and General Objections set forth above which are incorporated herein by reference, Defendants respond as follows.

A. Obviousness-Type Double Patenting and Same Invention Double Patenting under Section 101

All of the asserted claims of the patents-in-suit are invalid for obviousness-type double patenting over Amgen's now expired U.S. Patent No. 4,703,008 ("the '008 patent"). The '008 patent claims, among other things, the isolated DNA sequence encoding EPO as well as mammalian host cells transformed with this DNA sequence in a manner allowing these cells to express biologically active and glycosylated EPO protein. The '008 patent and the patents-in-suit all share the same specification and single inventor, and demonstrate that Amgen possessed only a single invention with minor obvious variations: mammalian host cells that can express the EPO protein using recombinant DNA technology to produce reliable quantities of EPO.

Amgen already convinced the Board of Patent Appeals of PTO during interference proceedings with Genetics Institute and Chugai, that once the skilled worker had isolated the EPO gene - as claimed in the '008 patent - there was nothing novel or inventive in the process of expressing that gene in host cells and then isolating the biologically active glycoprotein - as claimed in the patents-in-suit. In those same proceedings, Amgen categorically stated that the EPO gene of the '008 patent and the process for making biologically active EPO, as claimed by the patents-in-suit, "are only different manifestations of the same invention." See Brief for the Senior Party Lin, Interference No. 102,097, dated 7/29/91 at 25-26.

In particular, during these Interference Proceedings, Amgen stated that the Counts to Interference Nos. 102,096 and 102,097 were directed to the same invention. The Count to Interference No. 102,096 was as follows, and is identical to claim 2 of the '008 patent:

A purified and isolated DNA sequence consisting essentially of a DNA sequence encoding human erythropoietin.

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The Count to Interference No. 102,097 was as follows, and covers all the essential elements of the asserted claims of the patents-in-suit:

A process for the preparation of an in vivo biologically active glycosylated polypeptide comprising steps of 1. growing mammalian cells transformed with DNA encoding a polypeptide sufficiently duplicative of human EPO to have the in vivo biological properties of increasing red blood cells and reticulocytes, 2. transcribing the DNA to mRNA, 3. translating the mRNA into a polypeptide, 4. glycosylating the polypeptide in a manner sufficiently duplicative of the glycosylation of natural human EPO to effect the recited biological activity and 5. isolating the glycosylated polypeptide.

During the 102,097 interference, Amgen argued that the Board should adopt the findings of the District Court and the Federal Circuit regarding priority and validity issues in *Amgen, Inc. v. Chugai Pharms.*, 927 F.2d 1200 (Fed. Cir. 1991). In *Amgen*, the District of Massachusetts and the Federal Circuit found that Amgen had been the first to invent the claimed DNA sequences and host cells of the '008 patent before Genetics Institute. *Id.* Therefore, Amgen took advantage of these courts' rulings by maintaining that it should apply to the interference proceedings. Amgen argued that even though the count of the 102,097 proceeding was directed to the production of biologically active glycosylated EPO, and the litigation involved the DNA sequence and host cells of the '008 patent, this did not matter because they were the same invention. Amgen also made similar statements regarding the identity between the DNA claims and the protein claims during the prosecution of the patents-in-suit, as well as in foreign litigation.

The Patent Board agreed with Amgen's position and as a result, Amgen was allowed to proceed with the prosecution of the patents-in-suit and received a tangible benefit. As a result,

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Amgen is now judicially estopped from denying that the claims of the '008 invalidate the asserted claims of the patents-in-suit.

Importantly, Amgen is not shielded from this double patenting attack under 35 U.S.C. § 121 because among other things, Section 121 provides a safe harbor to patents issued from divisional applications whereas the patents-in-suit issued from continuations of the application that became the '008 patent. Moreover, Amgen did not maintain consonance with the restriction requirements. See *Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. v. Research Corp. Tech.*, 361 F.3d 1343, 1348 (Fed. Cir. 2004); *Geneva*, 349 F.3d at 1381; *Symbol Techs., Inc. v. Opticon, Inc.*, 935 F.2d 1569, 1579 (Fed. Cir. 1991). ("Consonance requires that the line of demarcation between 'independent and distinct inventions' that prompted the restriction requirement be maintained. . . . Where that line is crossed the prohibition of the third sentence of Section 121 does not apply.").

Evidence supporting this contention can be found at Interference File History Nos. 102,096 and 102,097, *Fritsch v. Lin*, 21 U.S.P.Q.2d 1731 (Bd. Pat. App. & Interf. 1991), *Fritsch v. Lin*, 21 U.S.P.Q. 2d 1737 (Bd. Pat. App. & Interf. 1992), and *Amgen, Inc. v. Chugai Pharms.*, 927 F.2d 1200 (Fed. Cir. 1991).

B. Lack Of Inventorship and Derivation Under Sections 102(f) and 116

As stated above, Defendants have maintained that the DNA and host cell claims of the '008 render obvious the asserted claims of the patents-in-suit. To the extent that Amgen denies this contention and argues that the asserted claims require separate inventive contribution, then those asserted claims would be invalid for lack of inventorship and derivation under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102(f) and 116.

Specifically, during Interference Proceedings Nos. 102,096 and 102,097, it was adduced that all of the work done at Amgen relating to expression of the EPO gene in mammalian host

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cells was directed and supervised by Dr. Browne and Dr. Smalling, and not Dr. Lin. *See Fritsch v. Lin*, 21 U.S.P.Q. 2d 1737 (Bd. Pat. App. & Interf. 1992). In fact, during those proceedings, Amgen did not dispute that Lin's contribution was directed towards isolating the EPO gene, but rather stated that once the gene was isolated, it would have been obvious to express that gene into a biologically active protein. *Id.*

C. Prior Inventorship By Fritsch Under 102(g)/103

Similarly, during the above referenced interference proceedings and in *Amgen, Inc. v. Chugai Pharms.*, 13 U.S.P.Q.2d 1737 (D. Mass. 1989), *aff'd in relevant part*, 927 F.2d 1200 (Fed. Cir. 1991), it was established that Fritsch had reduced to practice the isolation of the EPO gene in May 1984. *See Amgen*, 927 F.2d at 1205-1206.

This was several months before November 1984, the earliest effective filing date of the patents-in-suit. Therefore, for all the reasons stated above with respect to Defendants' invalidity contentions on obviousness-type double patenting, Fritsch's reduction to practice of the EPO gene in May 1984 was a prior invention and renders obvious the asserted claims of the patents-in-suit.

D. Derivation Under Section 102(f) – Goldwasser

The asserted claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 5,955,422 ("the '422 patent") and 5,547,933 ("the '933 patent") are invalid under 35 U.S.C. §102(f) as derived from others. In particular, before Amgen's alleged invention of the subject matter of these claims, Dr. Eugene Goldwasser had conceived and reduced to practice a pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of human erythropoietin and a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent, adjuvant or carrier. These elements are evident in at least the following documents

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produced by Amgen: *See e.g.*, AM-ITC 00849306-341; AM-ITC 01006613-756; AM-ITC 00081365-75; AM-ITC 00053532.

Further, the claim limitation “wherein said erythropoietin is purified from mammalian cells grown in culture” is a source or process limitation which the Federal Circuit stated would not confer patentability to the claimed product over human erythropoietin isolated from a different source. *See Amgen Inc. v. Hoechst Marion Roussel*, 314 F.3d 1313, 1354 n.20 (Fed. Cir. 2003) (“[T]he district court should be cognizant of the rule that a claimed product shown to be present in the prior art cannot be rendered patentable solely by the addition of source or process limitations.”).

E. Obviousness Under Section 103

The claims of the patents-in-suit are invalid under 35 U.S.C. § 103 because they would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention.

Roche may rely on at least the following prior art, alone or in combination, as rendering the claims of the patents-in-suit obvious, and to provide support for the above contentions:

United States Patent No. 4,377,513

United States Patent No. 4,399,216

United States Patent No. 4,393,133

United States Patent No. 4,558,006

United States Patent No. 4,757,006

Japanese Patent Application Kokai Number SHO 54-55790, published May 4, 1979.

European Patent Application No. 093,619, published November 9, 1983.

All underlying work of inventors named in the above patents and patent applications.

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All underlying work by the authors of such publications, including, to the extent Amgen contends for any claim of the patents-in-suit an invention date prior to the publication date of any of the above publications, any underlying work conducted by the authors before such an invention date.

F. Anticipation Under Section 102

The claims of the '422 and '933 patents (and the '080 patent, so far as Amgen improperly contends that the claimed subject matter would cover a 165 amino acid glycoprotein) are invalid under 35 U.S.C. §102 as anticipated by any one of several prior art publications describing use of various sources of EPO, including EPO expressing cells, as well as urine from anemic subjects, for isolating and purifying a therapeutically effective amount of human erythropoietin. (See art cited above in Sections D and E).

For example, the Goldwasser clinical study meets all of the relevant limitations of the claims of the '422 and '933 patents. Goldwasser disclosed a pharmaceutical composition of EPO prepared from the urine of patients with aplastic anemia. This pharmaceutical composition contained human serum albumin. In addition, the results of Goldwasser's clinical study demonstrate that the pharmaceutical composition comprised a "therapeutically effective amount of human erythropoietin" as that term is properly construed. *See Amgen, Inc. v. Hoechst Marion Roussel, Inc.*, 457 F.3d 1293, 1303 (Fed. Cir. 2006). For example, the patients participating in the clinical study showed an increase in reticulocyte count, an increase in erythroid cells in the marrow and an increase in red cell mass, all of which are signs that the pharmaceutical composition had therapeutic effects. Accordingly, the EPO disclosed by Goldwasser also had "the in vivo biological activity of causing bone marrow cells to increase production of reticulocytes and red blood cells" as that phrase is properly construed.

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and glycosylation sufficiently duplicative of that of a naturally occurring human erythropoietin to allow possession of the in vivo biological property of causing bone marrow cells to increase production of reticulocytes and red blood cells to increase production of reticulocytes and red blood cells and having an average carbohydrate composition which differs from that of naturally occurring human erythropoietin."

C. Claims Directed To The 166 Amino Acid Sequence Of Figure 6

With respect to the asserted claims of the '080 patent, Amgen is precluded under file wrapper estoppel from arguing that the 166 amino acid sequence of Figure 6 of the patents is equivalent to the mature 165 amino acid sequence of EPO, based on the reasoning set forth in *Amgen Inc. v. Hoechst Marion Roussel, Inc.*, 457 F.3d 1293, 1308 (Fed. Cir. 2006). Therefore, to the extent that Amgen contends that MIRCERA™ "contains" an equivalent of the 166 amino acid sequence of Figure 6 of the patents, Amgen is estopped from making this argument based upon the Federal Circuit's decision in *Amgen* where the Court found that Amgen surrendered any claims to the mature 165 amino acid EPO sequence during prosecution of the '080 patent.

INTERROGATORY NO. 15

Separately, in claim chart form for each claim of Amgen's patents-in-suit as to which you contend in your Twelfth and Thirteenth Affirmative Defenses that Amgen is estopped from asserting infringement by PEG-EPO (including MIRCERA), identify and describe:

- (a) all specific statement(s) or act(s) of Amgen you contend estop Amgen from asserting infringement of such claim by PEG-EPO (specifically including but not limited to identifying and describing all specific statements or acts pertaining to or supporting your assertions at pages 19-20 of Roche's Memorandum in Opposition to Amgen's Motion to Strike);
- (b) all evidence pertaining to Roche's purported reliance to its detriment upon such statement or act;
- (c) how each such statement or act of Amgen estops Amgen from asserting infringement of such claim by PEG-EPO;

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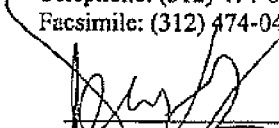
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