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Petitioner Bears the Burden of Proving Invali

- "In an inter partes review, the burden of persuasion is on the petitioner to prove 'unpatentability by a preponderance of the evidence,' 35 U.S.C. § 316(e), and that burden never shifts to patentee."
 - In re Magnum Oil Tools International, Inc. (Fed. Cir. 2016), citing Dynamic Drinkware, 800 F.3d at 137
- "[T]he petitioner continues to bear the burden of proving unpatentability after institution, and must do so by a prepon of the evidence at trial."
 - In re Magnum Oil Tools International, Inc. (Fed. Cir. 201
- "[T]he Board has an obligation to assess the question anew a based on the totality of the record."



Prior Art at Issue

- The only prior art treprostinil examples in this IPR are (a) to single example in Moriarty 2004 of treprostinil acid (Ex. 1013) and (b) the single example in Phares WO 2005/007081 diethanolamine salt of treprostinil, form B (Ex. 1005, pp. 8)
- Kawakami and Ege do not disclose treprostinil or any pros derivative and do not disclose how to purify such compou specifically.
- To the extent Petitioner's evidence shifts burden of produ Patent Owner need only present sufficient evidence to rel evidence relied upon by Petitioner.

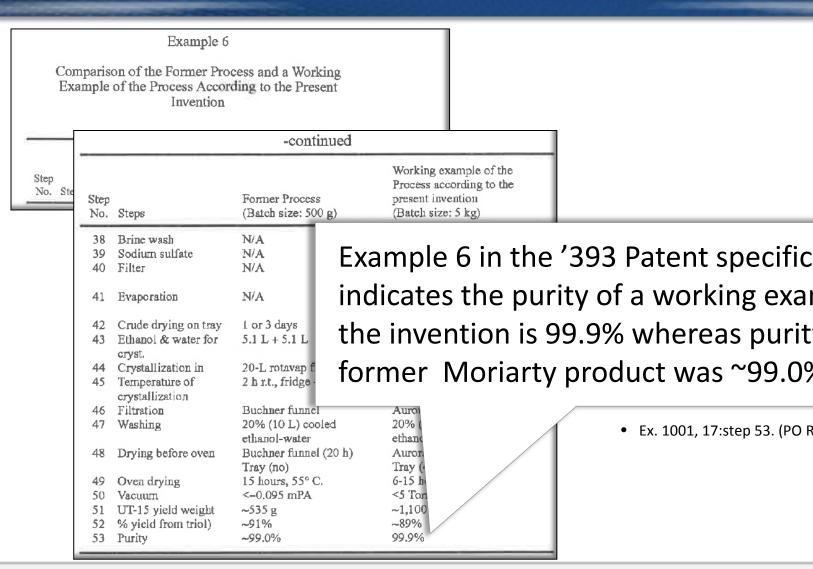


Claim Construction in an IPR Analysis

- While it is true that, as a general rule, the words of a patent claim be given their plain, ordinary and accustomed meaning to one of o skill in the relevant art, Toro Co. v. White Consol. Indus., Inc., 199 F. 1295, 1299 (Fed. Cir. 1999), a court must nevertheless examine the remaining intrinsic evidence to determine whether the patentee has forth an explicit definition of a term contrary to its ordinary meaning disclaimed subject matter, or has otherwise limited the scope of the claims."
 - Day Intern., Inc. v. Reeves Brothers, Inc., 260 F.3d 1343, 1349 (Fed. Cir. 2001) (emphasis added) (PO Resp.
- The Federal Circuit in SafeTCare Mfg incorporated limitations into construction where the specification repeatedly indicated that the invention operated by "pushing (as opposed to pulling) forces," and characterized the "pushing forces" as "an important feature of the present invention."
 - SafeTCare Mfg., Inc. v.Tele-Made, Inc., 497 F.3d 1262, 1269-70 (Fed. Cir. 2007)(PO R



Proper Claim Construction Requires Consideration of Impurities Present In The Product





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