UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

ASTRAZENECA PHARMACEUTICALS
LP, et al.,
Plaintiffs/CounterclaimDefendants,
-vs - 14-Cv-03547-RMB-KMW
SAGENT PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.,
Defendant/Counterclaim-Plaintiff.
ASTRAZENECA PHARMACEUTICALS
LP, et al.,
Plaintiffs/Counterclaim-
Defendants,
-vs-
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GLENMARK GENERICS, INC., USA,

Defendant/Counterclaim-Plaintiff.
$15-\mathrm{cv}-00615-\mathrm{RMB}-\mathrm{KMW}$
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|  | 1 | THE DEPUTY CLERK: All rise. |
|  | 2 | (OPEN COURT, July 14, 2016, 9:08 a.m.) |
|  | 3 | THE COURT: Good morning. |
|  | 4 | RESPONSE: Good morning, Your Honor. |
| 9:08AM | 5 | THE COURT: Have a seat. |
|  | 6 | Okay. Are we ready to continue with the deposition |
|  | 7 | testimony? |
|  | 8 | MS. PIROZZOLO-MELLOWES: Yes, we are, Your Honor. |
|  | 9 | THE COURT: Ms. McCleskey, come forward. |
| 9:09AM | 10 | MR. FREITAS: Yes, Your Honor. |
|  | 11 | (Laughter.) |
|  | 12 | THE COURT: Good morning. |
|  | 13 | MR. FREITAS: Good morning. |
|  | 14 | THE COURT: Okay. Whenever you're ready. |
| 9:09AM | 15 | MS. PIROZZOLO-MELLOWES: We left off at Page 140 of |
|  | 16 | the transcript. |
|  | 17 | THE COURT: Yes, thank you. |
|  | 18 | MS. PIROZZOLO-MELLOWES: And Ms. Waldron continues |
|  | 19 | the questioning on behalf of defendants. |
| 9:09AM | 20 | (Deposition read as follows:) |
|  | 21 | Q. Let's get back to the documents you kept when you were at |
|  | 22 | the Lombardi Cancer Center. |
|  | 23 | Did I understand you to say that you did keep |
|  | 24 | laboratory notebooks? |
| 99:09AM | 25 | A. Yes. |
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|  | 1 | okay by the rules, by Lombardi's policies? |
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|  | 2 | A. I didn't have any understanding about that. |
|  | 3 | Q. Did you know what document retention policies Lombardi |
|  | 4 | would have had in place at the time? |
| 09:12AM | 5 | A. No. |
|  | 6 | Q. When you -- I'll just say "you" to start, and then we |
|  | 7 | will be talking about Lombardi Center. When you got a |
|  | 8 | document on a project, say, a certificate of service or MSDS |
|  | 9 | or something like that, what did you do with it? Where was |
| 09:13AM | 10 | something like that kept? |
|  | 11 | A. I don't know what a certificate of service is. |
|  | 12 | The -- we were required to keep MSDSs in the notebook |
|  | 13 | in the lab for all chemicals that we had in the lab, so that's |
|  | 14 | what we did. |
| 09:13AM | 15 | So MSDSs would be kept in the laboratory notebooks, |
|  | 16 | correct? |
|  | 17 | (Reading stopped.) |
|  | 18 | MR. FREITAS: I apologize. |
|  | 19 | THE COURT: Ask it again. |
| 09:13AM | 20 | mS. PIROZZOLO-MELLOWES: You have to read -- he |
|  | 21 | inadvertently reread the question. |
|  | 22 | the Court: Yes. |
|  | 23 | (Deposition read as follows:) |
|  | 24 | Q. So MSDSs would be kept in the laboratory notebooks, |
| 09:13AM | 25 | correct? |
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|  | 1 | A. No, not in -- not where we had the data. We had separate |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2 | notebook for MSDSs. |
|  | 3 | Q. MSDSs had their own notebook? |
|  | 4 | A. That's correct. |
| 09:13AM | 5 | Q. What about certificates of analysis? |
|  | 6 | A. Didn't usually keep those. |
|  | 7 | Q. They're -- why not? |
|  | 8 | A. Didn't feel that we needed them. |
|  | 9 | Q. Who retained custody of documents as they came in on the |
| 09:14AM | 10 | McLeskey 1998 project? |
|  | 11 | A. I don't know what you're talking about, what documents. |
|  | 12 | Q. Do you recall how samples got shipped into the facility, |
|  | 13 | whether, say, they went to a mailroom or a specific sample |
|  | 14 | depository? |
| 09:14AM | 15 | A. They went to the mailroom. |
|  | 16 | Q. And then that -- that would happen? |
|  | 17 | A. The mail people would bring them to us. |
|  | 18 | Q. Would you then keep the samples in your lab? |
|  | 19 | A. Yes. |
| 09:14AM | 20 | Q. And did I understand you correctly that at the time you |
|  | 21 | were a postdoc in Dr. Kern's lab, you were not aware of the |
|  | 22 | policies and procedures that Lombardi Center had in place with |
|  | 23 | regard to retention of documents; is that right? |
|  | 24 | A. Not only was I not aware of anything they had in place, I |
| 09:14AM | 25 | was not aware if -- whether they had anything in place. |
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|  | 1 | Q. If you received ancillary paperwork with samples, such as |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2 | a certificate of analysis or something like that, what would |
|  | 3 | you have recorded the receipt of that document -- |
|  | 4 | (Reading stopped.) |
| 09:15AM | 5 | THE COURT: "Would you." |
|  | 6 | (Deposition read as follows:) |
|  | 7 | Q. Would you have recorded the receipt of that document in |
|  | 8 | your laboratory notebook? |
|  | 9 | A. No. |
| 09:15AM | 10 | Q. Did Lombardi require you to make copies of anything and |
|  | 11 | send them on to a document repository or anything like that? |
|  | 12 | A. No. |
|  | 13 | Q. To your knowledge, were the documents that you were |
|  | 14 | keeping in your lab the only copies? |
| 09:15AM | 15 | A. As far as I knew. |
|  | 16 | Q. Are you aware of whether copies were ever made of your |
|  | 17 | laboratory notebooks? |
|  | 18 | A. I think not. |
|  | 19 | Q. Who had access to your laboratory notebooks besides you? |
| 09:15AM | 20 | A. Dr. Kern. |
|  | 21 | Q. Anyone else? |
|  | 22 | A. Well, the other people in the lab would have, had they |
|  | 23 | wanted it, but I don't know that they ever did -- |
|  | 24 | (Reading stopped.) |
| 09:15AM | 25 | THE COURT: So could have. |
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|  | 1 | MR. FREITAS: Pardon me. |
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|  | 2 | (Deposition read as follows:) |
|  | 3 | A. Well, the other people in the lab could have had they |
|  | 4 | wanted it, but I don't know what they ever did -- that they |
| 09:15AM | 5 | ever did. |
|  | 6 | Q. In the conversation that you just referred to, when you |
|  | 7 | communicated with Mr. Trock, what did you discuss with |
|  | 8 | Mr. Trock? |
|  | 9 | A. He -- I think he, I don't remember a whole lot about the |
| 09:16AM | 10 | conversation, but he said that he had been just about to |
|  | 11 | discard the data from -- from this paper when they called. |
|  | 12 | Q. When who called? |
|  | 13 | A. The -- the lawyers that were doing the Teva thing, Mary |
|  | 14 | Burke and company. |
| 09:16AM | 15 | Q. I'm sorry. I believe you just said, "Mary Burke did not |
|  | 16 | ask me not to destroy documents." |
|  | 17 | A. She did not say, Don't destroy documents. When she said |
|  | 18 | that, I do not know. |
|  | 19 | Q. Mary Burke never told you to preserve your documents |
| 09:16AM | 20 | related to McLeskey 1998? |
|  | 21 | A. Correct. |
|  | 22 | Q. Did anyone Mary Burke worked with ever tell you not to -- |
|  | 23 | tell you that you must preserve your documents related to |
|  | 24 | McLeskey 1998? |
| 09:16AM | 25 | A. No. |
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|  | 1 | Q. Now, I believe you said earlier that you recall speaking |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2 | with three people at AstraZeneca, Dr. Wakeling, Dr. Vose, and |
|  | 3 | a third person whose name you don't remember; is that correct? |
|  | 4 | A. Correct. |
| 09:16AM | 5 | Q. Do you recall approximately how many times you spoke with |
|  | 6 | Dr. Wakeling? |
|  | 7 | A. Twice. |
|  | 8 | Q. Was this via telephone or by some other means of |
|  | 9 | communication? |
| 09:17AM | 10 | A. Telephone. |
|  | 11 | Q. Who called who? |
|  | 12 | A. I called him. |
|  | 13 | Q. Both times? |
|  | 14 | A. Yes. |
| 09:17AM | 15 | Q. Why did you call Dr. Wakeling? |
|  | 16 | A. The first time I called to get him to send me the drug |
|  | 17 | and find out how to administer it to mice. The second time I |
|  | 18 | called to tell him we had used the drug he sent the first time |
|  | 19 | and that I needed more drug. |
| 09:17AM | 20 | Q. Did Dr. Wakeling require you to fill out any paperwork or |
|  | 21 | do anything in writing before you received samples of drugs? |
|  | 22 | A. Not me. |
|  | 23 | Q. Did he require that someone fill out some sort of |
|  | 24 | paperwork before samples would be shipped? |
| 09:17AM | 25 | A. I don't know. |
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|  | 1 | Q. What did Dr. Wakeling tell you in response to your |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2 | request that you wanted AstraZeneca to send you samples of |
|  | 3 | drugs? |
|  | 4 | A. He told me that I should give it to the mice as it |
| 09:17AM | 5 | outlined in this paper and that he would ship it. |
|  | 6 | Q. Basically, an okay-I'll-take-care-of-it type thing? |
|  | 7 | A. Urn-hum. |
|  | 8 | Q. How many times did you speak with Dr. Vose? |
|  | 9 | A. Once -- that -- assume that he was not the second -- the |
| 09:18AM | 10 | person I don't know who it is, but -- |
|  | 11 | Q. Right. |
|  | 12 | A. -- I know I spoke with him once. |
|  | 13 | Q. Did you ever communicate with Dr. Wakeling in writing |
|  | 14 | either by e-mail or letter? |
| 09:18AM | 15 | A. Not that I recall. |
|  | 16 | Q. Okay. So you said you spoke with Dr. Vose once; is that |
|  | 17 | right? |
|  | 18 | A. Um-hum. |
|  | 19 | Q. Was this on the phone? |
| 09:18AM | 20 | A. Yes. |
|  | 21 | Q. Did you ever have any written communications with him? |
|  | 22 | A. Not to my -- not that I remember. |
|  | 23 | Q. On the one incident -- one instance that you did speak |
|  | 24 | with Dr. Vose, who called who? |
| 09:18AM | 25 | A. I called him. |
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|  | 1 | Q. Why did you call Dr. Vose? |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2 | A. Because Dr. Wakeling told me to call him to get |
|  | 3 | preformulated drug. |
|  | 4 | Q. Do I understand that you talked to Dr. Wakeling about |
| 09:18AM | 5 | receiving powdered ICI 182,780 and Dr. Vose about obtaining |
|  | 6 | preformulated ICI 182,780? |
|  | 7 | A. At separate times. |
|  | 8 | Q. I'm just trying to understand. I think I understand the |
|  | 9 | -- that you talked to these guys about two different things. |
| 09:19AM | 10 | Do I understand correctly that you talked to |
|  | 11 | Dr. Wakeling about receiving powdered ICI 182,780? |
|  | 12 | A. Correct. |
|  | 13 | Q. And then d.o I understand correctly that you talked to |
|  | 14 | Dr. Vose about receiving the preformulated ICI 182,780? |
| 09:19AM | 15 | A. Much later. |
|  | 16 | Q. Much later? That's a good point. |
|  | 17 | Do you recall approximately when, or do you recall the |
|  | 18 | approximate dates on which you talked to Dr. Wakeling? |
|  | 19 | A. No. |
| 09:19AM | 20 | Q. Year? |
|  | 21 | A. I don't know. |
|  | 22 | Q. But you know you talked to Dr. Vose much later. What do |
|  | 23 | you mean by "much later?" |
|  | 24 | A. When I talked to Dr. Wakeling initially, then he sent me |
| 09:19AM | 25 | the drug, then we used the drug in mice and also in in vitro |
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|  | 1 | studies and we used it all up. So I don't know how long that |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2 | took, but I would say a matter of months, anyway, maybe a |
|  | 3 | year. Then we needed more drug so I called Dr. Wakeling |
|  | 4 | again, that's when he told me to call Dr. Vose. |
| 09:20AM | 5 | Q. And the powdered ICI 182,780 would have been what you -- |
|  | 6 | what was dissolved in ethanol and then spiked into the peanut |
|  | 7 | oil? |
|  | 8 | A. Correct. |
|  | 9 | Q. When you spoke to Dr. Vose, what did he tell you about |
| 09:20AM | 10 | shipping you samples of preformulated 182,780? |
|  | 11 | A. He said he would. |
|  | 12 | Q. Did he say anything else? |
|  | 13 | A. Not to my remembrance. |
|  | 14 | Q. Did he require that you do anything before he sent the -- |
| 09:20AM | 15 | sent the files of preformulated ICI 182,780? |
|  | 16 | A. No. |
|  | 17 | Q. Do you know whether anyone in your lab had to complete |
|  | 18 | any type of paperwork before AstraZeneca would send the lab |
|  | 19 | preformulated 182,780? |
| 09:20AM | 20 | A. I do not know. |
|  | 21 | Q. Who would know? |
|  | 22 | A. Possibly Dr. Kern. |
|  | 23 | Q. Okay. And now the third person that you spoke to, was |
|  | 24 | this before or after you talked to Dr. Vose? |
| 09:21AM | 25 | A. After. |
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|  | 1 | Q. Who called who? |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2 | A. I called him. |
|  | 3 | Q. Did you have any communications in writing with this |
|  | 4 | third person? |
| 09:21AM | 5 | A. No. |
|  | 6 | Q. And what was the purpose of calling this third person? |
|  | 7 | A. I wanted to find out what the -- what was in the drug |
|  | 8 | because I was getting ready to publish a paper. I was getting |
|  | 9 | ready to write the paper, actually. |
| 09:21AM | 10 | Q. And what did he tell you? |
|  | 11 | A. He told me -- |
|  | 12 | Q. Do you recall the words he used? |
|  | 13 | A. No. |
|  | 14 | Q. But he told you all of the excipients and their |
| 09:21AM | 15 | percentages? |
|  | 16 | A. He told me what's in the paper: 10 percent ethanol, |
|  | 17 | 10 percent benzyl benzoate and 10 percent benzyl alcohol |
|  | 18 | brought to volume with the castor oil. |
|  | 19 | (Reading stopped.) |
| 09:21AM | 20 | MS. PIROZZOLO-MELLOWES: Your Honor, I think there |
|  | 21 | was a mistake in reading that. |
|  | 22 | THE COURT: It's -- no, the court reporter took it |
|  | 23 | down correctly, that's fine. |
|  | 24 | (Deposition read as follows:) |
| 09:21AM | 25 | Q. You don't recall whether or not he specified the units of |
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|  | 1 | measure? |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2 | A. I do not recall. |
|  | 3 | Q. How did you know to contact this third person? |
|  | 4 | A. I called the number that was -- that I had been given for |
| 09:22AM | 5 | Dr. Vose. |
|  | 6 | Q. And somebody else answered? |
|  | 7 | A. I don't know if it was somebody else or if it was |
|  | 8 | Dr. Vose. |
|  | 9 | Q. So there -- you're saying -- if I'm understanding you |
| 09:22AM | 10 | correctly, you believe it's possible that it was Dr. Vose that |
|  | 11 | told you the makeup of the formulation but you're not sure? |
|  | 12 | A. Well, it was whoever answered the phone. That's all I |
|  | 13 | can say about it. |
|  | 14 | Q. I see. But you called Dr. Vose's direct line? |
| 09:22AM | 15 | A. Yeah. I called the same number I had called previously |
|  | 16 | to speak with Dr. Vose. |
|  | 17 | Q. Who gave you Dr. Vose's phone number? |
|  | 18 | A. Dr. Wakeling. |
|  | 19 | Q. Who gave you Dr. Wakeling's phone number? |
| 09:22AM | 20 | A. I don't remember. |
|  | 21 | Q. Do you recall generally how you knew to call Dr. Wakeling |
|  | 22 | that he was the person to call? |
|  | 23 | A. Either Dr. Lippman or Dr. Kern told me, but I don't know |
|  | 24 | who or when or anything. |
| 09:23AM | 25 | Q. But do I understand you correctly that you -- with regard |
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|  | 1 | to this third person, that it was a man? |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2 | A. Yes. |
|  | 3 | Q. When you called Dr. Vose the first time, or when you |
|  | 4 | called Dr. Vose, how did you know it was him that answered the |
| 09:23AM | 5 | phone? |
|  | 6 | A. I don't remember. |
|  | 7 | Q. But you feel confident that you were speaking to Dr. Vose |
|  | 8 | the first time? |
|  | 9 | A. Well, I certainly believed that I was. |
| 09:23AM | 10 | Q. At the time, did you believe that the third person that |
|  | 11 | you were talking to was Dr. Vose? |
|  | 12 | A. I don't recall what I believed. |
|  | 13 | Q. What do you believe today? |
|  | 14 | A. I don't believe. |
| 09:23AM | 15 | Q. You have no idea who you talked to? |
|  | 16 | A. Right. |
|  | 17 | Q. Did you send AstraZeneca drafts of the study protocol |
|  | 18 | that you were going to follow for the research described in |
|  | 19 | McLeskey 1998? |
| 09:23AM | 20 | A. No. |
|  | 21 | Q. Did you ever provide your lab notebooks or raw data to |
|  | 22 | AstraZeneca? |
|  | 23 | A. No. |
|  | 24 | Q. Did you record when you received samples from AstraZeneca |
| 09:23AM | 25 | in your laboratory notebooks? |
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|  | 1 | A. I don't recall. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2 | Q. What was your general practice with regard to recording |
|  | 3 | receipt of samples at the time you were postdoc in Dr. Kern's |
|  | 4 | lab? |
| 09:24AM | 5 | A. I would unpack them and if they needed refrigeration, |
|  | 6 | would put them in the refrigerator or the freezer as |
|  | 7 | appropriate. |
|  | 8 | Q. Did you have a separate practice as to what you would |
|  | 9 | record about the samples received? |
| 09:24AM | 10 | A. No. |
|  | 11 | Q. Was it your understanding from the beginning of your |
|  | 12 | postdoc in Dr. Kern's lab that AstraZeneca was the source of |
|  | 13 | 182,780 or was that something you learned later in time? |
|  | 14 | A. At the beginning, I had no idea there was such a thing as |
| 09:24AM | 15 | 182,780. |
|  | 16 | Q. How did you come to find out that? How did you come to |
|  | 17 | find out that Astrazeneca would supply 182,780 to the lab? |
|  | 18 | A. I'm not sure. |
|  | 19 | Q. What do you -- what is your best recollection? |
| 09:24AM | 20 | A. We had meetings of all the researchers, the breast cancer |
|  | 21 | researchers and it may have come up at that, one of those |
|  | 22 | meetings. |
|  | 23 | Q. From the Lombardi side of things, not the Astrazeneca |
|  | 24 | side of things, but from the Lombardi side of things, was |
| 09:25AM | 25 | procuring samples as simple as calling and asking for them, or |
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|  | 1 | was there an internal protocol that had to be followed first? |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2 | A. I was not aware of an internal protocol. |
|  | 3 | Q. Do you know how long it took in between the time you |
|  | 4 | talked to Dr. Wakeling and the time that you received the |
| 09:25AM | 5 | powdered ICI 182,780? |
|  | 6 | A. I think it was a matter of weeks. |
|  | 7 | Q. Do you recall how long it took from the time you talked |
|  | 8 | to Dr. Vose to then receive the preformulated ICI 182,780? |
|  | 9 | A. Probably about the same. |
| 09:25AM | 10 | Q. And you personally do not recall filling out any forms or |
|  | 11 | signing anything in regard to samples, correct? |
|  | 12 | A. Correct. |
|  | 13 | Q. I want to make sure we're absolutely on the same page. |
|  | 14 | So before you started, at any time, did you send |
| 09:25AM | 15 | AstraZeneca a statement of proposed investigation forms? |
|  | 16 | A. No. |
|  | 17 | Q. Do you know whether or not Dr. Kern had sent AstraZeneca |
|  | 18 | a statement of proposed investigation forms? |
|  | 19 | A. No. |
| 09:25AM | 20 | Q. No, you do not know, or no, he did not? |
|  | 21 | A. No, I don't know. |
|  | 22 | Q. Did you fill out any other forms for AstraZeneca before |
|  | 23 | you started your work on McLeskey 1998? |
|  | 24 | A. No. |
| 09:26AM | 25 | Q. Do you know whether anyone else in your group filled out |
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|  | 1 | any other forms for AstraZeneca? |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2 | A. I don't know. |
|  | 3 | Q. Before starting the work on -- |
|  | 4 | A. I don't know. I know nothing. |
| 09:26AM | 5 | Q. Did you personally ever request any samples from |
|  | 6 | AstraZeneca in writing? |
|  | 7 | A. No. |
|  | 8 | Q. Okay. So you received powdered ICI 182,780 from Dr. Alan |
|  | 9 | Wakeling, correct? |
| 09:26AM | 10 | A. Correct. |
|  | 11 | Q. Did Dr. Wakeling send the powdered samples directly to |
|  | 12 | you? |
|  | 13 | A. I don't recall. I got them, but I don't remember who |
|  | 14 | they were addressed to. |
| 09:26AM | 15 | Q. You don't have a specific recollection of whether they |
|  | 16 | came directly to you or whether Dr. Kern gave them to you? |
|  | 17 | A. I opened the package, or I got the package. I don't know |
|  | 18 | if I got the package from a mailman or from Dr. Kern. I don't |
|  | 19 | know. |
| 09:27AM | 20 | Q. Okay. But you opened the package? |
|  | 21 | A. Yeah. |
|  | 22 | Q. Do you recall approximately when that was when you opened |
|  | 23 | the package? |
|  | 24 | A . No. |
| 09:27AM | 25 | Q. Was it in 1997? |
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|  | 1 | A. Oh, no. It was way before that. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2 | Q. Way before that? So 1996, 1995? |
|  | 3 | A. It was before 1993. |
|  | 4 | Q. Before 1993? |
| 09:27AM | 5 | A. Yes. |
|  | 6 | Q. How was the powder sample packaged? Was it in a -- a |
|  | 7 | bottle or -- how did it arrive, do you recall? |
|  | 8 | A. I think it was just in a little jar. |
|  | 9 | Q. Would the receipt of that sample have been logged in the |
| 09:27AM | 10 | lab? |
|  | 11 | A. No. |
|  | 12 | Q. Now, if I understand you correctly, Dr. Wakeling gave you |
|  | 13 | information on administration of the drug, correct? |
|  | 14 | A. Correct. |
| 09:27AM | 15 | Q. Did Dr. Wakeling send you instructions on how to |
|  | 16 | formulate the 50-milligram per milliliter concentration of |
|  | 17 | ICI 182,780 and ethanol and peanut oil? |
|  | 18 | A. He didn't send them to me, no. |
|  | 19 | Q. Did he send you instructions regarding making the |
| 09:28AM | 20 | formulation? |
|  | 21 | A. No. |
|  | 22 | Q. How did you know to do that? |
|  | 23 | A. He told me over the phone. |
|  | 24 | Q. Okay. So Dr. Wakeling told you how to administer it, and |
| 09:28AM | 25 | he also told you how to make the formulation that's recorded |
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|  | 1 | in McLeskey 1998 concerning ethanol and peanut oil? |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2 | A. Exactly. |
|  | 3 | Q. And you testified earlier, I think, that you were |
|  | 4 | actually the person that had actually dissolved the |
| 09:28AM | 5 | ICI 182,780 in ethanol and then spiked it into the peanut oil? |
|  | 6 | A. Correct. |
|  | 7 | Q. Why did you use a concentration of 50-milligrams per |
|  | 8 | milliliter? |
|  | 9 | A. Because that's what Dr. Wakeling said to do. |
| 09:28AM | 10 | Q. Dr. Wakeling did not discuss any sort of confidentiality |
|  | 11 | with you -- |
|  | 12 | A. No. |
|  | 13 | Q. -- when -- when you spoke with him? |
|  | 14 | A. No -- |
| 09:28AM | 15 | Q. Sorry, it needs to be verbal. |
|  | 16 | A. Sorry, no. |
|  | 17 | Q. If you'll turn to Page 698 of Exhibit 5, do you see a |
|  | 18 | paragraph headed, the title Drugs, and then about seven lines |
|  | 19 | down, we see the lined sentence for the experiments depicted |
| 09:29AM | 20 | in Figure 1, B and C, 50-milligram per milliliter |
|  | 21 | preformulated drug in a vehicle of 10 percent ethanol, 15 |
|  | 22 | percent benzyl benzoate, 10 percent benzyl alcohol brought to |
|  | 23 | volume by castor oil was supplied by B.M. Vose, Zeneca |
|  | 24 | Pharmaceuticals. |
| 09:29AM | 25 | Do you see that? |
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|  | 1 | A. Yes. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2 | Q. Is this the preformulated drug that we were just |
|  | 3 | discussing that you procured via telephone conference with |
|  | 4 | Dr. Vose? |
| 09:298M | 5 | A. Yes. |
|  | 6 | Q. Approximately when did you receive the preformulated |
|  | 7 | ICI 182,780 from Dr. Vose? |
|  | 8 | A. All I can tell you is it was before 1993. |
|  | 9 | Q. The preformed -- both -- you received both the powdered |
| 09:29AM | 10 | ICI and the preformulated ICI before 1993. Is that what |
|  | 11 | you're saying? |
|  | 12 | A. Yes. |
|  | 13 | Q. How do you know that it was before 1993? |
|  | 14 | A. In 1993, I received a faculty appointment, and then I was |
| 09:308M | 15 | no longer a postdoc. And at that point, the animal |
|  | 16 | experiments were done. |
|  | 17 | Q. Were you the person that opened the package of the |
|  | 18 | preformulated ICI 182,780? |
|  | 19 | A. Yes. |
| 09:30AM | 20 | Q. Do you recall how many preformulated samples were sent to |
|  | 21 |  |
|  | 22 | A. No. |
|  | 23 | Q. Do you recall if those samples were in vials? |
|  | 24 | A. No. |
| 09:30AM | 25 | Q. How were -- how were the preformulated samples packaged? |
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|  | 1 | A. I don't recall. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2 | Q. What documentation accompanied the preformulated |
|  | 3 | ICI 182,780? |
|  | 4 | A. I don't recall. |
| 09:30AM | 5 | Q. Do you recall whether or not there was documentation |
|  | 6 | included with the preformulated ICI 182,780? |
|  | 7 | A. I don't recall. |
|  | 8 | Q. If you wanted to try to remember, who would you talk to? |
|  | 9 10 | A. Nobody. I mean, I -- there's nobody. I think it's lost |
| 09:31AM | 10 | to posterity. |
|  | 11 | Q. So do I understand correctly that at the time you |
|  | 12 | received the preformulated ICI 182,780, you did not know what |
|  | 13 | excipients were present in the formulation -- in that |
|  | 14 | formulation? |
| 09:31AM | 15 | A. correct. |
|  | 16 | Q. Did you have an understanding that the preformulated |
|  | 17 | ICI 182,780 could not be used in humans? |
|  | 18 | A. Nothing we had in our lab could be used in humans. |
|  | 19 | Q. Were you given specific instructions from Astrazeneca |
| 09:31AM | 20 | that it should not be used in humans? |
|  | 21 | A. I don't recall. |
|  | 22 | Q. Turning back to Page 698 in the drug section again, you |
|  | 23 | see the text that says, In a vehicle of 10 percent ethanol, 15 |
|  | 24 | percent benzyl benzoate, 10 percent benzyl alcohol brought to |
| 09:31AM | 25 | volume with castor oil. |
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|  | 1 | Do you recall who actually wrote that text? |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2 | A. I did. |
|  | 3 | Q. Did you test or analyze the formulation in any way? |
|  | 4 | A. No. |
| 09:31AM | 5 | Q. Were you told that the preformulated ICI 182,780 that you |
|  | 6 | received should not be administered intramuscularly? |
|  | 7 | A. I was told to administer it subcutaneously to my -- |
|  | 8 | Q. When the person who answered Dr. Vose's phone gave you |
|  | 9 | the excipients present in the preformulated ICI 182,780, were |
| 09:32AM | 10 | you sworn to secrecy? |
|  | 11 | A. No. |
|  | 12 | Q. Why did you want to include those details in McLeskey |
|  | 13 | 1998? |
|  | 14 | A. That's how I was instructed to write a paper when I was |
| 09:32AM | 15 | in my predoctoral, was to include such things. |
|  | 16 | Q. Have you searched your personal files for all documents |
|  | 17 | relating to either the powdered ICI 182,780 received or the |
|  | 18 | preformulated ICI 182,780 that you received? |
|  | 19 | A. I don't have any personal files about this. |
| 09:32AM | 20 | Q. Did I understand you correctly that you do not recall |
|  | 21 | whether or not the person that answered Dr. Vose's phone told |
|  | 22 | you that the percentages were in weight to volume or |
|  | 23 | volume-to-volume? |
|  | 24 | A. I do not recall. |
| 09:33AM | 25 | Q. Did you assume that the percentages were either in weight |
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|  | 1 | to volume or volume-to-volume? |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2 | A. I don't think I ever thought about it one way or the |
|  | 3 | other. |
|  | 4 | Q. Have you thought about it since McLeskey 1998 was |
| 09:33AM | 5 | published? |
|  | 6 | A. Yes, but I have no basis for knowing which way it was. |
|  | 7 | Q. So as you sit here today, you don't know whether or not |
|  | 8 | the percentages were in weight to volume or volume-to-volume? |
|  | 9 | A. I do not know. |
| 09:33AM | 10 | Q. So what did you mean when you said "These studies |
|  | 11 | indicate that estrogen independence may be achieved"? |
|  | 12 | A. I meant that in our engineered model, we achieved |
|  | 13 | estrogen-independent tumor growth in mice through engineering |
|  | 14 | the cell to express in FGF. |
| 09:33AM | 15 | Q. So in the context of your experiment, you wanted to use |
|  | 16 | the aromatase inhibitors and ICI 182,780 to shut down any |
|  | 17 | remaining estrogen that might have been present? |
|  | 18 | A. Yes. |
|  | 19 | Q. And you wanted to shut down any remaining estrogen so |
| 09:34AM | 20 | that you could isolate or investigate the estrogen independent |
|  | 21 | cell growth; is that right? |
|  | 22 | A. Well, we wanted to demonstrate that cells as -- when |
|  | 23 | injected into mice to form tumors, were not affected by -- by |
|  | 24 | different ways of shutting down the estrogen pathway. |
| 09:34AM | 25 | Q. So you used the aromatase inhibitors to shut down the |
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|  | 1 | estrogen pathway so you could demonstrate that the hormonal |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2 | independent cancer cells were not affected and continued to |
|  | 3 | grow; is that right? |
|  | 4 | A. Continued to make tumors -- |
| 09:34AM | 5 | Q. Continued to make tumors. |
|  | 6 | A. -- and grow as tumors. |
|  | 7 | Q. And the same thing -- so you used the ICI 182,780 to act |
|  | 8 | as a pure antiestrogen, shut down any estrogen receptors so |
|  | 9 | that you could see if the estrogen-independent cells would |
| 09:35AM | 10 | continue to grow? |
|  | 11 | A. Correct. As tumors -- |
|  | 12 | Q. As tumors? |
|  | 13 | A. -- in -- in mice. |
|  | 14 | The reason I keep saying that is, of course, we can |
| 09:35AM | 15 | grow cells in tissue culture, but I wasn't talking about that. |
|  | 16 | I'm talking about mice. |
|  | 17 | Q. Okay. So in order to study the hormonal-independent |
|  | 18 | cells, you wanted to deliberately target any remaining |
|  | 19 | estrogen production or any remaining estrogen receptors first; |
| 09:35AM | 20 | is that right? |
|  | 21 | A. Correct. |
|  | 22 | Q. And the reason that you used the aromatase inhibitors in |
|  | 23 | the ICI 182,780 to shut down the remaining estrogen is because |
|  | 24 | they target the body's estrogen differently than tamoxifen |
| 09:35AM | 25 | does; is that right? |
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|  | 1 | A. Correct. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2 | Q. Okay. At the time you were using the ICI 182,780, |
|  | 3 | because you understood that it would interrupt estrogen-based |
|  | 4 | pathways? |
| 09:35AM | 5 | A. It would inactivate the estrogen receptor. |
|  | 6 | Q. Are you saying -- you keep directing me to the fact that |
|  | 7 | this was -- these experiments were done in mice. |
|  | 8 | Are you saying that this work has no applicability to |
|  | 9 | human subjects? |
| 09:36AM | 10 | A. I don't know of any applicability to humans. |
|  | 11 | Q. The title says Cross-Resistant in Vivo. |
|  | 12 | What does "cross-resistant in vivo" mean? |
|  | 13 | A. "Cross-resistant" means that the cells formed big tumors |
|  | 14 | even in the face of the ICI 182, 780, or the aromatase |
| 09:36AM | 15 | inhibitors. And "in vivo," refers to the fact that we used |
|  | 16 | mice or an animal to test it. In vitro would be, like, cell |
|  | 17 | culture. |
|  | 18 | Q. So what does "cross-resistant" mean here? Resistance to |
|  | 19 | several different types of drugs? |
| 09:36AM | 20 | A. It means also resistant. |
|  | 21 | Q. So it's basically saying resistant to several types of |
|  | 22 | drugs? |
|  | 23 | A. Yes. |
|  | 24 | Q. So this -- okay. |
| 09:37AM | 25 | Now McLeskey 1998 was published in the Journal of |
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|  | 1 | Clinical Cancer Research, correct? |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2 | A. Correct. |
|  | 3 | Q. And you were the person that determined whether or not |
|  | 4 | you wanted to cite references in McLeskey 1998? |
| 09:37AM | 5 | A. Me and Dr. Kern. |
|  | 6 | Q. Did you keep laboratory notebooks from your lab when -- |
|  | 7 | when you -- you were at Georgetown? |
|  | 8 | A. Of course. |
|  | 9 | Q. What happened to those lab notebooks? |
| 09:37AM | 10 | A. I brought them to Maryland with me and then when I was |
|  | 11 | getting ready to retire, I threw them away. |
|  | 12 | Q. With the rest of the documents? |
|  | 13 | A. $\mathrm{Mm}-\mathrm{hmm}$. |
|  | 14 | Q. Going back to the preformulated samples that you received |
| 09:37AM | 15 | from Dr. Vose, if I understand you -- understood you |
|  | 16 | correctly, you thought that you had received the samples |
|  | 17 | before 1993. |
|  | 18 | A. Yes. |
|  | 19 | Q. Is it possible that you received them in the first |
| 09:37AM | 20 | quarter of 1993? |
|  | 21 | A. I don't think so, but I don't know really. |
|  | 22 | Q. You don't know for sure one way or the other? |
|  | 23 | A. Well, we had finished the animal experiments by the time |
|  | 24 | I got my faculty appointment. |
| 09:38AM | 25 | Q. When exactly did you get your faculty appointment? |
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|  | 1 | A. I believe it was July 1st, 1993. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2 | Q. Okay. So you knew -- you think you received the samples |
|  | 3 | before July 1, 1993? |
|  | 4 | A. Well, you know, the experiments with the tumors were |
| 09:38 AM | 5 | several months ago, several months long. So it had to have |
|  | 6 | been quite a bit before July. |
|  | 7 | Q. Okay. So you do or do not think it's possible that you |
|  | 8 | received the samples in early 1993? |
|  | 9 | A. I don't know. |
| 09:38AM | 10 | Q. Okay. When you were talking to the unnamed person that |
|  | 11 | answered Dr. Vose's phone, did you ask who you were talking |
|  | 12 | to? |
|  | 13 | A. I don't recall. |
|  | 14 | Q. But you do recall that you talked to Dr. Wakeling twice? |
| 09:38AM | 15 | A. Yes. |
|  | 16 | Q. And you do recall that you were the one that called him |
|  | 17 | both times? |
|  | 18 | A. Yes. |
|  | 19 | Q. And you do recall that he gave you instructions on how to |
| 09:38AM | 20 | make the peanut oil formulation? |
|  | 21 | A. Yes. |
|  | 22 | Q. And you do recall that he gave you instructions on |
|  | 23 | administration of the formulation? |
|  | 24 | A. Correct. |
| 09:39AM | 25 | Q. And he's the person that told you to talk to Dr. Vose |
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|  | 1 | about the preformulation -- preformulated ICI 182,780? |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2 | A. Yes. |
|  | 3 | Q. And you remember calling Dr. Vose regarding the |
|  | 4 | preformulated drug, correct? |
| 09:39AM | 5 | A. Yes. |
|  | 6 | Q. Okay. But you don't remember whether there was a label |
|  | 7 | on the preformulated drug vials that you received, correct? |
|  | 8 | A. I'm sure there was, but I don't remember one. |
|  | 9 | Q. You don't recall whether there was any paperwork that you |
| 09:39AM | 10 | received with the samples? |
|  | 11 | A. I don't recall. |
|  | 12 | Q. You can't remember the name of the person that told you |
|  | 13 | the identity of the formulation? |
|  | 14 | A. No. |
| 09:39AM | 15 | Q. But do you remember that the person did not tell you to |
|  | 16 | keep the formulation secret, correct? |
|  | 17 | A. Yes, I remember that. |
|  | 18 | Q. You don't remember anything else in particular that he |
|  | 19 | said? |
| 09:39AM | 20 | A. No. |
|  | 21 | Q. After you finished the experiments that are reflected in |
|  | 22 | McLeskey 1998, was there any preformulated drug left over? |
|  | 23 | A. I don't remember. |
|  | 24 | Q. If there had been drug left over, what would you have |
| 09:40AM | 25 | done with it? |
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|  | 1 | A. Discard it. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2 | Q. How? |
|  | 3 | A. Down the sink probably. |
|  | 4 | Q. You don't recall any specific instructions from |
| 09:40AM | 5 | AstraZeneca to return any unused material? |
|  | 6 | A. No. |
|  | 7 | Q. When you talked to Dr. Wakeling about the ethanol peanut |
|  | 8 | oil formulation, did he say anything other than tell you the |
|  | 9 | order of the steps? |
| 09:40AM | 10 | A. Not that I recall. |
|  | 11 | Q. Did he tell you anything about the development of the |
|  | 12 | formulation within Astrazeneca? |
|  | 13 | A. No. |
|  | 14 | Q. I recall asking you about Astrazeneca, and I recall |
| 09:40AM | 15 | asking you about O'Melveny \& Myers. I just want to make sure |
|  | 16 | we're clear. |
|  | 17 | Did anyone at any time ever tell you to preserve your |
|  | 18 | documents that related to McLeskey 1998? |
|  | 19 | A. No. |
| 09:40AM | 20 | Q. Did I understand you correctly that you were not privy to |
|  | 21 | any sort of confidentiality agreement between AstraZeneca at |
|  | 22 | Lombardi, correct? |
|  | 23 | A. Correct. |
|  | 24 | Q. Dr. Wakeling is the person that informed you of the |
| 09:41AM | 25 | existence of the preformulated drug? |
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|  | 1 | A. Correct. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2 | Q. Dr. McLeskey, may I direct your attention to Exhibit |
|  | 3 | No. 9, that is the declaration of Sandra McLeskey, Ph.D.? |
|  | 4 | A. Yes. |
| 09:41AM | 5 | Q. And feel free, of course, to review the declaration. |
|  | 6 | My question is, is there anything sitting here today |
|  | 7 | that you wish to change or correct in this declaration? |
|  | 8 | A. No. |
|  | 9 | (Reading stopped.) |
| 09:41AM | 10 | MS. PIROZZOLO-MELLOWES: The questioning now |
|  | 11 | continues by Ms. Pensabene and I'll play the part of |
|  | 12 | Ms. Pensabene. |
|  | 13 | THE COURT: Okay. Well, as long as -- as long as the |
|  | 14 | record is clear who is doing the questioning. |
| 09:41AM | 15 | So maybe Mr. Rizzi you should do it, so the court |
|  | 16 | reporter knows that when you're speaking, it's Ms. Pensabene. |
|  | 17 | MR. RIZZI: Of course, Your Honor. |
|  | 18 | THE COURT: Page 210. |
|  | 19 | (Deposition read as follows:) |
| 09:42AM | 20 | Q. Dr. McLeskey, at the time you were doing that research |
|  | 21 | that led to the paper of Exhibit 5, I think it is, was that |
|  | 22 | early in your career as a -- as a researcher? |
|  | 23 | A. Yes. |
|  | 24 | Q. Okay. And at that time, were you experienced with |
| 09:42AM | 25 | dealing with pharmaceutical companies? |
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|  | 1 | or another whether there was a statement of proposed |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2 | investigation or material transfer agreement with AstraZeneca? |
|  | 3 | A. I did not know. |
|  | 4 | Q. At the time, did you ever consider whether there was a -- |
| 09:43AM | 5 | some kind of an agreement or a statement of proposed |
|  | 6 | investigation or material transfer agreement with AstraZeneca |
|  | 7 | regarding samples? |
|  | 8 | A. I did not. |
|  | 9 | Q. Why not? |
| 09:43AM | 10 | A. It just didn't occur to me. |
|  | 11 | Q. Okay. When you first called for samples, did you tell |
|  | 12 | Dr. Wakeling that you were calling from Dr. Lippman or |
|  | 13 | Dr. Kern's group? |
|  | 14 | A. I -- yes -- well, I don't know what I said, but I'm sure |
| 09:44AM | 15 | I said something like that. |
|  | 16 | Q. When -- when you first called for samples, did you |
|  | 17 | understand whether Dr. Lippman or Dr. Kern had a preexisting |
|  | 18 | relationship with AstraZeneca? |
|  | 19 | A. I knew that Dr. Lippman knew. |
| 09:44AM | 20 | Q. Now, once you got the preformulated ICI 182,780, was it |
|  | 21 | -- did you understand that its use was restricted to animals? |
|  | 22 | A. That's all I did was animals. |
|  | 23 | Q. Could you have used the preformulated ICI 182,780 in |
|  | 24 | people? |
| 09:44AM | 25 | A. No. |

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|  | 1 | Q. Could you have sent the preformulated ICI 182,780 to |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2 | anyone in the public to use? |
|  | 3 | A. No. |
|  | 4 | Q. Was it your understanding that the use of the |
| 09:44AM | 5 | preformulated sample was restricted to use in the Georgetown |
|  | 6 | laboratory in animals? |
|  | 7 | A. I don't know how to answer that. That was -- that was |
|  | 8 | what I was going to use the drug for. |
|  | 9 | Q. Well, did you think that -- that you could give it to |
| 09:44AM | 10 | anyone else to use in research in people? |
|  | 11 | A. No. |
|  | 12 | Q. Was the animal work in your laboratory publicly |
|  | 13 | available? |
|  | 14 | A. Not until it was published. |
| 09:45AM | 15 | Q. Could members of the public have access to your |
|  | 16 | laboratory notebooks before they were -- before the paper was |
|  | 17 | published? |
|  | 18 | A. No. |
|  | 19 | Q. Did you send the manuscripts or the draft of Exhibit 5 to |
| 09:45AM | 20 | Astrazeneca anyone at Astrazeneca to review? |
|  | 21 | A. No. |
|  | 22 | Q. Was sending the manuscript or draft of Exhibit 5 to |
|  | 23 | AstraZeneca to review have been your responsibility at the |
|  | 24 | time? |
| 09:45AM | 25 | A. No. |
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|  | 1 | Q. Did you learn about the litigation after you threw away |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2 | the notebooks? |
|  | 3 | A. Yes. |
|  | 4 | Q. Did you view -- with regard to the two different |
| 09:46AM | 5 | formulations of ICI 182,780 in your paper, did you view the |
|  | 6 | ICI 182,780 in peanut oil and the preformulated ICI 182,780 as |
|  | 7 | interchangeable? |
|  | 8 | A. Yes. |
|  | 9 | Q. In your work did you do any pharmacokinetic analysis of |
| 09:46AM | 10 | the drugs that you used in the paper at Exhibit 5? |
|  | 11 | A. No. |
|  | 12 | Q. Did you do any blood level analysis of the drugs you used |
|  | 13 | in the work that you did in the paper at Exhibit 5? |
|  | 14 | A. No. |
| 09:47AM | 15 | Q. In your work at Exhibit 5 did the ICI 182,780 have any |
|  | 16 | effect on tumor growth or the metastasis of tumors? |
|  | 17 | A. No. |
|  | 18 | MR. RIZZI: That's the end of Ms. Pensabene |
|  | 19 | questioning. |
| 09:47AM | 20 | THE COURT: Thank you. |
|  | 21 | (The examination is continued by Ms. Waldron.) |
|  | 22 | Q. But your testimony is that you believe that Astrazeneca |
|  | 23 | has paid you less than $\$ 10,000$ to date; is that correct? |
|  | 24 | A. Correct. |
| 09:47AM | 25 | Q. Yeah -- let's -- actually, that's a really good point. |
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|  | 1 | Let me rephrase my question. Do you currently understand that |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2 | in the late nineties at the time you were doing your postdoc, |
|  | 3 | Dr. Ellis was doing clinical trials related to fulvestrant? |
|  | 4 | A. I did. |
| 09:47AM | 5 | Q. When did Dr. Ellis come to Georgetown? |
|  | 6 | A. I'm not sure, but it was in the late nineties I think. |
|  | 7 | Q. Did the person who gave you the information about the |
|  | 8 | formulation understand that you were asking in connection with |
|  | 9 | publishing McLeskey 1998? |
| 09:48AM | 10 | A. I told him that I was preparing the manuscript. |
|  | 11 | Q. I believe you testified earlier that you believed that |
|  | 12 | your current consultancy with O'Melveny \& Myers began in June |
|  | 13 | of 2014; is that correct? |
|  | 14 | A. Yes. |
| 09:48AM | 15 | Q. Do you know the date that you signed the agreement with |
|  | 16 | O'Melveny \& Myers? |
|  | 17 | A. No. |
|  | 18 | Q. Do you know if it was late or early June? |
|  | 19 | A. It was not early June. |
| 09:48AM | 20 | Q. Did the consultancy you had with regard to the Teva |
|  | 21 | litigation ever formally expire? |
|  | 22 | A. I don't know. |
|  | 23 | Q. Are you aware of being formally released from that |
|  | 24 | agreement? |
| 09:48AM | 25 | A. No. |
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|  | 1 | Q. Do you have any reason to believe that it didn't |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2 | continue -- continue on? |
|  | 3 | A. I'm under the impression that it did not continue. |
|  | 4 | MS. PIROZZOLO-MELLOWES: That concludes the reading. |
| 09:48AM | 5 | I'd like to offer into evidence the exhibits that |
|  | 6 | were referenced -- |
|  | 7 | THE COURT: Yes. |
|  | 8 | MS. PIROZZOLO-MELLOWES: -- in the transcript. They |
|  | 9 | are DTX-545, DTX- 546, DTX-547, DTX- 548, DTX- 22, DTX- 552. |
| 09:49AM | 10 | THE COURT: Mr. Prugo, any objections? |
|  | 11 | MR. PRUGO: I'm not sure what all the exhibits are, |
|  | 12 | your Honor, so..... |
|  | 13 | THE COURT: They are in the binder. So two of them |
|  | 14 | are the subpoenas, I don't know that they have any evidentiary |
| 09:49AM | 15 | value. |
|  | 16 | MR. PRUGO: No, I agree. |
|  | 17 | THE COURT: The other are her declarations and |
|  | 18 | responses. |
|  | 19 | MR. PRUGO: No problem there, your Honor, that can go |
| 09:49AM | 20 | into evidence. That's DTX-0552 to -- the McLeskey |
|  | 21 | declaration, sure. |
|  | 22 | THE COURT: What about DTX-547? |
|  | 23 | MR. PRUGO: That seems to be another subpoena, your |
|  | 24 | Honor. There is no evidentiary value of the subpoena. |
| 09:50AM | 25 | THE COURT: Those are the responses and objections. |
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|  | 1 | MR. PRUGO: Well, if the subpoena doesn't go in -- I |
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|  | 2 | guess we would maintain the objections. But, frankly, if we |
|  | 3 | haven't objected to the testimony, then I don't really see the |
|  | 4 | relevance of the objection to the subpoena. |
| 09:50AM | 5 | THE COURT: DTX-547 is not a subpoena. |
|  | 6 | MR. PRUGO: My apologies, your Honor. No problem |
|  | 7 | with that exhibit. |
|  | 8 | THE COURT: Okay. So 547 and 552 are in evidence, |
|  | 9 | 545, 546 are not in evidence. |
| 09:50AM | 10 | And 22 is in, is it not? |
|  | 11 | MS. PIROZZOLO-MELLOWES: I believe it is. |
|  | 12 | THE COURT: DTX-22 is in, is it not? |
|  | 13 | MR. PRUGO: Yeah, that's already in, your Honor. I |
|  | 14 | believe that's already in. |
| 09:50AM | 15 | MS. PIROZZOLO-MELLOWES: And DTX-548, additional |
|  | 16 | responses. |
|  | 17 | THE COURT: Yes. Any objection? |
|  | 18 | MR. PRUGG: Oh, of course not, no. |
|  | 19 | THE COURT: Okay in evidence. |
| 09:51AM | 20 | (DEFENDANT EXHIBITS DTX-545, 546 AND 548 WERE RECEIVED IN |
|  | 21 | EVIDENCE) |
|  | 22 | MS. PIROZZOLO-MELLOWES: That conclude McLeskey. |
|  | 23 | We would like to read an additional transcript of Dr. |
|  | 24 | Francis Kern. |
| 09:51AM | 25 | THE COURT: Okay. And are you playing the role Dr. |
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|  | 1 | Kern? |
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|  | 2 | THE COURT: Okay, when everybody is ready. |
|  | 3 | (THE DEPOSITION OF DR. FRANCIS G. KERN WAS READ BY MS. |
|  | 4 | PIROZZOLO-MELLOWES INTO THE RECORD) |
| 09:52AM | 5 | MS. PIROZZOLO-MELLOWES: |
|  | 6 | Q. Could you please state your full name for the record? |
|  | 7 | A. Francis Gerard Kern. |
|  | 8 | Q. Where do live? |
|  | 9 | A. I live in Highland Park, New Jersey. |
| 09:52AM | 10 | Q. Do you understand that you are under oath today? |
|  | 11 | A. Yes, I do. |
|  | 12 | Q. Is there any reason that you cannot provide full and |
|  | 13 | honest testimony today? |
|  | 14 | A. No, there is not. |
| 09:52AM | 15 | Q. Would it be okay with you if I call Exhibit 3 "McLeskey |
|  | 16 | 1998?" |
|  | 17 | A. Fine. |
|  | 18 | Q. Did Dr. Gellert ask you anything about the samples that |
|  | 19 | your lab received from AstraZeneca? |
| 09:53AM | 20 | A. I don't know if it was Lisa or Dr. Gellert who answered |
|  | 21 | those -- asked those particular questions. I don't know the |
|  | 22 | direct question that -- that addressed what you have just |
|  | 23 | asked, but I think it became apparent that, yes, it was all |
|  | 24 | about us receiving some samples to accomplish this work. |
| 09:53AM | 25 | Q. What did you tell Dr. Gellert about your lab's receipt of |

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|  | 1 | Q. I assume this means you have not formulated any |
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|  | 2 | parenteral drugs? |
|  | 3 | A. Personally myself? No. |
|  | 4 | Q. Did you have access to Dr. McLeskey's laboratory |
| 09:54AM | 5 | notebooks and data? |
|  | 6 | A. Access? I guess I could ask to see them if I wanted to, |
|  | 7 | so in that sense I had access, yeah. |
|  | 8 | Q. Just to be clear, you never had copies of Dr. McLeskey's |
|  | 9 | notebooks or data underlying the McLeskey 1998 ? |
| 09:55AM | 10 | A. No. |
|  | 11 | Q. When the lab received documentation, say with samples, |
|  | 12 | how would those documents have been kept in your lab? |
|  | 13 | A. You know, it's hard to say back in 1993, or -- I guess it |
|  | 14 | was just put in a file and put in a file cabinet. |
| 09:55AM | 15 | Q. Do you have any specification recollection of your |
|  | 16 | procedures? |
|  | 17 | A. No. |
|  | 18 | Q. Who was in charge would you say, was in charge of the day |
|  | 19 | today activities concerning the research that led to McLeskey |
| 09:55AM | 20 | 1998? |
|  | 21 | A. I was. |
|  | 22 | Q. Would you say you directed the research? |
|  | 23 | A. Yes. |
|  | 24 | Q. What were your duties as they pertained to the research? |
| 09:55AM | 25 | What does it mean to direct the research? |

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|  | 1 | A. You know, you'd meet maybe not daily but at least weekly |
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|  | 2 | with Dr. McLeskey, go over the data that had been generated |
|  | 3 | the last week, make suggestions as to what new experiments |
|  | 4 | should be performed. |
| 09:56AM | 5 | Q. Who came up with the ideas for the research that led to |
|  | 6 | McLeskey 1998? |
|  | 7 | A. Again, it's a long time ago, so generally I came up with |
|  | 8 | the ideas for the lab, for what was going on in that lab. |
|  | 9 | Q. How did you decide what drugs you would study or what |
| 09:56AM | 10 | drugs you would include in the research? |
|  | 11 | A. Relating to this paper or -- |
|  | 12 | Q. Yeah. Let me take a step back. |
|  | 13 | How did you decide which drugs you would study in |
|  | 14 | relation to McLeskey 1998? |
| 09:56AM | 15 | A. We had earlier found that transfection of this particular |
|  | 16 | growth factor, okay, into these breast cancer cells that |
|  | 17 | originally required estrogen for their growth made them |
|  | 18 | resistant to a drug called tamoxifen. Tamoxifen also has what |
|  | 19 | are called estrogenic actions. Even though it functions |
| 09:56AM | 20 | primarily as antiestrogen, it may -- it has some agnostic |
|  | 21 | effects to the estrogen receptors. |
|  | 22 | THE COURT: Agonistic. |
|  | 23 | A. Agonistic effects to the estrogen receptors. Others had |
|  | 24 | shown that growth factors similarly could simulate the type of |
| 09:57AM | 25 | agonistic effect on a estrogen receptor. We wanted to probe |

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|  | 1 | into the question of whether the mechanism by which this |
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|  | 2 | particular growth factor caused this resistance to this drug |
|  | 3 | tamoxifen was through this accentuating the agonistic effects |
|  | 4 | of tamoxifen. So we approached that question by using this |
| 09:57AM | 5 | pure -- what's called pure antiestrogen, the ICI 182,780, |
|  | 6 | because that causes degradation of the estrogen receptor. So |
|  | 7 | if you could show that the cells could still grow in the |
|  | 8 | absence of estrogen when they had been treated with this drug, |
|  | 9 | that meant that the estrogen receptor was gone, okay, and |
| 09:57AM | 10 | consequently they had bypassed the need for the estrogen |
|  | 11 | receptor signaling in this particular breast cancer cell. |
|  | 12 | Follow? |
|  | 13 | Q. Generally speaking, I think. |
|  | 14 | A. Okay. |
| 09:58AM | 15 | Q. So, to hit the highlights, do I understand that you knew |
|  | 16 | that tamoxifen had partial agonist activity? |
|  | 17 | A. Right. |
|  | 18 | Q. But ICI 182,780 was a pure antiestrogen? |
|  | 19 | A. Right. |
| 09:58AM | 20 | Q. And you new that ICI 182,780 would cause degradation of |
|  | 21 | the receptor? |
|  | 22 | A. Right. |
|  | 23 | Q. When did you learn about the resistance of ICI 182,780? |
|  | 24 | A. Hard to tell. You know, early nineties, probably. |
| 09:58AM | 25 | Q. To the best of your recollection, how did you find out |

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is an author on this paper. You know, he had much better relations with Alan Wakeling and with the two people who gave us the aromatase inhibitors, you know. It could have been either I requested it or he requested it, you know, but I'm pretty sure that he had to have made that particular request for these particular experiments.

When I moved to Southern Research I did make a separate request to Zeneca, I believe, at the time, you know, and I had to fill out their forms and describe the experiments that I was going to perform at Southern Research. So that's what's making me think we had to do something similar when we were at the Lombardi Cancer Center.
Q. During the telephone call in late August with Ms. Pensabene, AstraZenica's representative, Arthur Mann and yourself, were you asked about whether you had any documents pertaining to McLeskey 1998?
A. I believe so.
Q. What did you say?
A. I said I didn't think so.
Q. Did you look for documents at that time?
A. At that time?
Q. Yes.
A. No. I mean, I looked on a few thumb drives that I had around from -- but they were actually from another -- another job, you know. Nothing was on those.

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|  | 1 | A. I do not. |
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|  | 2 | Q. Now, you've referred to a material transfer form. Did I |
|  | 3 | understand you correctly? |
|  | 4 | A. Usually It's called a material transfer agreement, an |
| 10:04AM | 5 | MTA. |
|  | 6 | Q. Okay. In your words what is an MTA? What are you |
|  | 7 | referring to? |
|  | 8 | A. You are asking a company for, you know, a portion of a |
|  | 9 | compound that is generally a proprietary compound not publicly |
| 10:04AM | 10 | available, that you are asking them for a sample to allow you |
|  | 11 | to perform some laboratory experiments. |
|  | 12 | Q. Can you say with certainty that you signed a material |
|  | 13 | transfer agreement with AstraZeneca in relation to McLeskey |
|  | 14 | 1998? |
| 10:04AM | 15 | A. With certainty? No, I can't say with certainty. |
|  | 16 | Q. You don't currently possess any copies of material |
|  | 17 | transfer agreements that you signed with AstraZeneca in |
|  | 18 | relation to McLeskey 1998, correct? |
|  | 19 | A. I do not. |
| 10:04AM | 20 | Q. I will confess I barely remember where we just left off. |
|  | 21 | I believe you said that you did not have your own personal lab |
|  | 22 | notebooks or data relating to McLeskey 19918; is that right? |
|  | 23 | A. Um-hum. |
|  | 24 | Q. And did not copy for yourself Dr. McLeskey's laboratory |
| 10:05AM | 25 | notebooks or data; is that correct? |

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research that led to McLeskey 1998, correct?
A. Correct.
Q. And I believe you said that you managed the day-to-day activities; Is that right?
A. To the extent possible, yeah, I guess, right.
Q. Were you responsible for designing the studies described
in McLeskey 1998?
A. Probably, yes.
Q. Were you the primary individual responsible for actually conducting the research described in McLeskey 1998 ?
A. No.
Q. Who was?
A. McLeskey -- well, I mean the other authors had contributions but the primary was McLeskey.
Q. What was Dr. Sandra McLeskey's role in procuring samples from AstraZeneca relating to McLeskey 19898?
A. I'm not sure she had a role.
Q. Do you have any personal knowledge as to if Dr. Sandra McLeskey procured samples from AstraZeneca related to McLeskey 1998?
A. Personal knowledge? I do not. I mean, you said that I had told her -- or may have told her to go talk to Vose and, I don't know, whoever, Vose and Wakeling, and it's possible that I may have done that, right.
Q. As you sit here today do you have a recollection of

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|  | 1 | instructing Dr. McLeskey to do that? |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2 | A. I do not have a specific recollection, but it was |
|  | 3 | 25 years ago. |
|  | 4 5 | Q. Do you think it is possible that you told Dr. McLeskey to call Drs. Wakeling and/or Vose? |
| 10:07AM | 6 | A. It's possible, yeah. |
|  | 7 | Q. At the time that McLeskey 1998 was being researched and |
|  | 8 | drafted, could you describe the general process within your |
|  | 9 | group for submitting documents for publication to a journal? |
| 10:07AM | 10 | A. General process? It depends on who the first author was |
|  | 11 | and their capabilities with English. So Sandra was certainly |
|  | 12 | very capable with English, so she would have written the first |
|  | 13 | manuscript. She would have -- you know, the first draft. I |
|  | 14 | would have read the first draft and would have made editorial |
| 10:08AM | 15 | changes, content changes, suggestions. Generally it was |
|  | 16 | between the two, first author and a senior author, that would |
|  | 17 | discuss this and then eventually would get to the rest the |
|  | 18 | authors. |
|  | 19 | Q. In this case those two people would have been Dr. |
| 10:08AM | 20 | McLeskey and yourself? |
|  | 21 | A. Right. You know, it's also possible Dr. El-Ashry, who |
|  | 22 | has a very good command of English, would have written the |
|  | 23 | sections of the receptor binding assays. |
|  | 24 | Q. Did you personally submit a draft of McLeskey 1998 to |
| 10:08AM 25 | 25 | AstraZeneca before it was publish? |

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|  | 1 | A. No. For publishing? |
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|  | 2 | Q. For publishing McLeskey 1998? |
|  | 3 | A. No. |
|  | 4 | Q. To your knowledge were there ever any penalties or |
| 10:10AM | 5 | reprimands imposed upon the Georgetown Lombardi Cancer Center |
|  | 6 | as a result of publishing McLeskey 1998? |
|  | 7 | A. Not to my knowledge. |
|  | 8 | Q. You said that you edited McLeskey 1998 before it was |
|  | 9 | published, correct? |
| 10:10AM | 10 | A. Right. |
|  | 11 | Q. At that time did you have any qualms about publishing the |
|  | 12 | formulation data in McLeskey 1998? |
|  | 13 | A. I did not. |
|  | 14 | Q. Did anyone from AstraZeneca? |
| 10:10AM | 15 | THE COURT: Mr. Rizzi? |
|  | 16 | MS. PENSABENE: I'm sorry. I think you just |
|  | 17 | interrupted the witness. |
|  | 18 | MS. PIROZZOLO-MELLOWES: I'm sorry. |
|  | 19 | A. Right. I mean at the time I thought it was probably just |
| 10:10AM | 20 | something that was a formulation for animal studies. |
|  | 21 | Q. Did anyone from AstraZeneca ever specifically tell you to |
|  | 22 | keep the formulation secret? |
|  | 23 | A. No. |
|  | 24 | Q. Am I correct that you do not have any documentation |
| 10:11AM | 25 | showing that you entered into a confidentiality agreement with |

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|  | 1 | AstraZeneca? |
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|  | 2 | A. You are correct. |
|  | 3 | Q. Am I correct that you do not have any documentation |
|  | 4 | showing that you signed a material transfer agreement for |
| 10:11AM | 5 | Astrazeneca? |
|  | 6 | A. You are correct. |
|  | 7 | Q. Am I correct that you have no paperwork pertaining to the |
|  | 8 | samples you received from AstraZeneca; is that correct? |
|  | 9 | A. You are correct. |
| 10:11AM | 10 | Q. But again, you are not the person that actually procured |
|  | 11 | of the samples that led to McLeskey 1998; is that correct |
|  | 12 | will? |
|  | 13 | A. I don't know if I was or was not, right. |
|  | 14 | Q. Do you have any reason to doubt that it was Dr. McLeskey |
| 10:11AM | 15 | that procured the samples from AstraZeneca? |
|  | 16 | A. I don't think she procured the samples, it was either |
|  | 17 | myself or Dr. Dixon, right. |
|  | 18 | Q. So, at the time that the research leading to McLeskey |
|  | 19 | 1998 was being done, you had no knowledge of Dr. McLeskey |
| 10:12AM | 20 | calling Alan Wakeling; is that correct? |
|  | 21 | A. I don't recall. You know, I would probably had -- had to |
|  | 22 | have been -- it would have either had to have been myself or |
|  | 23 | Dr. Dixon who signed the forms, right? It could have been we |
|  | 24 | told her, call up Dr. Wakeling and see, you know, if he'll |
| 10:12AM | 25 | send this to us. |

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|  | 1 | originally dependent on estrogen. |
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|  | 2 | Q. McLeskey 1998 was published in the Journal of Clinical |
|  | 3 | Cancer Research; is that right? |
|  | 4 | A. Um-hum. |
| 10:17AM | 5 | Q. To your understanding, who are the people that read the |
|  | 6 | Journal of Clinical Cancer Research? |
|  | 7 | A. In 1998? So, it's Volume 4, so it was a relatively new |
|  | 8 | journal. People engaged in what's called translational |
|  | 9 | research, I guess you would say. |
| 10:18AM | 10 | Q. Just so I understand, I guess, the structure with the |
|  | 11 | Lombardi Cancer Center, am I correct that Dr. McLeskey was a |
|  | 12 | postdoc, you were her supervisor and Dr. Lippman was your |
|  | 13 | supervisor in some way? |
|  | 14 | A. Yeah, I guess you could put it that way. |
| 10:18AM | 15 | Q. To your knowledge after McLeskey 1998 was published did |
|  | 16 | AstraZeneca ever contact any of your coauthors regarding |
|  | 17 | McLeskey 19698? |
|  | 18 | A. Not to my knowledge. |
|  | 19 | Q. Do you have a specific recollection of filling out any |
| 10:18AM | 20 | particular forms for AstraZeneca before you started your work |
|  | 21 | on McLeskey 1998? |
|  | 22 | A. No specific recollection. |
|  | 23 | Q. Dr. Kern, I know we have been talking about samples a lot |
|  | 24 | today, but I know I didn't actually ask you about the receipt |
| 10:18AM | 25 | of the samples themselves. Were you actually the person that |

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|  | 1 | Center? |
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|  | 2 | A. That's correct. |
|  | 3 | Q. And you're not paying for any of the lawyers that are |
|  | 4 | here representing you, right? |
| 10:21AM | 5 | A. No. |
|  | 6 | Q. And neither is Daiichi? |
|  | 7 | A. Not that I know of. |
|  | 8 | Q. You had referenced earlier, I think, something called an |
|  | 9 | MTA. |
| 10:21AM | 10 | A. MTA, material transfer agreement. |
|  | 11 | Q. And I think you referenced one specifically in connection |
|  | 12 | with some work you did at Southern Research -- at SRI, |
|  | 13 | Southern Research Institute? |
|  | 14 | A. Right, yes. |
| 10:22AM | 15 | Q. Now, were you referring to a specific MTA that you |
|  | 16 | recall? |
|  | 17 | A. Yes. |
|  | 18 | Q. Was that with AstraZeneca? |
|  | 19 | A. That was. Well, I don't know if it's Zeneca. |
| 10:22AM | 20 | Q. When I say AstraZeneca, I mean any predecessor. |
|  | 21 | A. Right. |
|  | 22 | Q. Have you seen that particular MTA recently? |
|  | 23 | A. No. |
|  | 24 | Q. You haven't seen it? |
| 10:22AM | 25 | A. No. |
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Q. What made you recall that?
A. Just when the issue came up, I remembered that $I$ did contact Vose in order to get more compound because I needed it to continue the work, once I moved institutions.
Q. This was after you had moved to SRI?
A. Right.
Q. So you recalled specifically making a request to

Dr. Vose?
A. Right.
Q. Has anyone shown you actual -- you an actual material transfer agreement that you entered into with --
A. No.
Q. -- AstraZeneca?
A. No.
Q. In that laboratory at that time, in let's just say '93 to '98 time frame, approximately how many other research projects were going on at that time?
A. In?
Q. In your laboratory.
A. In my laboratory, four or five, in that range, something like that.
Q. And these were all projects that you were responsible for?
A. Yeah. You know, each postdoc kind of had a project, so yeah.

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|  | 1 | A. No. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2 | Q. When did O'Melveny actually start representing you in |
|  | 3 | connection with this case? |
|  | 4 | A. I think after Arthur -- after the subpoena was delivered, |
| 10:27AM | 5 | Arthur sent me an e-mail saying that Lisa had offered to |
|  | 6 | represent me, and I think that -- the day after I received the |
|  | 7 | e-mail, the day I received -- I forget which document here -- |
|  | 8 | the request for documents subpoena. |
|  | 9 | Q. Before that, did you have any reason to believe that you |
| 10:28AM | 10 | needed counsel in connection with the subpoena? |
|  | 11 | A. No, I guess not. |
|  | 12 | Q. Did Mr. Mann explain to you or provide you any |
|  | 13 | information as to why O'Melveny was offering to represent you |
|  | 14 | in this case? |
| 10:28AM | 15 | A. No. |
|  | 16 | Q. Going back to the Lombardi Center when you were there. |
|  | 17 | Was there any control on access to the actual facility |
|  | 18 | starting in 1993? |
|  | 19 | A. Control on access to? |
| 10:28AM | 20 | Q. To the building. |
|  | 21 | A. To the building? The doors were locked, yeah. |
|  | 22 | Q. Well, was -- |
|  | 23 | A. Certainly, the animal facilities were locked up. |
|  | 24 | Q. Where the animals were? |
| 10:28AM | 25 | A. Yeah. |

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|  | 1 | Q. So the animals couldn't get out? |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2 | A. Well, so other people couldn't get in. |
|  | 3 | Q. No animals, human or otherwise, okay. |
|  | 4 | Who actually had access to the lab itself? Did you |
| 10:29AM | 5 | have to be a employee or somebody working for the Cancer |
|  | 6 | Center to be able to get into the building? |
|  | 7 | A. Yes. I mean, you know, students could be -- come down |
|  | 8 | because there was -- the faculty at their offices in the |
|  | 9 | proximity of the laboratories. |
| 10:29AM | 10 | Q. So if you were a student of undergrad or the medical |
|  | 11 | school -- |
|  | 12 | A. We had some undergraduates who were working in the |
|  | 13 | laboratories, right. |
|  | 14 | Q. Was there some sort of special ID issued to those |
| 10:29AM | 15 | students so they could get access to the laboratory? |
|  | 16 | A. I don't think so, but I don't recall. |
|  | 17 | Q. Beyond student ID, was there any other ID that had to be |
|  | 18 | shown to get access to the lab? |
|  | 19 | A. Yeah, I just don't recall. I'm fairly certain that there |
| 10:29AM | 20 | were guards there, right. You know, so anybody just coming on |
|  | 21 | and off the street would have difficulty going down into the |
|  | 22 | laboratories. |
|  | 23 | Q. There was no ID issued by the Cancer Center itself that |
|  | 24 | you needed to get into the Cancer Center lab? |
| 10:30AM | 25 | A. I don't recall there being so. |

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A. Yeah.
Q. What's your best understanding as to when a first draft would have been prepared, I believe you said probably by Dr. McLeskey?
A. Two to three months previous, probably. That would be my estimate. Could have been earlier, little earlier, in that range.
Q. So, for the work at SRI, you said you do recall there was an MTA.
A. Yeah.
Q. And you do recall that the MTA obligated you to provide a manuscript to AstraZeneca.
A. I don't recall that.
Q. You don't recall that?
A. No.
Q. So you're not sure if there was an obligation?
A. Not at that time.
Q. But if there was, it didn't happen?
A. Yeah. Somebody screwed up.
Q. Was there any other occasion, besides the two we have
talked about at Georgetown and SRI, where you received material potentially under an MTA from AstraZeneca?
A. No, I don't think so.
Q. Well, throughout the course of your career, do you have a recollection of any occasion where you sent a draft manuscript

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|  | 1 | to a drug supplier? |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2 | A. Throughout my career? No, I guess not. |
|  | 3 | Q. Well, wasn't your objective to clearly convey to the |
|  | 4 | research community the work you did; is that fair? That was |
| 10:34AM | 5 | part of the purpose of the paper, no? |
|  | 6 | A. That's correct, right. |
|  | 7 | Q. And the formulation is there, right? So the formulation |
|  | 8 | is there for what it's worth? |
|  | 9 | A. The formulation is there, right. Somehow or other, we |
| 10:34AM | 10 | got that information. |
|  | 11 | Q. And isn't it fair to say that if any of the authors |
|  | 12 | thought that it was important to be more explicit in |
|  | 13 | describing the formulation for purposes of conveying that |
|  | 14 | research, then that would have been done in the paper? |
| 10:34AM | 15 | A. I -- I'm, you know, fairly certain that we felt we met |
|  | 16 | our obligation for materials and methods section. |
|  | 17 | Q. And that you had clearly conveyed to the research |
|  | 18 | community what the formulation was? |
|  | 19 | A. That we had clearly relayed to the research community |
| 10:34AM | 20 | what the formulation was? |
|  | 21 | Q. Yes. |
|  | 22 | A. You know, like I said previously, at the time I didn't |
|  | 23 | really know what a formulation was, to tell you the truth. |
|  | 24 | Okay? So it's -- this is information that was conveyed to us |
| 10:35AM | 25 | and, you know, that's what we put into the paper. |

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|  | 1 | MS. PETERSON: I think we should agree's it's the JTX |
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|  | 2 | numbers since that's the joint list. |
|  | 3 | MS. PENSABENE: That's absolutely fine, Your Honor. |
|  | 4 | They are the certified file histories that come from the |
| 10:54AM | 5 | Patent Office. |
|  | 6 | THE COURT: Okay. So JTX-6, 7 , and 8 are in |
|  | 7 | evidence. |
|  | 8 | MS. PENSABENE: Yes. Thank you, your Honor. |
|  | 9 | THE COURT: Okay. |
| 10:54AM | 10 | (JOINT EXHIBITS JTX-6, JTX-7, AND JTX-8 WERE RECEIVED IN |
|  | 11 | EVIDENCE.) |
|  | 12 | THE COURT: Okay. |
|  | 13 | MS. PETERSON: The defendants call Dr. Mehta to the |
|  | 14 | stand. |
| 10:54AM | 15 | THE COURT: Okay. Come forward. |
|  | 16 | THE DEPUTY CLERK: Good morning. |
|  | 17 | THE WITNESS: Good morning. |
|  | 18 | THE DEPUTY CLERK: If you could please take a step in |
|  | 19 | the witness stand, place your left hand on the Bible and raise |
| 10:55AM | 20 | your right hand. |
|  | 21 | (DIVYESH MEHTA, HAVING BEEN DULY SWORN/AFFIRMED, TESTIFIED AS |
|  | 22 | FOLLOWS: ) |
|  | 23 | THE WITNESS: I do. |
|  | 24 | THE DEPUTY CLERK: Can you please state and spell |
| 10:55AM | 25 | your full name for the record. |
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|  | 1 | THE WITNESS: Divyesh Mehta. |
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|  | 2 | THE DEPUTY CLERK: Will you please spell it. |
|  | 3 | THE WITNESS: Divyesh, D-I-V-Y-E-S-H, Mehta, |
|  | 4 | $\mathrm{M}-\mathrm{E}-\mathrm{H}-\mathrm{T}-\mathrm{A}$. |
| 10:55AM | 5 | THE DEPUTY CLERK: Thank you. |
|  | 6 | THE COURT: Okay. Doctor, have a seat, make yourself |
|  | 7 | comfortable. |
|  | 8 | THE WITNESS: Thank you. |
|  | 9 | THE COURT: Please speak loudly into the microphone, |
| 10:55AM | 10 | please. Okay. |
|  | 11 | MS. PETERSON: May I proceed? |
|  | 12 | THE COURT: You may. |
|  | 13 | (DIRECT EXAMINATION OF DIVYESH MEHTA BY MS. PETERSON:) |
|  | 14 | Q. Good morning. |
| 10:56AM | 15 | A. Good morning. |
|  | 16 | Q. Can you please start by introducing yourself to the |
|  | 17 | Court. |
|  | 18 | A. My name is Dr. Divyesh Mehta. I am a medical oncologist |
|  | 19 | and licensed to practice medicine in the State of Arizona. |
| 10:56AM | 20 | Q. And do you hold any other titles? |
|  | 21 | A. I am the chief of oncology services at the Maricopa |
|  | 22 | Integrated Health Services, which is the County Hospital for |
|  | 23 | Phoenix, Arizona. |
|  | 24 | Q. Anything else? |
| 10:56AM | 25 | A. I'm also professor of medicine at the University of |
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|  | 1 | negative, the PR negative, the HER2 negative, the most |
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|  | 2 | difficult to treat breast cancer. |
|  | 3 | And we wondered, there was some evidence in the |
|  | 4 | literature that suggested that it may be related to HPV |
| 11:02AM | 5 | infection, so we basically studied the last 15 years of our |
|  | 6 | data. The data are basically being presented next month at an |
|  | 7 | oncology meeting. |
|  | 8 | We also studied -- |
|  | 9 | THE COURT: Doctor, can you slow down just a little? |
| 11:02AM | 10 | THE WITNESS: Sure. |
|  | 11 | THE COURT: Thank you. |
|  | 12 | THE WITNESS: We also studied breast cancer in |
|  | 13 | Hispanic women and presented two abstracts last year at the |
|  | 14 | San Antonio Breast Cancer Conference which kind of looked at |
| 11:03AM | 15 | impact of access, impact of insurance, and outcomes. And, |
|  | 16 | obviously, that was of major interest because at county |
|  | 17 | Hospital, we have maybe 30 to 40 percent of women who have no |
|  | 18 | insurance, and we try to give them modern treatment while |
|  | 19 | keeping their financial needs in our sight. |
| 11:03AM | 20 | And, of course, I was the part of the team that brought |
|  | 21 | a new molecule called p28. It's a molecule licensed by |
|  | 22 | University of Illinois, and one of the researchers who was |
|  | 23 | working with us. It's a molecule that's a novel molecule, |
|  | 24 | underwent Phase 1 trial, which means we did safety and |
| 11:03AM | 25 | toxicity and dosing setup trials. The data was presented at |
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|  | 1 | And then participated in a Phase III trial looking at |
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|  | 2 | avastin versus chemotherapy, a Phase II trial of a new |
|  | 3 | molecule called Epithalone B. It was a negative trial, didn't |
|  | 4 | work in breast cancer. |
| 11:05AM | 5 | And, of course, as I mentioned, the Phase I for p28. |
|  | 6 | Q. Have you been involved in any animal research studies |
|  | 7 | over the course of your career? |
|  | 8 | A. So, during my fellowship at UIC, my boss used to have a |
|  | 9 | lab where we worked. This was a lab that basically worked on |
| 11:06AM | 10 | mice. And the idea was to look at impact of removing kidneys |
|  | 11 | and how they affected the blood of the -- the animal. |
|  | 12 | And subsequently during that time of my fellowship, I, |
|  | 13 | along with other trainees, would also look after the dogs who |
|  | 14 | were going through experimental bone-marrow transplants, and |
| 11:06AM | 15 | we would come in over the weekend and week and basically |
|  | 16 | manage the dogs. |
|  | 17 | Over the time I was the chair for the oncology program |
|  | 18 | at the University of Illinois, Chicago, I was instrumental in |
|  | 19 | directing the Ph.D.s which were under my division. I would |
| 11:06AM | 20 | approve their funding. I would approve -- look at the |
|  | 21 | research that is basically going up for further funding. I |
|  | 22 | would look at and mentor them about the animal research that |
|  | 23 | was going on to be published. And my team acted as a liaison |
|  | 24 | between the lab research and what the clinicians wanted the |
| 11:07AM | 25 | question to be answered in the lab. This was during the |
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|  | 1 | period I was in Chicago. |
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|  | 2 | Q. And over the course of your career, have you presented or |
|  | 3 | published on topics of treatment of breast cancer? |
|  | 4 | A. Yes. So I have been a speaker all my life and a teacher |
| 11:07AM | 5 | all my life, the last 15 years, I have addressed physician |
|  | 6 | audiences which sometimes included nurses and pharmacists on |
|  | 7 | breast cancer across United States and abroad, approximately |
|  | 8 | 150 docs on treatment of breast cancer, management of breast |
|  | 9 | Cancer, ER positive breast cancer as well as chemotherapy of |
| 11:07AM | 10 | breast cancer. |
|  | 11 | Q. And Dr. Mehta, can you please take your binder that's |
|  | 12 | sitting in front of you and turn to the tab that's marked |
|  | 13 | DTX-276. It should be your first binder. |
|  | 14 | A. Absolutely. |
| 11:07AM | 15 | MS. PENSABENE: Counsel, do you have a copy for us? |
|  | 16 | THE WITNESS: 276? Got it. 276? |
|  | 17 | THE COURT: It's about the fifth one, tab in. |
|  | 18 | MS. PETERSON: Is it not in your binder? |
|  | 19 | THE COURT: It's about the fifth tab in. |
| 11:08AM | 20 | THE WITNESS: 276, right? Yeah. Got it. |
|  | 21 | BY MS. PETERSON: |
|  | 22 | Q. Sorry for that, Dr. Mehta. Can you identify DTX-276? |
|  | 23 | A. Yes. |
|  | 24 | Q. And what is this? |
| 11:08AM | 25 | A. It's my copy of my CV. |

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|  | 1 | MS. PETERSON: Your Honor, defendants move to enter |
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|  | 2 | DTX-276 into evidence. |
|  | 3 | THE COURT: Any objection? |
|  | 4 | MS. PENSABENE: No objection. |
| 11:09AM | 5 | THE COURT: In evidence. |
|  | 6 | (DEFENDANT EXHIBIT DTX-276 WAS RECEIVED IN EVIDENCE) |
|  | 7 | MS. PETERSON: At this point, defendants proffer |
|  | 8 | Dr. Mehta as an expert on the clinical treatment and research |
|  | 9 | of breast cancer. |
| 11:09AM | 10 | THE COURT: Any objection, any voir dire? |
|  | 11 | MS. PENSABENE: No, Your Honor. |
|  | 12 | THE COURT: Okay. Subject to Rule 702, Dr. Mehta |
|  | 13 | will be permitted to testify in the areas identified by |
|  | 14 | counsel as an expert. |
| 11:09AM | 15 | BY MS. PETERSON: |
|  | 16 | Q. Now, Dr. Mehta, are you here to testify today about the |
|  | 17 | opinions you have offered concerning invalidity of the patents |
|  | 18 | in suit? |
|  | 19 | A. Yes. |
| 11:09AM | 20 | Q. And were all of the facts and data that you considered in |
|  | 21 | forming your opinions in this case disclosed in your expert |
|  | 22 | reports? |
|  | 23 | A. Yes. |
|  | 24 | Q. Dr. Mehta, can you just briefly explain for the court |
| 11:09AM | 25 | what the primary options are for treating hormonal-dependent |
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|  | 1 | breast cancer? |
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|  | 2 | A. So this is a tumor that is fed and nourished by |
|  | 3 | estrogens, and one of the main strategy was to withdraw |
|  | 4 | estrogen either surgically by removing ovaries or chemically |
| 11:10AM | 5 | producing menopause. Then the same concept progressed to have |
|  | 6 | agents which would be blocking the estrogen receptors which |
|  | 7 | are like switches on the cells, turning the cells on and |
|  | 8 | egging the cell on for division and -- and of course, all |
|  | 9 | strategy that would reduce circulating estrogen around the |
| 11:10AM | 10 | cancer cell. |
|  | 11 | Q. And what types of drugs would fall into the antiestrogen |
|  | 12 | category that you described? |
|  | 13 | A. So principally, there were three categories. First were |
|  | 14 | the drugs that were selected to be modified, the estrogen |
| 11:10AM | 15 | receptors were concerned, tamoxifen being the principle |
|  | 16 | example. Other categories were aromatase inhibitors which |
|  | 17 | block the enzyme aromatase and made estrogen non-available to |
|  | 18 | the cell. And the third category where your antiestrogen or |
|  | 19 | estrogen down regulators, ERDs, and the example being |
| 11:11AM | 20 | Faslodex. |
|  | 21 | Q. And as of the 1990s, how did clinicians determine what |
|  | 22 | treatment option to use for a patient? |
|  | 23 | A. Since most of the tumors, since most of the tumors were |
|  | 24 | estrogen receptor positive, the strategy largely had to decide |
| 11:11AM | 25 | if the estrogen was -- the manipulation was the first |

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|  | 1 | treatment to go to, and if not, if you actually wanted |
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|  | 2 | chemotherapy, why. |
|  | 3 | So as the algorithm on these slides suggest, if you had |
|  | 4 | a life-threatening disease or the patient was extremely |
| 11:12AM | 5 | symptomatic involving some important vital organ then |
|  | 6 | chemotherapy was fast, it would control the tumor and one |
|  | 7 | would go that route. But otherwise, almost everybody would |
|  | 8 | proceed to options that were listed on the left side of the |
|  | 9 | column where you begin your first line hormonal therapy. |
| 11:12AM | 10 | Q. Dr. Mehta, were there different options for endocrine |
|  | 11 | therapy available in the 1990s? |
|  | 12 | A. So if you look at the slide again, talking about the |
|  | 13 | premenopausal versus postmenopausal. In the postmenopausal, |
|  | 14 | tamoxifen was still a major drug which was for the entire |
| 11:12AM | 15 | decade, sort of dominated the breast cancer therapy. The |
|  | 16 | aromatase inhibitors that arrived and Anastrazole as an |
|  | 17 | example. Megestrol which used the mechanism to block the |
|  | 18 | progesterone receptor was a standard of care if there was |
|  | 19 | tamoxifen failure, and this was an old drug and sort of left |
| 11:13AM | 20 | over from earlier part of the decade. |
|  | 21 | And there was also knowledge that if you could block |
|  | 22 | the androgens by just like hetero tested, breast cancer |
|  | 23 | sometimes responded and hetero testing was androgen blocking |
|  | 24 | was an option. |
| 11:13AM | 25 | On the other end, in the premenopausal, bulk of the |

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|  | 1 | strategies were around tamoxifen or making a woman menopausal. |
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|  | 2 | To do -- to put a woman in menopause, the options included a |
|  | 3 | drug that would interrupt the pathway between pituitary and |
|  | 4 | ovary or actually physically taking the ovaries out, so called |
| 11:13AM | 5 | oophorectomy. |
|  | 6 | And of course, down the line, the products that were |
|  | 7 | coming were looking at the fact that the post -- the |
|  | 8 | premenopausal woman couldn't be given the aromatase inhibitor |
|  | 9 | if she was made to resemble a postmenopausal woman by using |
| 11:14AM | 10 | Anastrozole. |
|  | 11 | Megestrol and androgen, as I had mentioned in the |
|  | 12 | postmenopausal, they were leftovers from earlier part of the |
|  | 13 | decade were still options being used but less and less so. |
|  | 14 | Q. And just to be clear, looking at your demonstrative up on |
| 11:14AM | 15 | the screen, DTX-1006, I think you were referring to the |
|  | 16 | treatments for postmenopausal which are on the left side -- |
|  | 17 | A. Right. |
|  | 18 | Q. -- is that right? |
|  | 19 | A. Yes. |
| 11:14AM | 20 | Q. And then the right-hand side of the screen? |
|  | 21 | A. Is the premenopausal. |
|  | 22 | Q. Were other candidate drugs and developments under |
|  | 23 | consideration at that time as well in the late 1990s? |
|  | 24 | A. So, on one hand, the aromatase inhibitors were already on |
| 11:14AM | 25 | their way and they were successfully headed for clinical use, |

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|  | 1 | So it had promise in terms of being novel, new |
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|  | 2 | mechanism of action, efficacy and safety, and also the prior |
|  | 3 | art was suggesting that this was going to be delivered by a |
|  | 4 | mechanism or a method which would make sure that the patient |
| 11:16AM | 5 | is compliant and the drug is in, based on the injections. |
|  | 6 | Q. Now, you mentioned one of the properties of fulvestrant |
|  | 7 | that it had been shown to work when tamoxifen had failed. |
|  | 8 | What's the significance of that? |
|  | 9 | A. So one of the important lessons of hormonal treatment has |
| 11:17AM | 10 | been that if you go from one successful treatment to the |
|  | 11 | other, if the next one is effective and not basically negated |
|  | 12 | by prior treatment, you added life and survival to the |
|  | 13 | patient. So as you -- even though one drug fails, you go to |
|  | 14 | the next paradigm and next paradigm and next paradigm. |
| 11:17AM | 15 | at's how -- I have had patients who have survived |
|  | 16 | five, ten, 15 years with Stage 4 disease and are doing well |
|  | 17 | because something works and then the cells start to become |
|  | 18 | resistant, something else works. That's what cross-resistant |
|  | 19 | non-cross-resistant. So not being cross-resistant to |
| 11:17am | 20 | tamoxifen was a major attribute here. |
|  | 21 | Q. And I think you mentioned that fulvestrant was -- or the |
|  | 22 | category that fulvestrant belongs to, the pure antiestrogens, |
|  | 23 | there were no approved drugs within that category, is that |
|  | 24 | right? |
| 11:17AM | 25 | A. That is correct. |

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|  | 1 | Q. And what about the other two categories, were there |
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|  | 2 | already approved drugs within those two categories? |
|  | 3 | A. So, the premenopausal group of course had tamoxifen and |
|  | 4 | all of the options of depriving ovarian outputs, such it LHRH |
| 11:18AM | 5 | antagonists or removal -- |
|  | 6 | THE COURT: Or what? Wait, slow down. |
|  | 7 | THE WITNESS: LHRH antagonist, the interpreter -- the |
|  | 8 | interrupter of pituitary to ovary access. On the other end, |
|  | 9 | in the postmenopausal group, there were -- one agent was |
| 11:18AM | 10 | already there, which was a group in Europe and two more were |
|  | 11 | on their way, which was very, very promising. |
|  | 12 | Q. Now, within the category of the pure antiestrogens, was |
|  | 13 | there any one candidate or -- within that group, that |
|  | 14 | demonstrated more promise than the others? |
| 11:18AM | 15 | A. I would say that would be fulvestrant. |
|  | 16 | Q. And why do you say that? |
|  | 17 | A. The prior art of fulvestrant and the excitement about |
|  | 18 | this being a new novel molecule can be illustrated by this |
|  | 19 | particular slide. |
| 11:19AM | 20 | Your Honor, the San Antonio Breast Conference is a big |
|  | 21 | pow-wow of breast cancer focused physicians, researchers, even |
|  | 22 | patient care groups arrive and everybody has a way of |
|  | 23 | interacting and learning what's coming new. |
|  | 24 | So 1999, there were 440 studies presented of all kinds |
| 11:19AM | 25 | of research on breast cancer of which the most prominent, most |
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promising 40 abstracts were chosen for a general session, which meant that everybody who came to San Antonio would be likely to attend the general sessions before the sessions break out in smaller rooms. And of those, eight focused on hormonal therapies -- studies. So there were a few of these studies as abstracts presented to this general audience that came from all over the world, including from United States, and of all those studies presented, there was only one new novel product at that time introduced and that was Faslodex. Q. The other seven hormonal therapy studies that were presented at that general session, did those not involve new or novel products?
A. So some of them are comparing tamoxifen to some other methods. Some of them had also talking about aromatase inhibitors. Some had -- but none of them had any product that was not yet in the approval process, and there was excitement about it.

In fact, Dr. Robertson in his presentation on this product was from Dr. Robertson, and he categorized the product as the most advanced pure antiestrogen available in the research community at that time.
Q. If I could actually ask you to turn to the tab marked JTX-13 in your binder. I believe it should be towards the end.

Can you identify JTX-13 for the record?

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|  | 1 | A. Yeah. It covers the abstracts from the general sessions, |
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|  | 2 | Page 31. |
|  | 3 | Q. This is the Robertson abstract that you just referenced |
|  | 4 | in your prior demonstrative? |
| 11:21AM | 5 | A. Yes. |
|  | 6 | Q. Marked DDX-10-07? |
|  | 7 | A. Yes. |
|  | 8 | Q. And how did Dr. Robertson describe Faslodex in his |
|  | 9 | abstract? |
| 11:22AM | 10 | A. Simply the first line, he says that Faslodex is the most |
|  | 11 | advanced, of a new class of drugs, a non-agonist, which means |
|  | 12 | a pure steroidal antiestrogen currently in clinical trials in |
|  | 13 | postmenopausal women in the United States, I guess. |
|  | 14 | MS. PETERSON: Can you go back to JTX-13 first. I |
| 11:22AM | 15 | think it was asking for the first few sentences. |
|  | 16 | THE WITNESS: Correct. |
|  | 17 | MS. PEtERSON: Keep going. Yep. Blow that up. |
|  | 18 | Right where it starts, Faslodex. |
|  | 19 | THE WITNESS: It says, I was seeing the most advanced |
| 11:22AM | 20 | of the new class of drugs, the non-agonist pure steroidal |
|  | 21 | antiestrogen currently in clinical trials in postmenopausal |
|  | 22 | women with advanced breast cancer. |
|  | 23 | He was reporting on a randomized, partially blind trial |
|  | 24 | of this particular product in three different dose categories, |
| 11:23AM | 25 | 50 milligrams, 125 and 250 milligrams in association with |
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|  | 1 | Q. Now, prior to 2000, would a person of ordinary skill in |
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|  | 2 | the art have been interested in developing a new treatment |
|  | 3 | method with fulvestrant for treating hormone-dependent breast |
|  | 4 | cancer? |
| 11:25AM | 5 | A. Yes. |
|  | 6 | Q. And I see you've prepared a demonstrative timeline here, |
|  | 7 | DDX-10-09. |
|  | 8 | Can you explain? |
|  | 9 | A. So this looks at a stage of -- stages of drug development |
| 11:25AM | 10 | for fulvestrant, in terms of preclinical, clinical and some |
|  | 11 | corroborative evidence that came subsequently. For |
|  | 12 | preclinical, 2002, the evidence that then begins to look at |
|  | 13 | actual patient drugs. |
|  | 14 | Q. And when you said some corroborative evidence that came |
| 11:25AM | 15 | subsequently, what was the date of those publications? |
|  | 16 | A. '97, '98, '99. |
|  | 17 | Q. So they followed the preclinical and clinical studies |
|  | 18 | that you referenced? |
|  | 19 | A. Yes. |
| 11:25AM | 20 | Q. But they occurred before 2000, is that right? |
|  | 21 | A. They did. |
|  | 22 | Q. Now, who was authoring this literature in the 1990s? |
|  | 23 | A. So there was a group of physicians and researchers who |
|  | 24 | were very focused on estrogen receptor positive breast cancer. |
| 11:26AM | 25 | Some of these people were originally being part of the team |
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|  | 1 | that developed tamoxifen, and now we're on to a new product. |
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|  | 2 | This is the team -- lot of -- each of these initial studies, |
|  | 3 | the preclinical and clinical had input or team members from |
|  | 4 | the Imperial Chemical Industry, ICI, the team members |
| 11:26AM | 5 | subsequently Zeneca, AstraZeneca. It was a group that was |
|  | 6 | mentoring and testing a novel compound with a new mechanism of |
|  | 7 | action. |
|  | 8 | Q. And why is that significant, who these authors were? |
|  | 9 | A. It sort of -- if you, if you like that work and if these |
| 11:26AM | 10 | are the people you follow, there is a linear progression of |
|  | 11 | research from their preclinical work which is handed on to |
|  | 12 | clinical work and the same group is now in the corroborative |
|  | 13 | phase talking about the same product. |
|  | 14 | Q. And where were these results being published? |
| 11:27AM | 15 | A. In various, very prestigious journals. |
|  | 16 | Q. And what was the typical audience for these journals? |
|  | 17 | A. These were breast cancer clinicians, breast cancer |
|  | 18 | academicians, breast cancer experts, surgeons, pathologists, |
|  | 19 | entire group of doctors who would be interested in treatment |
| 11:27AM | 20 | of breast cancer. |
|  | 21 | Q. And let's move on to your next demonstrative, DDX-10-10. |
|  | 22 | Can you -- can you describe this for us? |
|  | 23 | A. So in a broad overview, we see paper from Wakeling and |
|  | 24 | that basically looked at rational for this product of a pure |
| 11:28AM | 25 | antiestrogen. The testing was in mice and this was a single |

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|  | 1 | dose given every four weeks. |
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|  | 2 | Moving on to Wakeling further, it was again looking at |
|  | 3 | rational testing in mice and the dose every four weeks. Dukes |
|  | 4 | data was in monkeys, long-acting castor oil formulation. IM |
| 11:28AM | 5 | injections, 4 milligrams per kilogram every four weeks and |
|  | 6 | then Wakeling and Duke again revisiting the dose and frequency |
|  | 7 | of these treatments in hormone-dependent breast cancer, and |
|  | 8 | again, Dukes '93 going on with further research in the same |
|  | 9 | area. |
| 11:28AM | 10 | Q. So does this demonstrative, $\operatorname{DDX}-10-10$, does this describe |
|  | 11 | what you were referring to as the preclinical phase? |
|  | 12 | A. That is correct. |
|  | 13 | Q. Okay. Well, let's take a look at the first reference on |
|  | 14 | your list. This is Wakeling 1991. |
| 11:28AM | 15 | Can you tell us actually a little bit about the |
|  | 16 | Wakeling study from 1991? |
|  | 17 | A. So this study basically looks at fulvestrant and |
|  | 18 | describes it as being a potent and specific inhibitor of |
|  | 19 | estrogen action, and it states that it demonstrated excellent |
| 11:29AM | 20 | growth suppressive effects in both cells and animals in breast |
|  | 21 | cancer. |
|  | 22 | Q. And what journal was wakeling 1991 published in? |
|  | 23 | A. This was published in Cancer Research. |
|  | 24 | Q. And who were the authors? |
| 11:29AM | 25 | A. Dr. Wakeling, Dr. Dukes and Jean Bowler. |
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|  | 1 | Q. And does the article indicate where they worked? |
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|  | 2 | A. They were all part of ICI Pharmaceuticals. |
|  | 3 | Q. And what results does Wakeling 1991 report? |
|  | 4 | A. The most relevant part of the study was that this, in a |
| 11:29AM | 5 | cell line, it compared the new product, fulvestrant, to |
|  | 6 | tamoxifen and on breast cancer cell lines, and it also tried |
|  | 7 | to see one of the criticisms of tamoxifen was that it was |
|  | 8 | stimulating the uterine lining and led to problems, |
|  | 9 | subsequently even endometrial cancer. So it was basically |
| 11:30AM | 10 | showing an anti-uterotrophic action. So anti means against, |
|  | 11 | utero means uterus, trophic means stimulation of uterine |
|  | 12 | lining. It showed excellent anti-uterotrophic action, and |
|  | 13 | this was achieved without having other side effects of |
|  | 14 | tamoxifen; namely, body weight and impact on gonadotrophic |
| 11:30AM | 15 | secretion. It was not really working in any other fashion |
|  | 16 | except as a pure antiestrogen. |
|  | 17 | Q. And these results that you were just referring to, |
|  | 18 | they're described on your demonstrative, DDX-10-12? |
|  | 19 | A. Yes. |
| 11:30AM | 20 | Q. And why were these findings important? |
|  | 21 | A. This established the fact that you have a potent new |
|  | 22 | mechanism of action with a product that can -- in comparison |
|  | 23 | with tamoxifen, have an improved efficacy and without the |
|  | 24 | uncomfortable side effects that you worried about. So you saw |
| 11:31AM | 25 | improved the efficacy, reduced toxicity. The therapy index |
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|  | 1 | THE COURT: How do you spell it? |
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|  | 2 | THE WITNESS: M-A-C-A-C-A. |
|  | 3 | BY MS. PETERSON: |
|  | 4 | Q. Were the animals that Dr. Wakeling studied -- were the |
| 11:33AM | 5 | animals that were studied in Wakeling 1991, were they |
|  | 6 | ovariectomized? |
|  | 7 | A. Yes. |
|  | 8 | Q. What does that mean? |
|  | 9 | A. It basically means you created a physiological condition, |
| 11:33AM | 10 | that is, simulating postmenopausal women. |
|  | 11 | THE COURT: What was the word you said? |
|  | 12 | MS. PEtERSON: Ovariectomized. |
|  | 13 | THE COURT: Thank you. |

BY MS. PETERSON
Q. Dr. Mehta, did Wakeling 1991 teach any information about the preferred method of administration of fulvestrant?
A. So it looked at bioavailability of the drug in all the works in its injectable form, and found this drug to have a very poor bioavailability, and this study also then demonstrated, had a potential efficacy of a depot oil preparation in the nude mouse that were implanted with the xenografts.
Q. And what is a depot formulation?
A. So it's usually a drug given as a -- it's part of an oil depot and depot meaning it sort of stores the drug, releases

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|  | 1 | it slowly so you have blood levels in a sustained long-term |
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|  | 2 | fashion, rather than immediately rising and dissipating |
|  | 3 | themselves. |
|  | 4 | Q. And why would a depot formulation be desirable? |
| 11:34AM | 5 | A. In the typical route, it would reduce the frequency of |
|  | 6 | injection, it would also give a very sustained dependable |
|  | 7 | control of tumor. In real-life setting for patients, that |
|  | 8 | basically means that patient would have come less frequently, |
|  | 9 | be monitored with much more efficacy and the problems of |
| 11:35AM | 10 | compliance that we see with pills would not exist, because we |
|  | 11 | would know the injection is given and it's in there. So if |
|  | 12 | it's working, it's working. |
|  | 13 | Q. And does Wakeling 1991 demonstrate the frequency of the |
|  | 14 | treatment with the oil depot formulation? |
| 11:35AM | 15 | A. It was given once every four weeks. |
|  | 16 | Q. And what does Wakeling 1991 tell a person of skill in the |
|  | 17 | art about using fulvestrant to treat hormone-positive breast |
|  | 18 | cancer? |
|  | 19 | A. So if you look at the last line of what is put up there, |
| 11:35AM | 20 | it says that data available for fulvestrant indicate that pure |
|  | 21 | antiestrogens may find a valuable place in treatment of breast |
|  | 22 | cancer. This product will be used to test this proposition. |
|  | 23 | So it kind of carries it forward and offers it for further |
|  | 24 | research to the colleagues as well as their own lab. |
| 11:35AM | 25 | Q. And you're referring to DDX-10-14? |

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|  | 1 | A. Yes, I am. |
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|  | 2 | Q. Did Wakeling 1991 indicate whether further study with |
|  | 3 | fulvestrant would continue? |
|  | 4 | A. Yes, it did. The last line again states that this would |
| 11:36AM | 5 | be used to test this proposition, which means further studies |
|  | 6 | would continue. |
|  | 7 | Q. Thank you. Let's move on to Wakeling's next publication |
|  | 8 | in 1992. And can you explain what was disclosed in Wakeling |
|  | 9 | 1992? |
| 11:36AM | 10 | A. Wakeling 1992 was a summary of what his findings were |
|  | 11 | from Wakeling 1991, being presented in sort of a review |
|  | 12 | fashion so that it was a -- his attempt to capsulize what they |
|  | 13 | found, his attempt to also disseminate information so other |
|  | 14 | researchers in the field would also move on with their |
| 11:368M | 15 | research with this product, and sort of set the standard of |
|  | 16 | care for what was available, known about this product at that |
|  | 17 | time. |
|  | 18 | Q. Okay. Let's go on to the next piece of literature, then, |
|  | 19 | Dukes 1992. And in what journal was Dukes 1992 published? |
| 11:37AM | 20 | A. It was published in the Journal of Endocrinology. |
|  | 21 | Q. And who were the authors? |
|  | 22 | A. Authors again were Dr. Dukes, Dr. Miller, Dr. Wakeling |
|  | 23 | again and Waterton. |
|  | 24 | Q. And would the Journal of Endocrinology be reviewed by |
| 11:37am | 25 | breast cancer researchers? |
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|  | 1 | A. Yes, it was a major journal to look at because bulk of |
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|  | 2 | breast cancers were endocrine positive, ER positive and lot of |
|  | 3 | endocrine related research was appearing in the journals that |
|  | 4 | were dealing with endocrinology. So it was a major area where |
| 11:37AM | 5 | these teams were being laid out. |
|  | 6 | Q. And what does Dukes 1992 indicate to a person of skill in |
|  | 7 | the art who would be interested in developing a treatment for |
|  | 8 | hormone-positive breast cancer? |
|  | 9 | A. So this study further explored the -- for potency and |
| 11:38AM | 10 | efficacy of fulvestrant by studying the ovariectomized monkeys |
|  | 11 | and, in fact, on the uterus of these monkeys. They basically |
|  | 12 | used a novel technique which was an MRI scan. So they didn't |
|  | 13 | actually have to weigh the uterus, they would simply estimate |
|  | 14 | the growth of the lining of the uterus by doing sequential |
| 11:38AM | 15 | MRIs, and this was important study in its own way because it |
|  | 16 | attained sustained blockade effect of estrogen on monkey |
|  | 17 | uterus in a dose-dependent manner for three to six weeks. |
|  | 18 | He also demonstrated that repeated injections of |
|  | 19 | 4 milligrams per kilogram at four weekly intervals provided an |
| 11:39AM | 20 | effective blockade for uterine proliferation. |
|  | 21 | is was an extension of what Dr. Wakeling had |
|  | 22 | suggested, but in a slightly more sophisticated technology. |
|  | 23 | This was confirming what had been seen earlier. |
|  | 24 | Q. And Dr. Mehta, just for the aid of the court reporters |
| 11:39AM | 25 | here, if they have a question, if you can just -- |

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A. Absolutely, I'm answering, I'm looking at them, I'm answering. I speed up sometimes and I will slow down and utter each word, no problem.

THE COURT: Was the objective of the Dukes 1992, was it to study the uterine issue?

THE WITNESS: So it basically, yeah, it wanted to study the uterine issue but it also wanted to study the administration, the dose, the injectability. So it wasn't -Macaca monkey is a larger animal and easier to study than practices for mice, and I think the two things we established here, one was that, yes, he proved again that the uterine simulation was no longer happening with, because of this product, and he showed that this was the way it could happen. THE COURT: So it seems that it wasn't really related to the treatment of breast cancer, but more so towards -THE WITNESS: If the treatment was efficacious towards the side effect, right.

THE COURT: Yes.
BY MS. PETERSON:
Q. And what was the significance of the monkeys in the study having been treated with estrogen?
A. And so they were ovariectomized, which means there's a physiological model resembling a postmenopausal woman, and then being given estrogen means that they were challenged with estrogen, but these powerful antiestrogen could block that and

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|  | 1 | not let the estrogens create increase in the size of the |
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|  | 2 | lining of uterus. It would basically prove the hypothesis |
|  | 3 | that this was a product that protected the uterus. |
|  | 4 | Q. And was your testimony just now, that was a -- just for |
| 11:41AM | 5 | the record, that was in relation to DDX-10-016? |
|  | 6 | A. Yes. |
|  | 7 | Q. And what other results did Dukes 1992 report? |
|  | 8 | A. So basically, the Dukes, again, from my vantage point, |
|  | 9 | brought the dose of 4 milligrams per kilogram and also showed |
| 11:41AM | 10 | that there could be a sustained blockade for one month with |
|  | 11 | this dose, and this dosing interval is likely to be clinically |
|  | 12 | relevant in therapeutic studies of breast cancer. This is |
|  | 13 | from the abstract itself, largely because this would translate |
|  | 14 | into monthly visits and monthly injections. |
| 11:41AM | 15 | Q. And you're referring to the language on DDX-10-17? |
|  | 16 | A. Yes, I am. |
|  | 17 | Q. Can you determine how the 4-milligram per kilogram |
|  | 18 | formulation tested in Dukes 1992 would compare to a dose for |
|  | 19 | breast cancer patients? |
| 11:42AM | 20 | A. So, in '90s, when we calculated dose or ordered drugs, |
|  | 21 | the ruling paradigm was, we would say for a 60 to 70 kilogram |
|  | 22 | woman. And if you say 70 kilo, then you're coming to |
|  | 23 | 280 milligrams of dose. If you do 60, then it's slightly less |
|  | 24 | than 250. So it sort of approximates the dose that was to |
| 11:42AM | 25 | come in future. |
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|  | 1 | Q. What would a person interested in developing a treatment |
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|  | 2 | for hormonal dependent breast cancer take away from this |
|  | 3 | article? |
|  | 4 | A. So basically it's again validation of the earlier idea |
| 11:48AM | 5 | that this was an important new mechanism of action. I think |
|  | 6 | the only difference about this particular group was that these |
|  | 7 | were not oophorectomize animals. |
|  | 8 | Q. And what does that mean? |
|  | 9 | A. That basically means that this particular physiological |
| 11:49AM | 10 | system tried to resemble a premenopausal woman. |
|  | 11 | Q. And what were the results? |
|  | 12 | A. The results were described as being unpredictable and |
|  | 13 | variable, which means that they did not produce the kind of |
|  | 14 | results one saw in a postmenopausal mortal, these results were |
| 11:498M | 15 | not very, very predictable and reliable. |
|  | 16 | Q. Now, overall looking at all of these preclinical studies, |
|  | 17 | what do they tell a person of ordinary skill in the art |
|  | 18 | looking for new treatments for hormone positive breast cancer? |
|  | 19 | A. That there was a new agent, that it had a new mechanism |
| 11:49am | 20 | of action. That it did not have cross-resistance with the |
|  | 21 | drug in question, tamoxifen. That it was working very well in |
|  | 22 | postmenopausal women. That there was a way of administering |
|  | 23 | it at 4 milligrams per kilogram dose and in an oil based depot |
|  | 24 | injection that could be given for sustained blockade for four |
| 11:50AM | 25 | weeks. |



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|  | 1 | estrogen level and impressive. |
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|  | 2 | THE COURT: What dose levels, the 6 milligram and -- |
|  | 3 | THE WITNESS: 18. |
|  | 4 | THE COURT: 18. |
| 11:55AM | 5 | THE WITNESS: Only those levels, so we have the |
|  | 6 | lowest and highest possibly is there. |
|  | 7 | BY MS. PETERSON: |
|  | 8 | Q. Is reduction of receptor expression a measure of |
|  | 9 | efficacy? |
| 11:55AM | 10 | A. It would translate into efficacy because if you have less |
|  | 11 | receptors, there's less switches to turn on this cancer and |
|  | 12 | its activity. |
|  | 13 | THE COURT: Can you explain that, please? |
|  | 14 | THE WITNESS: If you have less receptors -- each |
| 11:56AM | 15 | receptor is like a switch on a tumor cell and it turns on the |
|  | 16 | electrical, the chemical messages start to go to the cell to |
|  | 17 | divide, multiple, spread, and having less number of estrogen |
|  | 18 | receptors would basically mean that it would be that much less |
|  | 19 | chance for the tumor to progress and grow. |
| 11:56AM | 20 | BY MS. PETERSON: |
|  | 21 | Q. Did DeFriend report any information about side effects in |
|  | 22 | the patients? |
|  | 23 | A. Well, it was a seven day study and they saw no adverse |
|  | 24 | side effects, no patients were withdrawn from the study |
| 11:56AM | 25 | because of drug toxicity. |
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|  | 1 | antitumor effects of fulvestrant in women with advanced breast cancer. |
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|  | 3 | Q. And do you recognize the authors of Howell 1996 ? |
|  | 4 | A. They're all very well known. Dr. Howell, Dr. DeFriend, |
| 11:58AM | 5 | Dr. Robertson, Sutcliffe, Walton, several from the labs of |
|  | 6 | Zeneca Pharmaceuticals. |
|  | 7 | Q. Would you refer to this as a Phase II clinical trial? |
|  | 8 | A. It was. |
|  | 9 | Q. And what journal is Howell 1996 published in? |
| 11:59AM | 10 | A. It was published in the prestigious British Journal of |
|  | 11 | Cancer. |
|  | 12 | Q. Is that a journal read by breast cancer researchers? |
|  | 13 | A. Absolutely. |
|  | 14 | Q. What was the purpose of the study in 1996. |
| 11:59AM | 15 | A. So this was the first investigation of an antiestrogen |
|  | 16 | fulvestrant in patients with breast cancer, and the |
|  | 17 | demonstrative that predicted levels of the drug from animal |
|  | 18 | experiments can be achieved and maintained for one month. |
|  | 19 | THE COURT: Are you saying predicted? |
| 11:59AM | 20 | THE WITNESS: Predicted. Right. |
|  | 21 | Following intramuscular injections of the long-acting |
|  | 22 | formulation. |
|  | 23 | Can I have the next? |
|  | 24 | BY MS. PETERSON: |
| 11:59AM | 25 | Q. Okay. How was the study designed? |
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|  | 1 | MS. PETERSON: Next slide. |
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|  | 2 | THE WITNESS: So these were again postmenopausal |
|  | 3 | women who had either become refractory to tamoxifen after |
|  | 4 | being given tamoxifen in an adjuvant setting or had disease |
| 12:00PM | 5 | stabilization and then subsequently progressed and so now they |
|  | 6 | were not responding to tamoxifen. |
|  | 7 | THE COURT: Schooch the microphone away just a little |
|  | 8 | bit. |
|  | 9 | THE WITNESS: Yeah. |
| 12:008M | 10 | BY MS. PETERSON: |
|  | 11 | Q. How many patients were in the study? |
|  | 12 | A. The study, I believe, had -- I'm having a block for a |
|  | 13 | second. |
|  | 14 | 19 patients. |
| 12:008M | 15 | Q. And what does Howell say about the dosage that was |
|  | 16 | administered? |
|  | 17 | A. So they gave a 5 mL depot intramuscular injection, which |
|  | 18 | was a castor oil base vehicle, and he started first five |
|  | 19 | patients at 100 milligrams to make sure there was no new |
| 12:01PM | 20 | toxicity. And at the end of the month when they did not see |
|  | 21 | that, they upgraded all those patients to the 250 milligram |
|  | 22 | dose and started the new group of patients on 250 milligram |
|  | 23 | dose. |
|  | 24 | Q. And you're referring to DDX-10-32? |
| 12:01PM | 25 | A. Yes, I am. |



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|  | 1 | A. That is correct. |
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|  | 2 | Q. The reference you're referring to is DDX-10-33, is that |
|  | 3 | right? |
|  | 4 | A. Yes. |
| 12:03PM | 5 | Q. What does Howell say about the side effects of the dose |
|  | 6 | that was administered to the patients? |
|  | 7 | A. No side effects, serious side effects were seen in the 19 |
|  | 8 | patients. |
|  | 9 | Q. And you are referring to DTX-10-34? |
| 12:03PM | 10 | A. Yes, I am. |
|  | 11 | Q. Does Howell make any conclusions with respect to the |
|  | 12 | volume of the drug that was administered? |
|  | 13 | A. They were all either mLs in the buttock. And again, |
|  | 14 | talking about the side effects there were no local side |
| 12:038M | 15 | effects, no pain, no sciatica, no abscesses, things that we |
|  | 16 | worry about with large injections in that site. |
|  | 17 | Q. What do the authors ultimately conclude about the |
|  | 18 | clinical trial results reported in Howell? |
|  | 19 | A. So, this is a pure antiestrogen in long term treatment. |
| 12:04PM | 20 | It seems to be active as an antitumor agent in patients with |
|  | 21 | advanced breast cancer who have relapsed previously on |
|  | 22 | tamoxifen. |
|  | 23 | Q. And for reference you are referring to DTX-10-35? |
|  | 24 | A. I am. |
| 12:04PM | 25 | Q. Now, what is the significance of Howell 1996's conclusion |
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|  | 1 | comment. |
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|  | 2 | Q. And you are referring to your demonstrative DDX- 10-3? |
|  | 3 | A. Yes, I am. |
|  | 4 | Q. In what your opinion, what does Robinson 1997 teach the |
| 12:08PM | 5 | person of ordinary skill in the art about the use of |
|  | 6 | fulvestrant to treat hormone positive breast cancer? |
|  | 7 | A. It basically again confirms that there is an antitumor |
|  | 8 | efficacy. It confirms that there is -- there are no signs of |
|  | 9 | agonist activity that one sees with tamoxifen. It sort of |
| 12:08 PM | 10 | sets up the stage for him being able to say that this was a |
|  | 11 | exciting new product and seems to be working in patients who |
|  | 12 | have progressed on tamoxifen. |
|  | 13 | Q. And I think you had explained earlier that this wasn't |
|  | 14 | actually a real study between two -- between the two drugs, |
| 12:09 PM | 15 | right? |
|  | 16 | A. So, the classic Phase III study would be randomized where |
|  | 17 | half would be on one and half would be on the other. The one |
|  | 18 | would be the standard of care and the other arm would be the |
|  | 19 | new drug. And then this would then be tested to see if one |
| 12:09 PM | 20 | was better than the other. |
|  | 21 | He did do a comparison to standard of care, but not |
|  | 22 | within the umbrella of single trial. He used Howell's |
|  | 23 | patients and looked at their response and then looked at other |
|  | 24 | patients that were in his trial on megestrol and compared it. |
| 12:09PM | 25 | That's called cross-trial comparison and it's used basically |
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|  | 1 | to see if the hypothesis seems to be working. |
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|  | 2 | Q. Now, earlier this week Dr. Robinson testified that there |
|  | 3 | were several questions remaining about the use of fulvestrant |
|  | 4 | to treat hormone positive breast cancer after the results of |
| 12:10PM | 5 | Howell 1996 were reported. Do you recall his testimony? |
|  | 6 | A. Yes, I do. |
|  | 7 | Q. Chris, could you bring up slide number 45 from Dr. |
|  | 8 | Robinson's direct testimony? |
|  | 9 | THE COURT: Were you here when he testified? |
| 12:108M | 10 | THE WITNESS: Yes. |
|  | 11 | MS. PENSABENE: I'm going to object to this as not |
|  | 12 | having any notice from the defendants that they were going to |
|  | 13 | use this slide with this witness. |
|  | 14 | MS. PETERSON: Well, it's not one of our |
| 12:108M | 15 | demonstratives, it's one your demonstratives. |
|  | 16 | MS. PENSABENE: Your Honor, the pretrial order is |
|  | 17 | really clear, the demonstratives that are going to be used on |
|  | 18 | direct examination have to be identified prior to the witness. |
|  | 19 | This is a demonstrative, it's being used on direct examination |
| 12:10PM | 20 | with their witness. |
|  | 21 | MS. PETERSON: We can do the examination without the |
|  | 22 | demonstrative. |
|  | 23 | THE COURT: Okay. |
|  | 24 | BY MS. PETERSON: |
| 12:108M | 25 | Q. So, Dr. Mehta, you were here when Dr. Robinson testified |
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|  | 1 | on Monday, right? |
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|  | 2 | A. Yes, I was. |
|  | 3 | Q. Do you recall Dr. Robinson testifying that there were |
|  | 4 | several questions remaining about the use of fulvestrant to |
| 12:11PM | 5 | treat a hormone-positive breast cancer, right? |
|  | 6 | A. Yes. |
|  | 7 | Q. Did Dr. Robinson reference Howell 1996 containing a group |
|  | 8 | of favorably selected patients? Do you recall that? |
|  | 9 | A. Yes, he did. |
| 12:11PM | 10 | Q. Do you agree with Dr. Robinson that that was a concern |
|  | 11 | with the Howell results? |
|  | 12 | A. I don't. |
|  | 13 | THE COURT: Was it the patients the 19, were favored? |
|  | 14 | THE WITNESS: Highly selected group. Highly, that's |
| 12:11PM | 15 | what he said. |
|  | 16 | THE COURT: What was the word he used, biased or -- |
|  | 17 | THE WITNESS: Highly selected or, you know, the ones |
|  | 18 | they were probably likely to respond and so subsequently they |
|  | 19 | felt that maybe in a more generic group the similarly |
| 12:11PM | 20 | responses might not have come. So his words were "highly |
|  | 21 | selected group." |
|  | 22 | THE COURT: Yes. Do you disagree with him? |
|  | 23 | THE WITNESS: I do. |
|  | 24 | THE COURT: Why? |
| 12:11PM | 25 | THE WITNESS: So, the drug paradigm we were looking |



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|  | 1 | BY MS. PETERSON: |
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|  | 2 | Q. And do you also recall Dr. Robinson's testimony about |
|  | 3 | Howell 1996's categorization of patients with no change as |
|  | 4 | responders? |
| 12:13PM | 5 | A. Yes, I do. |
|  | 6 | Q. Would you have found that to be a clinically relevant |
|  | 7 | finding? |
|  | 8 | A. I think no change is response. Because in oncology in |
|  | 9 | stage four disease no news is good news. So if a patient does |
| 12:13PM | 10 | not show progressive tumor and the tumor is stable, achieving |
|  | 11 | stability means you are controlling the growth. So |
|  | 12 | controlling growth is what we are trying to do. And stable |
|  | 13 | patients without symptoms and without anything is good news. |
|  | 14 | Q. What about tamoxifen withdrawal? What does that refer |
| 12:14 PM | 15 | to? |
|  | 16 | THE COURT: Can we put up that chart? |
|  | 17 | MS. PETERSON: Sure. |
|  | 18 | THE COURT: From Howell? |
|  | 19 | MS. PETERSON: Oh. |
| 12:14PM | 20 | THE COURT: Isn't that the chart he's referring to? |
|  | 21 | The responders? |
|  | 22 | MS. PETERSON: Yeah, sure. That would -- |
|  | 23 | MR. PRUGO: You are referring to Table 2? |
|  | 24 | THE COURT: Yes. Could I just see it? |
| 12:14PM | 25 | So, you disagree with how Dr. Robinson broke down the |
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|  | 1 | responders and nonresponders, is that's what you are saying? |
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|  | 2 | THE WITNESS: That's correct. He took away the six |
|  | 3 | with no change saying that should not be counted as |
|  | 4 | responders. But in classic oncology teaching, stable disease |
| 12:15PM | 5 | in metastatic breast cancer is control. You don't always see |
|  | 6 | shrinkage of tumor, but not growing tumor, not having |
|  | 7 | increasing symptoms basically means that the tumor is under |
|  | 8 | control and you would accept that. |
|  | 9 | THE COURT: And you would put it under a response |
| 12:15PM | 10 | category? |
|  | 11 | THE WITNESS: I would. |
|  | 12 | THE COURT: Thank you. |
|  | 13 | BY MS. PETERSON: |
|  | 14 | Q. Just for clarity as well, the authors of Howell, what |
| 12:15PM | 15 | category did they put the no change patients in? |
|  | 16 | A. They put it as part of the 69 percent that responded. So |
|  | 17 | they had bunched it with the responses. |
|  | 18 | Q. And was Dr. Robinson one of authors on that study? |
|  | 19 | A. Yes, he was. |
| 12:15PM | 20 | Q. Okay. I think we were going to talk next about tamoxifen |
|  | 21 | withdrawal. |
|  | 22 | A. Yes. |
|  | 23 | Q. Are you familiar with that term? |
|  | 24 | A. Yes, I am. |
| 12:15PM | 25 | Q. What does that refer to? |
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|  | 1 | A. So, patients who are failing on tamoxifen, there is one |
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|  | 2 | small group that is -- actually, tamoxifen is fueling the |
|  | 3 | growth of the tumor because it also has the estrogen |
|  | 4 | stimulating faculties. And it does that. And in that case, |
| 12:16PM | 5 | if you withdraw tamoxifen, that small group, you will see a |
|  | 6 | short response as the stimulators disappear and then the tumor |
|  | 7 | would start to grow again. |
|  | 8 | Q. Now, do you agree with Dr. Robinson's conclusions about |
|  | 9 | Howell 1996 and the effect of tamoxifen withdrawal? |
| 12:16PM | 10 | A. So, I don't think one can quantify it because, again, |
|  | 11 | when you have tamoxifen withdrawal, this is a short-lived |
|  | 12 | phenomenon, can't really use it for therapeutic action. I |
|  | 13 | mean, yes, you can stop tamoxifen, there may be some time |
|  | 14 | during which the tumor may stop progressing, but soon tumor |
| 12:17PM | 15 | will start to grow again. So I'm not exactly sure how it |
|  | 16 | impacted the numbers. The overall numbers are small, so, |
|  | 17 | again, I'm not sure how much impact it would have had. It's |
|  | 18 | sort of conceptual. |
|  | 19 | Q. And are you familiar with the term "estrogen |
| 12:17PM | 20 | sensitivity?" |
|  | 21 | A. Yes, I am. |
|  | 22 | Q. Can you explain that? |
|  | 23 | A. So, to prolong life a woman in stage four breast cancer, |
|  | 24 | as you proceed down the treatment line, first line, second |
| 12:17PM | 25 | line, third line, it's important that the tumor cells retain |

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|  | 1 | A. So, you already have proven by also prior art that the |
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|  | 2 | fulvestrant is a far more powerful agent. And what we are |
|  | 3 | finding on quality is if you use a powerful targeting agent to |
|  | 4 | block a target such as an endocrine receptor, the agents which |
| 12:198M | 5 | were of an earlier era, which were much weaker, would now not |
|  | 6 | work. You could only use the most powerful weapon. And if |
|  | 7 | the disease progresses, you cannot go back to drugs which were |
|  | 8 | inferior to that. |
|  | 9 | THE COURT: Hold on a second. |
| 12:19PM | 10 | MS. PENSABENE: Your Honor, we've been really patient |
|  | 11 | with this outside the scope, but this is way outside of the |
|  | 12 | scope of the expert reports here. |
|  | 13 | MS. PETERSON: I think I'm almost done with this. We |
|  | 14 | can move on. |
| 12:19PM | 15 | MS. PENSABENE: I move to have this testimony |
|  | 16 | stricken, your Honor. |
|  | 17 | THE COURT: I don't know what's outside the scope. |
|  | 18 | The last answer? |
|  | 19 | MS. PENSABENE: His whole last answer, this last two |
| 12:19PM | 20 | answers. |
|  | 21 | MS. PETERSON: The ones on the endocrine |
|  | 22 | insensitivity. |
|  | 23 | MS. PENSABENE: This witness never testify about |
|  | 24 | that, never expressed such an opinion in his expert reports. |
| 12:208M | 25 | THE COURT: Okay. |


|  | 1 | Do you agree with that? I mean, unless there is an |
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|  | 2 | objection I'm assuming that it's all relevant and within the |
|  | 3 | scope of the expert report. It's much harder for the court to |
|  | 4 | go back and strike testimony because much of it becomes |
| 12:20PM | 5 | intertwined. So, do you agree that his opinions relating |
|  | 6 | to -- I guess it's the endocrine sensitivity issue, those are |
|  | 7 | all outside the scope? |
|  | 8 | MS. PEtERSON: Well, Dr. Mehta did include the |
|  | 9 | Robinson and discussed the Robinson ' 97 publication in his |
| 12:20PM | 10 | expert reports, and in particular the subsequent treatments |
|  | 11 | with megestrol acetate. I don't know if he specifically |
|  | 12 | mentioned the words "endocrine sensitivity" in his report, but |
|  | 13 | he certainly did discuss the Robinson 1997 article and the |
|  | 14 | impact of it. |
| 12:21PM | 15 | THE COURT: So, the objection goes to the |
|  | 16 | insensitivity to the megestrol acetate? Is that the issue? |
|  | 17 | MS. PENSABENE: That is correct, your Honor, that was |
|  | 18 | never discussed in -- |
|  | 19 | THE COURT: Okay. |
| 12:21PM | 20 | MS. PENSABENE: -- Dr. Mehta's report. |
|  | 21 | THE COURT: So that testimony will not be considered. |
|  | 22 | MS. PETERSON: And just to confirm, you are talking |
|  | 23 | about the endocrine sensitivity testimony? |
|  | 24 | THE COURT: Apparently, yes. |
| 12:21PM | 25 | BY MS. PETERSON: |

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|  | 1 | objectives is to say what's the maximum tolerated dose, and |
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|  | 2 | what kind of toxicities it will produce. And based on the |
|  | 3 | toxicities, a dose is set which is then moved on to Phase II |
|  | 4 | trials to see efficacy. In oncology, sometimes maximum |
| 12:25PM | 5 | tolerated doses is what you want to use because underdosing |
|  | 6 | can lead to tumor resistance and progression. Underdosing can |
|  | 7 | lead to a tumor line to evolve and get out of control, and |
|  | 8 | then subsequently not respond to even higher doses. So |
|  | 9 | maximum tolerated dose basically insures that you have |
| 12:25PM | 10 | no emergence of resistance or late emergence of resistance and |
|  | 11 | that's what you want to administer to get maximum benefit for |
|  | 12 | what you are doing. |
|  | 13 | Q. Is that concept applicable to treatments for breast |
|  | 14 | cancer? |
| 12:25.m | 15 | A. Yes, it is. |
|  | 16 | Q. And is it also applicable to treatments -- hormonal |
|  | 17 | therapy treatments? |
|  | 18 | A. Yes, it is. |
|  | 19 | Q. Why is that? |
| 12:25.m | 20 | A. Because for every drug there is a optimum dose. And when |
|  | 21 | you are trying to set a dose, if the evidence suggests, like |
|  | 22 | in Howell it was 250 mg and it was tolerated without major |
|  | 23 | side effects and showed efficacy, I would stay with that dose |
|  | 24 | because in subsequent studies I would not like to tinker with |
| 12:268M | 25 | the possibility that the efficacy would drop. |

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|  | 1 | THE COURT: But do you agree that he taught a lower |
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|  | 2 | dose? |
|  | 3 | THE WITNESS: The Howell does say that one should try |
|  | 4 | lower doses, yes. |
| 12:26PM | 5 | BY MS. PETERSON: |
|  | 6 | Q. But despite that, did researches, including Howell and |
|  | 7 | Dr. Robinson, continue testing the 250 mg dose? |
|  | 8 | A. They did. And that went into the Phase III trials. |
|  | 9 | Q. And the suggestion in Howell that you should be lower |
| 12:26PM | 10 | than 250 mg , would that have motivated researches to not even |
|  | 11 | look at the 250 mg dose anymore? |
|  | 12 | A. The most impressive prior art was Howell's one study at |
|  | 13 | 125 and 250, and so why would anybody try to change that? |
|  | 14 | Because you would base your further clinical studies on most |
| 12:27PM | 15 | effective dose at a Phase II trial. |
|  | 16 | Q. Does it negate the results that were reported in Howell |
|  | 17 | with that 250 does? |
|  | 18 | A. It doesn't negate the results. |
|  | 19 | Q. Was the 250 mg dose in Howell 1996 the maximum tolerated |
| 12:27PM | 20 | dose for fulvestrant? |
|  | 21 | MS. PENSABENE: Objection. That's outside the scope |
|  | 22 | of this witness' expert reports. |
|  | 23 | MS. PEtERSON: We disagree. This opinion was |
|  | 24 | disclosed in his reply report. |
| 12:27PM | 25 | THE COURT: Do I have it? |
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|  | 1 | MS. PETERSON: Paragraph 16. |
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|  | 2 | THE COURT: Do you recall rendering that opinion? |
|  | 3 | THE WITNESS: Yes, I do. |
|  | 4 | MS. PETERSON: Would you like a copy? |
| 12:28PM | 5 | THE COURT: Yes. I don't think I have it up here. |
|  | 6 | Is it in his binder? |
|  | 7 | MS. PETERSON: It's not in his binder, your Honor. |
|  | 8 | THE COURT: Okay, thank you. |
|  | 9 | What was the question that was asked? Was the 250 mg |
| 12:28PM | 10 | dose in Howell the most tolerated dose for fulvestrant? Is |
|  | 11 | that the question? |
|  | 12 | MS. MORAN: Maximum tolerated dose. |
|  | 13 | THE COURT: Excuse me, maximum. |
|  | 14 | MS. PETERSON: Yes, that was the question. |
| 12:29PM | 15 | Okay. I'm sorry, your Honor, actually it's paragraph |
|  | 16 | 17 of his report. Would you like a copy? May I approach? |
|  | 17 | THE COURT: Yes, please. |
|  | 18 | MS. PENSABENE: Now that counsel submits that, your |
|  | 19 | Honor, I'll withdraw the objection. |
| 12:29PM | 20 | THE COURT: It seems it was. I'll keep it up here if |
|  | 21 | there is another objection. Thank you. |
|  | 22 | I think we're going to break it there. Why don't you |
|  | 23 | answer the question and we'll break for lunch. |
|  | 24 | THE WITNESS: I'm sorry? |
| 12:29PM | 25 | THE COURT: Continue to answer the question. |
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|  | 1 | THE WITNESS: If I remember the question correctly, |
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|  | 2 | was that the maximum tolerated dose or not? |
|  | 3 | THE COURT: Was the dose that is disclosed in Howell, |
|  | 4 | which what was the 250 mg , was that the maximum tolerated dose |
| 12:298M | 5 | of fulvestrant? |
|  | 6 | THE WITNESS: No. I believe if you consider the |
|  | 7 | DeFriend trials, they had gone with 6 mg versus 18 mg dose. |
|  | 8 | That was given once a day for 7 days. If that was given once |
|  | 9 | a day for 7 days and if you take a 4-week interval where it |
| 12:30 PM | 10 | could be repeated and extrapolate to a 28 -day cycle and |
|  | 11 | multiplication of 28 by 18 leads to a dose that is closer to |
|  | 12 | 500 mg . So the dose disclosed in the Phase I trial seems to |
|  | 13 | have no side effects in that particular trial of DeFriend. |
|  | 14 | So, the dose disclosed seems to be around 500 milligrams of |
| 12:30 PM | 15 | fulvestrant. |
|  | 16 | THE COURT: Okay. We'll leave it at that. |
|  | 17 | We'll break for lunch. And if counsel many recall, I |
|  | 18 | will see you back at 2 o'clock. Okay? Thank you. |
|  | 19 | THE DEPUTY CLERK: All rise. |
| 12:30 PM | 20 | (Luncheon Recess 12:30 p.m.) |
|  | 21 | THE DEPUTY CLERK: All rise. |
|  | 22 | THE COURT: Okay. Great. Thank you. You may be |
|  | 23 | seated. |
|  | 24 | So, my criminal matter has been adjourned, and I |
| 01: 52 PM | 25 | thought we would make use of the time. So we'll go about an |
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|  | 1 | where all research streams come together. |
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|  | 2 | Q. And what was -- and, for the record, Dr. Mehta's |
|  | 3 | testimony here, he is referring to DDX-10-040. |
|  | 4 | Dr. Mehta, what was the purpose of McLeskey 1998? |
| 01: 55 PM | 5 | A. So, McLeskey had a very unique idea. She basically was |
|  | 6 | looking at the MCF-7 cell line, which was until then the most |
|  | 7 | estrogen-sensitive cell LINE for experimentation. She changed |
|  | 8 | it in an -- she changed it in her laboratory, in her lab, and |
|  | 9 | created a cell line. |
| 01:55PM | 10 | THE COURT: In her laboratory. |
|  | 11 | THE WITNESS: In her laboratory, and went on to |
|  | 12 | create a cell line that was totally independent, she thought, |
|  | 13 | of endocrine manipulation. |
|  | 14 | Now, to test her hypothesis, what she needed to do |
| 01:55 PM | 15 | was to try and bring two to three most powerful antiestrogenic |
|  | 16 | agents of that time, and what she chose were three agents that |
|  | 17 | she would test on the cell line and see if it retains its |
|  | 18 | independence, because her further research depended on showing |
|  | 19 | it, because this cell line was not manipulatable by changing |
| 01:56PM | 20 | anything about the estrogen receptivity. |
|  | 21 | Q. So, if I could just make sure that we all understand, |
|  | 22 | Dr. McLeskey had taken a -- a cell line that was typically |
|  | 23 | hormone -- |
|  | 24 | A. Sensitive. |
| 01:56PM | 25 | Q. -- sensitive, and what did she do to it? |
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|  | 1 | A. She changed it in her lab to make it a hormone |
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|  | 2 | independent cell line. It's called transfection. And it was |
|  | 3 | basically a application of a growth factor, which then created |
|  | 4 | a cell line that would not respond to hormonal manipulation. |
| 01:56PM | 5 | Q. And then what was the purpose for which she used the |
|  | 6 | fulvestrant on that cell line? |
|  | 7 | A. To prove that -- her hypothesis that this was not a |
|  | 8 | hormone manipulative cell line. |
|  | 9 | Q. And what other compounds did Dr. McLeskey use? |
| 01:56PM | 10 | A. So she used a -- two aromatase inhibitor and one pure |
|  | 11 | antiestrogen. So she used letrozole, which was then |
|  | 12 | considered to be one of the powerful aromatase inhibitors; she |
|  | 13 | used formestane which, until mid-90s, was proved in Europe and |
|  | 14 | a major aromatase inhibitor; and for the antiestrogen, she |
| 01:57PM | 15 | chose Faslodex® which was, in her mind, a very powerful new |
|  | 16 | antiestrogen agent. |
|  | 17 | Q. And, for the record, in your testimony, were you |
|  | 18 | referring to DDX-10-41 and -42? |
|  | 19 | A. Yes. |
| 01:57PM | 20 | Q. Does Dr. -- or does McLeskey 1998 describe the |
|  | 21 | formulations of the fulvestrant that were used in this study? |
|  | 22 | A. She does. She uses two kinds of formulation. One is |
|  | 23 | a -- is a injectable in warm peanut oil, and she uses a second |
|  | 24 | formulation which is a injectable in castor oil. And these |
| 01:58. ${ }^{\text {m }}$ | 25 | are the two things that she basically is using as a source |

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|  | 1 | material for fulvestrant. |
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|  | 2 | Q. And does McLeskey 1998 provide any further description of |
|  | 3 | the composition of the castor oil formulation? |
|  | 4 | A. Yes, it does. It basically says it was a 50 milligram |
| 01: 58 PM | 5 | per mL preformulated drug, in a vehicle of 10 percent ethanol, |
|  | 6 | 15 percent benzyl benzoate, 10 percent benzyl alcohol, and |
|  | 7 | brought to volume with castor oil. |
|  | 8 | Q. And who supplied the formulation, the castor oil |
|  | 9 | formulation, to Dr. McLeskey? |
| 01:58PM | 10 | A. This was supplied by Mr. B.M. Vose of AstraZeneca. |
|  | 11 | Q. And, for the record, Dr. Mehta's testimony -- was your |
|  | 12 | testimony related to DDX-10-043? |
|  | 13 | A. Yes. |
|  | 14 | Q. Now, why would McLeskey 1998 be relevant, in your |
| 01:598M | 15 | opinion, to a person of skill in the art who would be |
|  | 16 | interested in treating hormone-positive breast cancer? |
|  | 17 | A. So if you are looking for options in women who had |
|  | 18 | basically progressed on tamoxifen, and the prior art has |
|  | 19 | suggested that there was a powerful new antiestrogen, and you |
| 01:59 PM | 20 | were looking for validation that that was considered to be a |
|  | 21 | new agent with fairly reproducible efficacy, this particular |
|  | 22 | this particular article in this particular experiment goes on |
|  | 23 | to prove that Dr. McLeskey and her group also considered among |
|  | 24 | the three major agents to use to try and prove a hypothesis |
| 01:598M | 25 | that they had cell line that were resistant to hormone |
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|  | 1 | manipulation. So, of the three agents she chose, she chose |
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|  | 2 | fulvestrant, and this kind of, for me, would, again, reinforce |
|  | 3 | my interest in this product as being something I would be |
|  | 4 | interested in treating ER-positive breast cancer. |
| 02:00.pM | 5 | THE COURT: Could you try that again? |
|  | 6 | THE WITNESS: So, I think this particular piece of |
|  | 7 | art identifies and sort of says, okay, if you were to choose |
|  | 8 | the most interesting and powerful agents of that time to test |
|  | 9 | the hypothesis that we have a cell line that if we try to |
| 02:00.PM | 10 | manipulate with a hormonal treatment, it will still remain |
|  | 11 | independent, because there is a theory that you must |
|  | 12 | eventually develop a cell line that is completely hormone |
|  | 13 | independent. Eventually ER-positive cancer requires |
|  | 14 | chemotherapy because the hormonal manipulations eventually |
| 02:00.pM | 15 | fail to do anything. And even then, they are basically moving |
|  | 16 | on to chemo when tamoxifen and subsequent drugs fail. So |
|  | 17 | this -- basically, she -- her hypothesis was that these cells |
|  | 18 | are independent because there is another pathway in progress. |
|  | 19 | And so, if the estrogen manipulation blocks one |
| 02:01PM | 20 | pathway, the cancer cells find a way and keep growing because |
|  | 21 | they are being driven by a different pathway. So when they |
|  | 22 | start to grow, the tumor grows, and now, manipulating estrogen |
|  | 23 | receptor by any kind of pharmacological agent would not lead |
|  | 24 | to any kind of efficacy. |
| 02:01PM | 25 | And, to prove that point, she selected three major |
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|  | 1 | agents of that time. One was letrozole, which was a very |
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|  | 2 | powerful aromatase inhibitor. Another was formestane. And |
|  | 3 | what antiestrogen did she choose? Fulvestrant. And all three |
|  | 4 | failed to affect her independent cell line, proving her point |
| 02:01PM | 5 | that she had an independent cell line. But point for me of |
|  | 6 | interest is that she picked fulvestrant as one of the three. |
|  | 7 | MS. PETERSON: Maybe I could ask a few follow-up |
|  | 8 | questions to maybe clarify. |
|  | 9 | THE COURT: Okay. |
| 02:01PM | 10 | BY MS. PETERSON: |
|  | 11 | Q. So would you expect an antiestrogen like fulvestrant to |
|  | 12 | block the tumor activity in an estrogen-dependent cell line? |
|  | 13 | A. Yes. |
|  | 14 | Q. Now, would you expect an antiestrogen like fulvestrant to |
| 02:02 PM | 15 | block the tumor activity in an estrogen-independent cell line? |
|  | 16 | A. No. |
|  | 17 | Q. Now, had Dr. McLeskey created an estrogen-independent |
|  | 18 | cell line? |
|  | 19 | A. That is correct. |
| 02:02 PM | 20 | Q. What was she trying to prove? |
|  | 21 | A. That it was estrogen independent. |
|  | 22 | Q. And so was she trying to prove a hypothesis that -- or |
|  | 23 | strike that. |
|  | 24 | So what was she using the fulvestrant for as part of |
| 02:02 PM | 25 | that hypothesis? |
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|  | 1 | A. So she was basically saying a fulvestrant, which is a |
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|  | 2 | powerful antiestrogen, cannot stop the growth of this |
|  | 3 | particular cell line, and so it's not affected by it, proving |
|  | 4 | its independence from that agent. |
| 02:03PM | 5 | THE COURT: But it was a hormone-independent cell |
|  | 6 | line. |
|  | 7 | THE WITNESS: Right. She had to prove that point |
|  | 8 | before she went on with the cell line. |
|  | 9 | THE COURT: So if you were interested in treating a |
| 02:03PM | 10 | hormone-dependent breast cancer, what would McLeskey say to |
|  | 11 | you? |
|  | 12 | THE WITNESS: Basically, again, all it would say to |
|  | 13 | you is that among the three agents she chose, of her time, |
|  | 14 | which was considered very powerful to test this hypothesis, |
| 02:03PM | 15 | Faslodex® had made the grade, and so it must have been |
|  | 16 | impressive enough for ICI, AstraZeneca to supply, from the |
|  | 17 | other side, but not to supply the letrozole, and, of course, |
|  | 18 | fulvestrant -- the formestane is the third aromatase inhibitor |
|  | 19 | already in the market in Europe, so they are using that as a |
| 02:03PM | 20 | third agent to see. Because these are all again -- the |
|  | 21 | hypothesis is that if this cell line indeed is independent, |
|  | 22 | these three powerful agents, none of them will show that the |
|  | 23 | growth of the cell line will slow down. And that's what she |
|  | 24 | was wanting to show, and that's what she ended up showing. |
| 02:04PM | 25 | Q. So would a person of skill in the art reading McLeskey |
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|  | 1 | understand that ICI 182,780 was chosen because it was |
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|  | 2 | recognized to be an effective antiestrogen? |
|  | 3 | A. Chosen because it was novel and a powerful antiestrogen, |
|  | 4 | yes. |
| 02:04PM | 5 | Q. And did she prove her hypothesis? |
|  | 6 | A. She did. |
|  | 7 | Q. So does that mean that McLeskey's study was actually a |
|  | 8 | success? |
|  | 9 | A. From the viewpoint of what she was trying to prove, yes. |
| 02:04PM | 10 | Q. And so do you consider McLeskey 1998 to represent a |
|  | 11 | treatment failure, in your opinion? |
|  | 12 | A. No. |
|  | 13 | THE COURT: Were you here for Dr. Kern's testimony? |
|  | 14 | THE WITNESS: Yes. No. I was here for |
| 02:05pm | 15 | Dr. Robertson. |
|  | 16 | THE COURT: Were you here this morning for |
|  | 17 | Dr. Kern's? |
|  | 18 | THE WITNESS: NO. |
|  | 19 | BY MS. PETERSON: |
| 02:05PM | 20 | Q. So would a person -- a person of skill in the art |
|  | 21 | interested in using fulvestrant to treat hormone-positive |
|  | 22 | breast cancer, what would such a person learn from McLeskey? |
|  | 23 | A. That if you are looking for a new powerful agent in the |
|  | 24 | antiestrogen category, you had an interesting agent that |
| 02:05PM | 25 | deserved attention and further studies. |
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|  | 1 | Q. And what would a person of skill in the art understand |
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|  | 2 | from McLeskey with respect to the castor oil-based |
|  | 3 | formulation? |
|  | 4 | A. So, McLeskey follows Howell, and Howell talks about a |
| 02:05 PM | 5 | castor oil formulation. And McLeskey gives that formulation |
|  | 6 | with the other fill-in-the-blanks agents. And it's around the |
|  | 7 | same time that Howell's results are published, subsequently |
|  | 8 | comes McLeskey, and to me, it would suggest that if I see ICI |
|  | 9 | or AstraZeneca supplied Dr. Howell his product, then the same |
| 02:06PM | 10 | product was in McLeskey's article, and so that's the formula |
|  | 11 | of fulvestrant at that time in use. |
|  | 12 | Q. And did McLeskey 1998 cite to and reference the Howell |
|  | 13 | 1996 study? |
|  | 14 | A. She does. One of the references she cites is exactly |
| 02:068M | 15 | that article, Reference 19. |
|  | 16 | Q. And you are referring to your demonstrative, DDX-10-044? |
|  | 17 | A. Yes. |
|  | 18 | Q. Is there anything in McLeskey 1998 that would have |
|  | 19 | dissuaded a person of skill in the art from pursuing a |
| 02:06PM | 20 | long-acting, 50 milligram per milliliter, castor oil-based |
|  | 21 | fulvestrant formulation to treat hormone-dependent breast |
|  | 22 | cancer? |
|  | 23 | A. No. |
|  | 24 | Q. Let's move on to the last publication from your overview. |
| 02:07PM | 25 | This would be the Robertson 1999 abstract. |
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|  | 1 | And can you just briefly tell us again what does the |
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|  | 2 | Robertson '99 abstract teach? |
|  | 3 | A. So these are the postmenopausal women. These were being |
|  | 4 | scheduled for surgery, and before surgery, a treatment |
| 02:078M | 5 | protocol was given. The women were given fulvestrant dose of |
|  | 6 | 50 or 125 or 250 intramuscularly, with tamoxifen in one group, |
|  | 7 | and in the comparator group tamoxifen placebo. And his idea |
|  | 8 | was to -- that group's idea was to test this -- and he calls |
|  | 9 | it the most advanced of the new class of drugs. In this |
| 02:08. PM | 10 | particular two category, you see what happens. |
|  | 11 | Q. And is this the same abstract you identified earlier in |
|  | 12 | your testimony? |
|  | 13 | A. This is the same abstract that was presented to the |
|  | 14 | preliminary session of the San Antonio Breast Conference in |
| 02:08.em | 15 | 9, selected out of 440 abstracts presented at that |
|  | 16 | particular conference. |
|  | 17 | Q. And what does Robertson 1999 say about fulvestrant |
|  | 18 | relative to other pure antiestrogens under development at the |
|  | 19 | time? |
| 02:08. ${ }^{\text {PM }}$ | 20 | A. He goes on to call it the most advanced of the new class |
|  | 21 | of drugs, a non-agonist, and to quote, "pure," steroidal |
|  | 22 | antiestrogen. |
|  | 23 | Q. Before we move off this topic of all the prior art, I do |
|  | 24 | want to go back and follow up on one point. |
| 02:09.9 25 | 25 | A lot of -- do you recall a lot of the papers you had |

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|  | 1 | uterus, and thereby, it was possible that the side effect of |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2 | uterine cancer could be prevented. |
|  | 3 | So you have a drug that has a promise of efficacy and a |
|  | 4 | promise of not having the side effects of the prevailing main |
| 02:10PM | 5 | agent you are trying to find an alternative. And that's |
|  | 6 | probably the way this science then progressed. |
|  | 7 | MS. PETERSON: Your Honor, before we move into the |
|  | 8 | next area of Dr. Mehta's testimony, I would like to move into |
|  | 9 | evidence the exhibits that he has discussed thus far. The |
| 02:11PM | 10 | defendants move to enter PTX-392, DTX-285, JTX-13, DTX-39, |
|  | 11 | DTX-48, JTX-16, DTX-49, JTX-17, JTX-15, JTX-11, JTX-14, and |
|  | 12 | JTX-10. |
|  | 13 | THE COURT: Okay. Any objections? |
|  | 14 | MS. PENSABENE: No objection, your Honor. |
| 02:11PM | 15 | THE COURT: Okay. In evidence. |
|  | 16 | (DEFENDANT EXHIBITS' PTX-392, DTX-285, JTX-13, DTX-39, DTX-48, |
|  | 17 | JTX-16, DTX-49, JTX-17, JTX-15, JTX-11, JTX-14, and JTX-10 |
|  | 18 | WERE RECEIVED IN EVIDENCE.) |
|  | 19 | BY MS. PETERSON: |
| 02:11PM | 20 | Q. Dr. Mehta, in your opinion, would a person of ordinary |
|  | 21 | skill in the art have been motivated to select fulvestrant to |
|  | 22 | treat hormonal dependent breast cancer? |
|  | 23 | A. Yes. |
|  | 24 | Q. Why? |
| 02:11PM | 25 | A. Because the prior art had a sort of seamless transition |
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|  | 1 | something like preventing osteoporosis like Raloxifene. |
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|  | 2 | But in the third category of pure antiestrogen, which |
|  | 3 | was a novel mechanism category, the most promising compound |
|  | 4 | was fulvestrant. And somebody who is interested in developing |
| 02:14PM | 5 | something at that stage would say, okay, I realize they are on |
|  | 6 | their way to approval and are already doing very well. |
|  | 7 | Tamoxifen is the centerpiece of this particular mechanism. |
|  | 8 | This is interesting because a different mechanism, not likely |
|  | 9 | to be cross-resistant, and I'm interested. And the prior art |
| 02:14PM | 10 | would lead you then to develop that further. |
|  | 11 | Q. In your opinion, would a person of ordinary skill in the |
|  | 12 | art have been motivated to develop a long-acting |
|  | 13 | fulvestrant-based breast cancer therapy before 2000? |
|  | 14 | A. Yes. |
| 02:14PM | 15 | MS. PETERSON: Chris, if you could pull back up again |
|  | 16 | Dr. Mehta's demonstrative DDX-10-09. |
|  | 17 | BY MS. PETERSON: |
|  | 18 | Q. So, if you could just explain your opinion. |
|  | 19 | A. So, basically, that is a seamless transition in terms of |
| 02:14PM | 20 | time and evidence. The Wakeling and Dukes data tells us that |
|  | 21 | on cell lines of MCF-7, this product was efficacious. |
|  | 22 | It tells us that on rats and monkeys, the side effect |
|  | 23 | of stimulating uterine lining was not present. |
|  | 24 | It takes us to a Phase I study in DeFriend where before |
| 02:15PM | 25 | surgery, given every day for seven days, the product was seen |

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|  | 1 | where you see the efficacy of 69 percent in this population, |
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|  | 2 | which was resistant to tamoxifen, and you have other evidence |
|  | 3 | that suggests that it will basically be a product of promise. |
|  | 4 | Q. And would your opinion be the same for a person of |
| 02:17PM | 5 | ordinary skill in the art having a reasonable expectation of |
|  | 6 | success that a castor oil-based formulation would work to |
|  | 7 | treat hormonal dependent breast cancer? |
|  | 8 | A. So Howell used a castor oil-based formulation once every |
|  | 9 | month and showed his results, and, yes, I would expect that to |
| 02:17PM | 10 | be the principal formulation of interest. |
|  | 11 | Q. And what does the teaching of McLeskey 1998 add to your |
|  | 12 | opinion? |
|  | 13 | A. It basically tells me that that group also considered. |
|  | 14 | Faslodex@ as a principal representative of the antiestrogens |
| 02:17PM | 15 | to test their hypothesis that the estrogen therapies do not |
|  | 16 | work in that independent cell line. |
|  | 17 | THE COURT: Which would be more valuable to someone |
|  | 18 | who was looking for a treatment for hormonal independent |
|  | 19 | breast cancer, correct? |
| 02:18.PM | 20 | THE WITNESS: That, and if somebody was saying, okay, |
|  | 21 | I have enough evidence about fulvestrant that it seems |
|  | 22 | interesting from Howell, here was another proof that another |
|  | 23 | group of investigators chose that drug to test their |
|  | 24 | hypothesis that such a powerful drug would not modulate this |
| 02:18PM | 25 | cell line. So it sort of identifies and stamps the product |

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|  | 1 | developing was hormonally independent. |
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|  | 2 | THE WITNESS: Right. |
|  | 3 | THE COURT: And she proved that hypothesis by |
|  | 4 | treating it with Faslodex ${ }^{8}$ and powerful, to use your word, |
| 02:19PM | 5 | antiestrogen. |
|  | 6 | THE WITNESS: Yes. |
|  | 7 | THE COURT: But it did not deal with treating the |
|  | 8 | disease itself. |
|  | 9 | THE WITNESS: No. |
| 02:208M | 10 | THE COURT: Okay. Thank you. |
|  | 11 | BY MS. PETERSON: |
|  | 12 | Q. Dr. Mehta, just to make the record clear, the hypothesis |
|  | 13 | that Dr. McLeskey was teaching, did that relate to a method of |
|  | 14 | treatment or was it just -- or was it related to establishing |
| 02:208M | 15 | whether a cell line was independent? |
|  | 16 | A. So I think what it basically established is that this |
|  | 17 | powerful product would not have any effect on her independent |
|  | 18 | cell line, but the fact that she used that particular |
|  | 19 | formulation means that she thought that if she had to test |
| 02:208M | 20 | with the best working formulation of that time, that the |
|  | 21 | AstraZeneca supplied, then she would use the formulation that |
|  | 22 | had shown success in Howell which came before her. So why |
|  | 23 | would she use something else? |
|  | 24 | Q. Was it unexpected that an antiestrogen like fulvestrant |
| 02:21PM | 25 | would not work on her estrogen-independent cell line? |
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|  | 1 | A. So, if it was truly independent, then it should not work. |
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|  | 2 | Q. And that's why she successfully proved her hypothesis? |
|  | 3 | A. She did. |
|  | 4 | Q. Do you recall Dr. Robertson's testimony about several |
| 02:21PM | 5 | hormonal therapies from the 1990s that failed to receive |
|  | 6 | approval? |
|  | 7 | A. Yes, I do. |
|  | 8 | Q. In your opinion, does the fact that a drug fails to |
|  | 9 | receive FDA approval indicate that it was not efficacious? |
| 02:21PM | 10 | A. No. |
|  | 11 | Q. Why not? |
|  | 12 | A. Because so many drugs don't reach FDA approval. Some are |
|  | 13 | effective but may not complete all the trials. Some, the |
|  | 14 | pharmaceutical industry that's sponsoring it may lose |
| 02:21PM | 15 | interest. There are a lot of products that don't complete the |
|  | 16 | entire journey, but they may be otherwise quite relevant. |
|  | 17 | Q. Now, Dr. Mehta, you're familiar with the patents-in-suit, |
|  | 18 | right? |
|  | 19 | A. Yes. |
| 02:22PM | 20 | Q. Can we put up demonstrative DDX-10-46. |
|  | 21 | Do you recognize this claim from the '122 patent, |
|  | 22 | generally representative of the claims asserted in this case? |
|  | 23 | A. Yes, I do. |
|  | 24 | MS. PENSABENE: Your Honor, this claim is not at |
| 02:22 PM | 25 | issue in this case. |
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|  | 1 | THE COURT: Okay. |
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|  | 2 | MS. PETERSON: I'm only trying to establish -- |
|  | 3 | THE COURT: Background? |
|  | 4 | MS. PETERSON: Yes, just background. I'm only trying |
| 02:22PM | 5 | to establish what elements of the claim, in general, |
|  | 6 | Dr. Mehta's testifying to. |
|  | 7 | MS. PENSABENE: Your Honor, it's not representative. |
|  | 8 | The assertion that's being made is that this claim is |
|  | 9 | representative of the claims at issue in this case and that's |
| 02:23PM | 10 | just not true. |
|  | 11 | MS. PETERSON: And, your Honor, we provided notice of |
|  | 12 | this demonstrative to AstraZeneca I think two days ago, and |
|  | 13 | they did not indicate that they had any objection to us using |
|  | 14 | it. We could have prepared a different demonstrative using |
| 02:23Pm | 15 | one of the asserted claims. But -- |
|  | 16 | THE COURT: What is the question? Let me hear the |
|  | 17 | question. |
|  | 18 | BY MS. PETERSON: |
|  | 19 | Q. Within these claim elements, which portion are you |
| 02:23PM | 20 | opining on? |
|  | 21 | A. Method of treatment. |
|  | 22 | THE COURT: "Method of treatment" he said. Okay. |
|  | 23 | MS. PETERSON: And that's it. |
|  | 24 | THE COURT: Okay. Are you going to show him the |
| 02:23PM | 25 | relevant claim? |
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|  | 1 | MS. PETERSON: I can, sure. |
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|  | 2 | THE COURT: Okay. |
|  | 3 | BY MS. PETERSON: |
|  | 4 | Q. Can you pull up JTX-1? Actually, pull up JTX-4, please. |
| 02:24PM | 5 | Go to the claims. If you could go in on -- go to Claim 1, |
|  | 6 | which is the original independent claim on which one of the |
|  | 7 | asserted claims-in-suit depends from. |
|  | 8 | Dr. Mehta, looking at Claim 1, can you tell me what |
|  | 9 | element of the claim you're primarily opining on? |
| 02:25PM | 10 | A. The one where it says the method for treating hormonal |
|  | 11 | dependent benign or malignant disease of the breast or |
|  | 12 | reproductive tract comprising administering intramuscularly to |
|  | 13 | a human in need of such a treatment a formulation comprising |
|  | 14 | of 50 milligrams of fulvestrant, and then the description of |
| 02:25 PM | 15 | ethanol benzyl alcohol, benzyl benzoate, and sufficient amount |
|  | 16 | of castor oil vehicle. |
|  | 17 | Q. Okay. And you just read the entire claim. |
|  | 18 | A. Right. |
|  | 19 | Q. I was just asking you which portion of the claim are you |
| 02:25PM | 20 | opining on? |
|  | 21 | A. The method. |
|  | 22 | Q. And then if we could go down to Claim 10 now. |
|  | 23 | THE COURT: Ms. Peterson, if you want to use your |
|  | 24 | prior chart, that's fine. I just didn't know if you were |
| 02:25 PM | 25 | going to get to it but -- what was the number? |
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|  | 1 | MS. PETERSON: The demonstrative? |
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|  | 2 | THE COURT: Yes. |
|  | 3 | MS. PETERSON: It was Number 46. |
|  | 4 | THE COURT: Yes, I don't see any harm in using it. |
| 02:26PM | 5 | BY MS. PETERSON: |
|  | 6 | Q. Dr. Mehta, you're not -- oh, excuse me. |
|  | 7 | THE COURT: Yes, okay. Go ahead. |
|  | 8 | BY MS. PETERSON: |
|  | 9 | Q. So you're primarily responding -- you're primarily |
| 02:26PM | 10 | opining on the method-of-treatment aspects of the claims, |
|  | 11 | right? |
|  | 12 | A. Yes. |
|  | 13 | Q. Are you offering opinions as to the formulation or |
|  | 14 | pharmacokinetic aspects of the claims? |
| 02:26PM | 15 | A. No, I am not. |
|  | 16 | Q. Okay. You could take that down. |
|  | 17 | If you could pull back up Demonstrative Number 47. |
|  | 18 | Dr. Mehta, can you summarize for us the patient |
|  | 19 | populations and animal models that were used in the studies of |
| 02:26PM | 20 | fulvestrant that you described earlier today? |
|  | 21 | A. So, all the studies except one basically looked at either |
|  | 22 | ovariectomized animal systems or postmenopausal women. |
|  | 23 | Q. And, again, what are the ovariectomized animals? |
|  | 24 | A. So they are the physiological model for a postmenopausal |
| 02:278M | 25 | woman. |
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|  | 1 | Q. And is there a study in this group of studies that is a |
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|  | 2 | different patient population? |
|  | 3 | A. So Dukes 93 had intact ovaries and similar testing to |
|  | 4 | other hypothesis was done. |
| 02:27.8M | 5 | Q. And what does that patient population represent? |
|  | 6 | A. So, that patient population refers to the premenopausal |
|  | 7 | women. |
|  | 8 | Q. Now, do the postmenopausal women and ovariectomized |
|  | 9 | animal populations in your demonstrative reflect the |
| 02:27PM | 10 | indication for which Faslodex® was originally approved to |
|  | 11 | treat? |
|  | 12 | A. Yes. |
|  | 13 | Q. Now, switching back to the patents in the case, you have |
|  | 14 | reviewed the specification of the patents? |
| 02:28.9M | 15 | A. Yes. |
|  | 16 | Q. And, in your opinion, does the specification of the |
|  | 17 | patents-in-suit inform a person of ordinary skill in the art |
|  | 18 | that the inventors were in possession of a method for treating |
|  | 19 | hormonal dependent breast cancer in premenopausal women? |
| 02:28.m | 20 | A. No. |
|  | 21 | Q. Why not? |
|  | 22 | A. Because there's no data. The data that you have on the |
|  | 23 | chart there, the only particular group that even simulates the |
|  | 24 | premenopausal women were Dukes 93, and there the outcome was |
| 02:28.pm | 25 | that the -- when the drug was used, the results were variable |
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|  | 1 | fall; throughout pregnancies, there is a very sustained surge, |
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|  | 2 | and the ovaries produce a very large number of -- amount of |
|  | 3 | estrogen. |
|  | 4 | Compared to that, in a postmenopausal woman, the |
| 02:30pm | 5 | ovaries are gone. In terms of functionality, estrogen levels |
|  | 6 | have dropped. Slowly, the ovarian function is starting to |
|  | 7 | diminish to the point where all of the menopausal symptoms and |
|  | 8 | signs are taking over. |
|  | 9 | And these two -- these two models are -- when breast |
| 02:308M | 10 | cancer happens have totally different applicability. |
|  | 11 | So, for example, a postmenopausal woman will respond |
|  | 12 | even to a tiny amount of estrogen, that is converted from |
|  | 13 | androgen by enzyme aromatase. |
|  | 14 | But in the case of premenopausal woman, these surges of |
| 02:30pM | 15 | estrogen are high, and hence, the same system, same idea of |
|  | 16 | control, does not usually work. |
|  | 17 | So these are -- for all the times we have treated them, |
|  | 18 | the premenopausal milieu, M-I-L-I-E-U, is a totally different |
|  | 19 | entity, and has different efficacy for different drugs. |
| 02:31Pm | 20 | Q. Now, in your opinion, could a person of ordinary skill in |
|  | 21 | the art use fulvestrant to treat hormonal dependent breast |
|  | 22 | cancer in premenopausal women without undue experimentation? |
|  | 23 | A. No. |
|  | 24 | Q. Why not? |
| 02:31PM | 25 | A. Because, again, there is no data to suggest how it is to |
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|  | 1 | apply to men. These are different characteristics, they have |
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|  | 2 | different prognoses, different sensitivity, even the hormones, |
|  | 3 | even the estrogen receptors in the male breast are taught not |
|  | 4 | to be functional. They express proteins in a different way. |
| 02:33.m | 5 | The presence of estrogen receptor makes them a different kind |
|  | 6 | of a hormonal model and I would say that there is nothing to |
|  | 7 | suggest that male breast cancer has similar treatment outcomes |
|  | 8 | as female breast cancers. |
|  | 9 | Q. And does the patent provide any guidance on using |
| 02:33PM | 10 | fulvestrant to treat breast cancer in men? |
|  | 11 | A. No, it doesn't. |
|  | 12 | Q. And does the prior art say anything about using |
|  | 13 | fulvestrant to treat hormone-dependent breast cancer in men? |
|  | 14 | A. No. |
| 02:34.9M | 15 | Q. Dr. Mehta, before we move on, if we could go back to |
|  | 16 | demonstrative 48. So, I just wanted to ask you again, I think |
|  | 17 | you had already explained about the teachings of Dukes with |
|  | 18 | respect to premenopausal women, were there any other teachings |
|  | 19 | that you are aware of in the art with respect to the use of |
| 02:35.m | 20 | fulvestrant in premenopausal women? |
|  | 21 | A. So, one of the important voices of that time was Mitch |
|  | 22 | Dowsett and he says in 1995 that all the same -- it will be of |
|  | 23 | value to determined the effect of fulvestrant on ER/PR of |
|  | 24 | premenopausal breast cancer. And if you go on to Dr . |
| 02:36PM | 25 | Robinson's opinion in 2007, he goes on to say that fulvestrant |

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|  | 1 | 250 mg has no effect, zero, on hormone sensitivity and |
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|  | 2 | proliferation in premenopausal women with primary breast |
|  | 3 | cancer measured at 14 to 21 days. So, the prevailing wisdom |
|  | 4 | from the mid nineties and beyond, and even today, is that it's |
| 02:36PM | 5 | a different animal requiring different kinds of treatment |
|  | 6 | programs. |
|  | 7 | Q. In support of your opinion, are you relying on Dowsett |
|  | 8 | DTX-433 and Robinson DTX-881? |
|  | 9 | A. Yes, I am. |
| 02:36PM | 10 | Q. Are you also relying on the DTX-309 Potter reference, the |
|  | 11 | DTX-320 Clark reference and the DTX-311 Wittliff reference? |
|  | 12 | A. Yes, I am. |
|  | 13 | MS. PETERSON: Your Honor, we would move to enter |
|  | 14 | those exhibits into evidence. |
| 02:37PM | 15 | MS. PENSABENE: No objection, your Honor. |
|  | 16 | THE COURT: Okay. In evidence. |
|  | 17 | (DEFENDANT EXHIBITS DTX-433, 881, 309, 320 AND 311 WERE |
|  | 18 | RECEIVED IN EVIDENCE) |
|  | 19 | BY MS. PETERSON: |
| 02:37PM | 20 | Q. If we could move forward to DTX-49. Dr. Mehta, can you |
|  | 21 | confirm you were relying on DTX-317 and DTX-318 in support of |
|  | 22 | your opinions concerning treatment of breast cancer in men? |
|  | 23 | A. Yes, I was. |
|  | 24 | MS. PETERSON: Defendants move into evidence DTX-317 |
| 02:37PM | 25 | and DTX-318. |
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|  | 1 | MS. PENSABENE: No objection. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2 | THE COURT: In evidence. |
|  | 3 | (DEFENDANT EXHIBITS DTX-317 AND DTX-318 WERE RECEIVED IN |
|  | 4 | EVIDENCE) |
| 02:38 PM | 5 | BY MS. PETERSON: |
|  | 6 | Q. Now, Dr. Mehta, you also provided opinions in this case |
|  | 7 | responding to Dr. Robinson's testimony concerning certain |
|  | 8 | secondary considerations. Do you recall that? |
|  | 9 | A. Yes. |
| 02:38 PM | 10 | Q. And one of those secondary considerations that Dr. |
|  | 11 | Robinson has relied on is that Faslodex® has received acclaim |
|  | 12 | and praise from the industry based on certain industry |
|  | 13 | articles. Do you agree with Dr. Robinson's opinion? |
|  | 14 | A. I don't. |
| 02:39 PM | 15 | Q. Why not? |
|  | 16 | A. Around the launch of products, as well as when there is a |
|  | 17 | label change and the company needs to bring it again to the |
|  | 18 | attention the oncologists, a lot of pharma newsletters, |
|  | 19 | announcement at meetings, press releases start to talk about |
| 02:39 PM | 20 | the drug. Also review articles start to appear. I see that |
|  | 21 | more as part of marketing than actually sort of industry |
|  | 22 | praise. And a lot of things that are appearing in pharma |
|  | 23 | newsletters about the new product or a new indication are put |
|  | 24 | there to basically bring it to the attention of the treating |
| 02:39PM | 25 | community that such a change is happening and in case they |
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|  | 1 | have missed it. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2 | Q. So, in your opinion are reports from practitioners better |
|  | 3 | indicators of industry recognition? |
|  | 4 | A. They are. |
| 02:39pm | 5 | Q. Now, earlier we talked a lot about Dr. Howell and his |
|  | 6 | clinical study in the nineteen nineties. Right? |
|  | 7 | A. Yes. |
|  | 8 | Q. Has Dr. Howell commented on the performance of |
|  | 9 | fulvestrant compared to other hormonal therapies since it was |
| 02:408M | 10 | launched in the two thousands? |
|  | 11 | A. Howell's opinion was compared with other hormonal |
|  | 12 | therapies, the performance of Faslodex® was equivalent, |
|  | 13 | nothing better. |
|  | 14 | Q. Now, Dr. Robinson also testified that Faslodex® has |
| 02:40PM | 15 | received acclaim and praise from those in the industry based |
|  | 16 | on the inclusion of Faslodex® in clinical guidelines. Do you |
|  | 17 | agree with that? |
|  | 18 | A. No, I don't. |
|  | 19 | Q. Why do you not agree with that? |
| 02:40PM | 20 | A. So, let's take the most formidable American guidelines of |
|  | 21 | NCCN. NCCN is staffed by oncologists from all major NCI |
|  | 22 | designated cancer centers, and these are the leading experts |
|  | 23 | in their area of interest, and they look at all the evidence |
|  | 24 | and add new indications or new drugs as they see fit. But |
| 02:41PM | 25 | they are obligated to add an agent to the list of agents |
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|  | 1 | approved for that indication if FDA gives an approval. |
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|  | 2 | Because FDA approval is one of the stamps saying okay, for |
|  | 3 | this particular paradigm you can use this particular drug. |
|  | 4 | So, it's almost automatic that guidelines will adopt |
| 02:41PM | 5 | a drug into their algorithm of treatment when it receives FDA |
|  | 6 | approval, because when a physician opens up those guidelines, |
|  | 7 | he needs to know the drugs listed there have been approved by |
|  | 8 | FDA for the disease. |
|  | 9 | Q. Are you aware of any instances where a guideline has |
| 02:42 PM | 10 | failed to recommend Faslodex $®$ ? |
|  | 11 | A. There is a British guideline which is very well respected |
|  | 12 | in the industry which ruled otherwise. |
|  | 13 | Q. And which guideline was that? |
|  | 14 | A. The NICE one. I think it's the next one. That's |
| 02:42 PM | 15 | correct. |
|  | 16 | Q. And what is NICE? |
|  | 17 | A. So, this is the National Institute of Health and Care |
|  | 18 | Excellence, it's based in the UK. And drugs, as they enter |
|  | 19 | the treatment formulation in the National Health Service and |
| 02:42PM | 20 | otherwise, the NICE takes a position on whether a new drug |
|  | 21 | with all its claims of improvement, etcetera, is something |
|  | 22 | they recommend for their patients. And as late as 2011 NICE |
|  | 23 | basically said that fulvestrant is not recommended within its |
|  | 24 | licensed indication as an alternative to aromatase inhibitors |
| 02:43PM | 25 | for treatment of estrogen in a separate positive, locally |
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|  | 1 | A. The NCCN, yes. |
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|  | 2 | Q. I'm sorry. Did we have the wrong slide up? Okay, go |
|  | 3 | back. So the DTX-10-53. |
|  | 4 | A. 10-53. |
| 02:45PM | 5 | Q. And if we could go back to DTX-10-52. Your testimony |
|  | 6 | about whether Faslodex® was included in the NICE guideline, |
|  | 7 | was that reference to DTX-10-52? |
|  | 8 | A. Yes. |
|  | 9 | Q. And the opinions that you've just offered with respect to |
| 02:45PM | 10 | whether Faslodex® has received industry praise, were your |
|  | 11 | opinions from a perspective of a person of skill in the art |
|  | 12 | prior to 2000? |
|  | 13 | A. Yes. |
|  | 14 | Q. Just so I didn't -- I don't want to make anything |
| 02:46PM | 15 | confusing, I wasn't meaning just your opinions relating to |
|  | 16 | secondary considerations were from the perspective of one of |
|  | 17 | skill in the art of 2000, and that applies to all of your |
|  | 18 | opinions, correct? |
|  | 19 | A. Yes. |
| 02:46PM | 20 | Q. Now, Dr. Robinson has also offered opinions regarding |
|  | 21 | unexpected results as well, right? |
|  | 22 | A. Yes. |
|  | 23 | Q. Do you agree with Dr. Robinson's opinion that Faslodex® |
|  | 24 | has unexpectedly improved side effects profiles? |
| 02:47PM | 25 | A. No. |

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|  | 1 | Q. Why not? |
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|  | 2 | A. So, if you are looking at the prior art before |
|  | 3 | January 2000, the prevailing works, the major research are |
|  | 4 | summarized on this slide. Howell is again saying that the |
| 02:47PM | 5 | long-acting administration of 4 mL was tolerated locally |
|  | 6 | without any problems. |
|  | 7 | THE COURT: Was tolerated locally? |
|  | 8 | THE WITNESS: Without any problems. |
|  | 9 | A. Howell again said that the greater exposure was not |
| 02:47PM | 10 | associated with any increased side effects or efficacy. |
|  | 11 | Howell again stated that the product was associated with high |
|  | 12 | response rate and long experienced duration in patients |
|  | 13 | previously treated with tamoxifen. But even down to -- and |
|  | 14 | then I quote Wakeling, who basically went on to say that |
| 02:47PM | 15 | analysis of bone density in rats on Faslodex® did not reveal |
|  | 16 | any deleterious effects. |
|  | 17 | So, all of the prior art we have looked at that comes |
|  | 18 | to Howell and beyond, one of the remarkable things everybody |
|  | 19 | notes is that its side effect profile is very good and that |
| 02:48PM | 20 | then should not come as a surprise now. |
|  | 21 | Q. And, for the record, is your testimony in relation to |
|  | 22 | DTX-10-054? |
|  | 23 | A. Yes. |
|  | 24 | Q. And is it based on JTX-11 and DTX-49? |
| 02:48PM | 25 | A. Yes. |



|  | 1 | THE COURT: He uses that formulation and brings his |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2 | what? |
|  | 3 | THE WITNESS: Brings his efficacy that we have |
|  | 4 | described. And he basically brings up the possibility of |
| 02:50PM | 5 | having a therapeutic agent that can be administered monthly by |
|  | 6 | intramuscular depot progressions and reducing the need for |
|  | 7 | more frequent injections. |
|  | 8 | MS. Peterson: Defendants also move to enter the |
|  | 9 | following exhibits into evidence: JTX-1, JTX-3, JTX-4, |
| 02:51PM | 10 | PTX-432, DTX-282, DTX-287, DTX-306 and DTX-307. |
|  | 11 | THE COURT: Any objection? |
|  | 12 | MS. Pensabene: Let me just ask, are these the |
|  | 13 | exhibits that were discussed here? |
|  | 14 | MS. PEterson: They were discussed in the last |
| 02:51pM | 15 | section on secondary considerations plus the patents. |
|  | 16 | MS. PENSABENE: No objection, your Honor. |
|  | 17 | THE COURT: Okay, in evidence. |
|  | 18 | (Defendant exhibits jtX-1, JTX-3, JTX-4, PTX-432, DTX-282, |
|  | 19 | DTX-287, DTX-306 and DTX-307 Were received in evidence) |
| 02:51PM | 20 | ms. Peterson: Pass the witness. |
|  | 21 | THE COURT: Okay. So this is a good time to take our |
|  | 22 | break. So I was in the middle of a sentencing. I don't think |
|  | 23 | it will go maybe 20 minutes. So if I can ask you to just -- |
|  | 24 | we'll take about a 20 -minute break, okay? You can sort of pop |
| 02:52 PM | 25 | in and see in we're done. So, don't get too comfortable. |

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|  | 1 | Okay. We'll pick right back up. All right? |
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|  | 2 | THE DEPUTY CLERK: All rise. |
|  | 3 | (Brief Recess at 2:52 p.m.) |
|  | 4 | THE COURT: Whenever you're all ready. Sorry for the |
| 03:37PM | 5 | delay. |
|  | 6 | Ms. Peterson, can I give you back the reply report? |
|  | 7 | MS. PENSABENE: Thank you, your Honor. |
|  | 8 | THE COURT: As I indicated, counsel, we'll go to |
|  | 9 | about 5:00. |
| 03:40PM | 10 | MS. PENSABENE: Thank you, your Honor. |
|  | 11 | THE COURT: Okay? |
|  | 12 | MS. PENSABENE: Thank you, your Honor. |
|  | 13 | (CROSS-EXAMINATION OF DR. MEHTA BY MS. PENSABENE:) |
|  | 14 | Q. Good afternoon, Dr. Mehta. |
| 03:408M | 15 | A. Good afternoon, counselor. |
|  | 16 | Q. It's nice to see you again. |
|  | 17 | A. Same here. |
|  | 18 | Q. Dr. Mehta, you said that McLeskey had a very unique idea, |
|  | 19 | right? You remember that? |
| 03: 40 PM | 20 | A. Yes. |
|  | 21 | Q. And you said she had success from the viewpoint she was |
|  | 22 | trying to prove. And that's hormonal independence, right? |
|  | 23 | A. That's correct. |
|  | 24 | Q. Now, you used the term "powerful antiestrogen agent" |
| 03:41PM | 25 | several times during the discussion of McLeskey. She never |
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|  | 1 | A. She has mentioned both formulations, yes. |
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|  | 2 | Q. And you agree she used then interchangeably, right? |
|  | 3 | A. I'm not sure what you mean by "interchangeably." |
|  | 4 | Q. She doesn't distinguish between one from another? |
| 03: 42 PM | 5 | A. She used both phrases, yes. |
|  | 6 | Q. And you'd agree with me there's nothing in the paper -- |
|  | 7 | no data in the paper that compares the two formulations, no |
|  | 8 | data in the paper that says that one -- or statement in the |
|  | 9 | paper that says one formulation is better than the other |
| 03: 43PM | 10 | that's right? |
|  | 11 | A. That is correct. |
|  | 12 | Q. And you would also agree with me that all of the |
|  | 13 | formulations in that McLeskey paper are animal formulations, |
|  | 14 | right? You'd agree with me on that? |
| 03:43PM | 15 | A. Yes. |
|  | 16 | MS. PENSABENE: Okay. And let's put -- |
|  | 17 | BY MS. PENSABENE: |
|  | 18 | Q. So you'd agree with me -- |
|  | 19 | MS. PENSABENE: Let's put up that McLeskey methods |
| 03: 43PM | 20 | section. |
|  | 21 | Thank you, Mr. Hoy. |
|  | 22 | BY MS. PENSABENE: |
|  | 23 | Q. So you'd agree with me that McLeskey's is four different |
|  | 24 | antiestrogen compounds. And for the letrozole formulation, |
| 03:43PM | 25 | that's not a commercial formulation, right? |
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|  | 1 | A. No. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2 | Q. That's a research formulation for use in animals, right? |
|  | 3 | A. That's correct. |
|  | 4 | Q. And for her experiments with tamoxifen, McLeskey used a |
| 03:43PM | 5 | preformulated pellet that's only sold for animal research and |
|  | 6 | that's not the formulation for humans either, right? |
|  | 7 | A. That's correct. |
|  | 8 | Q. Okay. That's an animal formulation, right? |
|  | 9 | A. Yes. |
| 03:44PM | 10 | Q. Okay. And you would agree with me that the peanut oil |
|  | 11 | formulation that McLeskey uses similarly is the animal |
|  | 12 | research formulation that's used in the early preclinical |
|  | 13 | research that you discussed during your direct testimony, |
|  | 14 | right? |
| 03:44PM | 15 | A. Yes. |
|  | 16 | Q. And I think you already agreed with me, let me just be |
|  | 17 | sure, McLeskey is about hormone independent pathway? |
|  | 18 | A. That is correct. |
|  | 19 | MS. PENSABENE: You know what, I just want to keep |
| 03:44PM | 20 | track of stuff, so do you mind if I write some things down on |
|  | 21 | the board? |
|  | 22 | Your Honor, may I approach and use that chart? |
|  | 23 | THE COURT: You may. |
|  | 24 | BY MS. PENSABENE: |
| 03:44PM | 25 | Q. I hope you will indulge my handwriting. I apologize. |
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|  | 1 | It's -- I'll try to be neat. |
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|  | 2 | So I've written here McLeskey and under it hormone |
|  | 3 | independent. You'd agree with that? |
|  | 4 | A. Yes, I would. |
| 03:45PM | 5 | Q. Okay. Now, if you could take a look, please, at the |
|  | 6 | method section for the formulations that were used of |
|  | 7 | fulvestrant, you would agree with me that both of those |
|  | 8 | formulations were administered subcutaneously, is that |
|  | 9 | correct? |
| 03:45PM | 10 | A. That is correct. |
|  | 11 | Q. Okay. I'm just going to write that down here on this |
|  | 12 | chart then. |
|  | 13 | And you'd also agree with me, right, Dr. Mehta, that |
|  | 14 | the fulvestrant formulations, the two fulvestrant formulations |
| 03:45PM | 15 | were both administered once weekly? |
|  | 16 | A. That is correct. |
|  | 17 | Q. So if I write "weekly" on the chart, that expresses what |
|  | 18 | we just agreed upon? |
|  | 19 | A. Agreed. |
| 03:46PM | 20 | Q. You would also agree with me that in the McLeskey system, |
|  | 21 | the fulvestrant formulations were cross-resistant with |
|  | 22 | tamoxifen, is that right? |
|  | 23 | A. Say that again? |
|  | 24 | Q. In the McLeskey system -- |
| 03:46PM | 25 | MS. PENSABENE: We can pull up the title, perhaps, |
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|  | 1 | Mr. Hoy? |
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|  | 2 | THE WITNESS: That's okay. Go ahead. |
|  | 3 | Can you repeat the question? |
|  | 4 | BY MS. PENSABENE: |
| 03:46PM | 5 | Q. In the McLeskey system the fulvestrant formulations were |
|  | 6 | cross-resistant with tamoxifen, is that right? |
|  | 7 | I'll just read the title for you, Dr. Mehta, and maybe |
|  | 8 | that will help. |
|  | 9 | THE COURT: Were the formulations that she used |
| 03:46PM | 10 | cross-resistant with tamoxifen? |
|  | 11 | THE WITNESS: I think basically says the cell line is |
|  | 12 | cross-resistant. Where does it say it is cross-resistant to |
|  | 13 | tamoxifen? |
|  | 14 | BY MS. PENSABENE: |
| 03:47PM | 15 | Q. Let's read the title together. Okay? |
|  | 16 | A. So I read for you. |
|  | 17 | Tamoxifen resistant FGF-transfected MCF-7 cells are |
|  | 18 | cross-resistant in vivo to the -- Faslodex is the other |
|  | 19 | approach. So that means they don't respond to these products |
| 03:47PM | 20 | not tamoxifen. It's a fancy way of saying this is a hormone |
|  | 21 | independent cell line, that's how I interpret this particular |
|  | 22 | title. |
|  | 23 | Q. Okay. So you don't interpret this title to mean that the |
|  | 24 | cells are resistant to both ICI 182,780 and tamoxifen? |
| 03:48PM | 25 | A. Basically she's talking about cell lines being |
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|  | 1 | results with ICI 182,780 as a treatment failure? |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2 | A. Basically it's one way of saying that these are |
|  | 3 | independent cells that are not possible to be manipulated by |
|  | 4 | three powerful antiestrogens. And if that's what you mean by |
| 03:50pM | 5 | the question, I agree. |
|  | 6 | Q. And those are the words that were used by Dr. McLeskey in |
|  | 7 | her paper is "treatment failure," you'd agree with that, |
|  | 8 | right? |
|  | 9 | A. Yes. |
| 03:50PM | 10 | Q. And you'd also agree that Dr. McLeskey in her paper says |
|  | 11 | that treatment with fulvestrant does not inhibit tumor growth, |
|  | 12 | right? |
|  | 13 | A. That is correct. |
|  | 14 | Q. And you'd also agree that Dr. McLeskey says in her paper |
| 03:50pm | 15 | these treatments did not slow estrogen independent growth or |
|  | 16 | prevent metastasis of tumors, right? |
|  | 17 | A. That is correct. |
|  | 18 | Q. And your goal in treating a patient with hormonal |
|  | 19 | dependent breast cancer is indeed to slow growth and prevent |
| 03:51PM | 20 | metastasis, is that right? |
|  | 21 | A. By and large, yes. |
|  | 22 | Q. And I think you used the term "successful." But McLeskey |
|  | 23 | doesn't use the word "successful" about the use of any of the |
|  | 24 | fulvestrant formulations within her paper, does she? |
| 03:51PM | 25 | A. What it basically means is she was testing that these are |
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|  | 1 | hormone independent cell lines, which normally are hormone |
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|  | 2 | sensitive because of MCF-7, and she has created a cell line |
|  | 3 | which are totally independent than using these drugs and |
|  | 4 | showing that they are hormone independent is a successful |
| 03:51PM | 5 | experiment because that's what she was trying to show. So |
|  | 6 | success is basically proving the hypothesis. |
|  | 7 | Q. And you agree there's no data about an estrogenic effect |
|  | 8 | of these compounds, right? |
|  | 9 | We'll move on. I'll withdraw. |
| 03:52 PM | 10 | Okay. I think you cited a connection with the Howell |
|  | 11 | paper from McLeskey, right? |
|  | 12 | A. Yes. |
|  | 13 | Q. Okay. And you included a footnote that cites to Howell |
|  | 14 | but you didn't include what that citation was for. So can we |
| 03:52 PM | 15 | look together as to what that citation was for? |
|  | 16 | A. Yes. |
|  | 17 | Q. What I did, I took your slide and put that together, and |
|  | 18 | you should check it and make sure it's right. |
|  | 19 | mS. Pensabene: Can you pop that up, Mr. Hoy? I |
| 03:52PM | 20 | think it's -- we put it together with Dr. Mehta's slide. |
|  | 21 | by ms. pensabene: |
|  | 22 | Q. Just so we're on the same page. Okay? |
|  | 23 | A. Right. |
|  | 24 | Q. Here we go. Sorry about that. |
| 03:53PM | 25 | Okay. So you had cited to Footnote 19, and that's a |
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|  | 1 | Howell paper. So let's look first at what McLeskey says in |
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|  | 2 | the abstract. She says that only 30 to 40 percent of patients |
|  | 3 | have a positive response to second hormonal therapies, and |
|  | 4 | then she calls that a lack of response. Do you see that? |
| 03:53PM | 5 | A. Yes. |
|  | 6 | Q. Okay. And then she goes on to explain within the body of |
|  | 7 | the paper, and there she says that, early results for small |
|  | 8 | numbers of tamoxifen resistant patients have shown that only |
|  | 9 | about 30 to 40 percent of such patients have a positive |
| 03:53PM | 10 | response to subsequent ICI 182,780 or aromatase inhibitor |
|  | 11 | therapy. Do you see that? |
|  | 12 | A. Yes. |
|  | 13 | Q. And that's where she cites Howell, isn't that right? |
|  | 14 | A. Yes. |
| 03:54PM | 15 | Q. She cites it as one of a series of papers about endocrine |
|  | 16 | therapy, right? |
|  | 17 | A. Right. |
|  | 18 | Q. And her point being endocrine therapy doesn't work all |
|  | 19 | that well so we're looking for another pathway to work on, |
| 03:54PM | 20 | isn't that what she's saying? |
|  | 21 | A. Yes. |
|  | 22 | Q. She's distinguishing what she's doing from endocrine |
|  | 23 | therapy, right? |
|  | 24 | A. Right. |
| 03:54.PM | 25 | Q. Okay. And I think that's been some of your point, right, |
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|  | 1 | Dr. Mehta? |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2 | A. Yes. |
|  | 3 | Q. That this is different, totally different from endocrine |
|  | 4 | therapy. |
| 03:54PM | 5 | A. That's correct. |
|  | 6 | Q. I'm sorry, let me make sure I'm clear. |
|  | 7 | This is totally different from hormonal dependent |
|  | 8 | pathways, right? |
|  | 9 | A. That is correct. |
| 03:54PM | 10 | Q. Okay. All right. And now in thinking about the McLeskey |
|  | 11 | paper and sort of where it fits into this time line, you had |
|  | 12 | noted several times I think today the names of some well-known |
|  | 13 | researchers, and you noted Dr. Robertson and Dr. Howell, and |
|  | 14 | some people also from Astrazeneca. |
| 03:55PM | 15 | A. Yes. |
|  | 16 | Q. Dr. Wakeling and Dr. Dukes. So let's take a look at the |
|  | 17 | McLeskey paper. |
|  | 18 | MS. Pensabene: Can you pull up the front of the |
|  | 19 | paper, please, Mr. Hoy? And that's JTX-10. Great. There we |
| 03:55pm | 20 | go. |
|  | 21 | by ms. pensabene: |
|  | 22 | Q. Okay. You would agree with me, right, Dr. Mehta that |
|  | 23 | none of these folks that are authors on this paper or any of |
|  | 24 | those researchers that you've been naming and none of them are |
| 03:55.m | 25 | from AstraZeneca, right? |
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|  | 1 | A. That is true. This is the Lombardi Cancer Center, which |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2 | was independent of the research going on in the UK. |
|  | 3 | Q. Okay. And you would agree with me, right, that there |
|  | 4 | were other researchers who had used fulvestrant as a research |
| 03:56PM | 5 | tool in their work with animals, right? |
|  | 6 | A. Yes. |
|  | 7 | Q. Okay. So you would agree with me, like, for example, the |
|  | 8 | Al-Matsubi reference, I think you and I talked about that at |
|  | 9 | your deposition. |
| 03:56PM | 10 | A. Yes. |
|  | 11 | Q. You would agree with me that that reference was looking |
|  | 12 | at the estrogenic cycle in sheep also used fulvestrant and |
|  | 13 | that used it for basic animal research and injected it |
|  | 14 | intramuscularly, right? |
| 03:568M | 15 | A. I would have a look at it. |
|  | 16 | Q. I can show that to you and see if you agree. |
|  | 17 | A. Please. |
|  | 18 | Q. I want to make sure we're right on the same page. |
|  | 19 | MS. PENSABENE: May I approach, your Honor? |
| 03:57PM | 20 | THE COURT: Yes. |
|  | 21 | MS. PENSABENE: May I hand you one? |
|  | 22 | THE COURT: Yes. Thank you. |
|  | 23 | BY MS. PENSABENE: |
|  | 24 | Q. And, Dr. Mehta, this work is just also basic animal -- |
| 03:57PM | 25 | Let me just clarify. This is PTX-693. So the record |
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|  | 1 | will be clear, it's the Al-Matsubi paper. |
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|  | 2 | BY MS. PENSABENE: |
|  | 3 | Q. And this is just talking about the compound fulvestrant, |
|  | 4 | its using it in animal research. This time it's injecting the |
| 03:578M | 5 | compound intramuscularly into sheep and it's the same kind of |
|  | 6 | situation, some basic animal research, right? |
|  | 7 | A. Yes. |
|  | 8 | Q. Okay. And here also they, to the last page, the |
|  | 9 | researchers thanked ICI Pharmaceuticals for their gift of the |
| 03:58. ${ }^{\text {PM }}$ | 10 | compound, right? |
|  | 11 | MS. PETERSON: Your Honor, we object to this line of |
|  | 12 | testimony on the Al-Matsubi reference. Dr. Mehta did not |
|  | 13 | provide any opinion about this on direct testimony and I think |
|  | 14 | it's not in the scope of his expert reports as well. |
| 03:58 PM | 15 | MS. PENSABENE: Actually, it's in the scope of his |
|  | 16 | report. |
|  | 17 | That was the last question, anyway. The point being |
|  | 18 | the compound was used for basic animal research and in a |
|  | 19 | number of different -- |
| 03:58. PM | 20 | THE COURT: That's for the general proposition? |
|  | 21 | MS. PENSABENE: I'm sorry? |
|  | 22 | THE COURT: For the general proposition? |
|  | 23 | MS. PENSABENE: Yes, exactly, your Honor. No |
|  | 24 | specifics about that. |
| 03:58 PM | 25 | THE COURT: Okay. For that purpose I'll permit it. |
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|  | 1 | BY MS. PENSABENE: |
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|  | 2 | Q. Now, just to finish off talking a little bit about |
|  | 3 | McLeskey here. I want to just get an idea where McLeskey |
|  | 4 | falls on this picture we've got here to understand where it is |
| 03:59pm | 5 | in the pathways if you don't mind. |
|  | 6 | So you'd agree with me, Dr. Mehta, that McLeskey is |
|  | 7 | looking at FGF, one of these growth factors, right? |
|  | 8 | A. Right. |
|  | 9 | Q. As a possible pathway for hormone independent breast |
| 03:59PM | 10 | cancer, is that correct? |
|  | 11 | A. Yes. |
|  | 12 | Q. Okay. So if I put this up here, that's correct that |
|  | 13 | McLeskey is FGF hormone independent. And I've circled the FGF |
|  | 14 | receptor in these growth factor pathways. |
| 03:59PM | 15 | A. Yes. |
|  | 16 | Q. And that's different from the estrogen receptor and the |
|  | 17 | hormonal dependent pathways, is that right? |
|  | 18 | A. That's correct. |
|  | 19 | Q. And I think that was your point, right? |
| 04:00PM | 20 | A. Yes. |
|  | 21 | Q. Okay. Let's go back a little bit and talk about options |
|  | 22 | for active ingredients for treatment for hormonal dependent |
|  | 23 | breast cancer. Okay? |
|  | 24 | You would agree with me, right, that by 2000 treatment |
| 04:00PM | 25 | that had been used for hormonal dependent breast cancer |
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|  | 1 | included tamoxifen, other SERMs, third generation aromatase |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2 | inhibitors and other aromatase inhibitors, progestin, |
|  | 3 | androgen, hydro estrogen. Do I have it right? |
|  | 4 | A. Yes. |
| 04:00.PM | 5 | Q. Okay. And so the SERMs, those were a proven mechanism, |
|  | 6 | right? |
|  | 7 | A. That's correct. |
|  | 8 | Q. And aromatase inhibitors also proven mechanism, right? |
|  | 9 | A. Yes. |
| 04:01PM | 10 | Q. And the progestin, also proven mechanism? |
|  | 11 | I think you have to answer audibly so we get it on the |
|  | 12 | record. |
|  | 13 | A. Yes. Yes. |
|  | 14 | Q. Thank you. |
| 04:01PM | 15 | And the androgen, those are also a proven mechanism? |
|  | 16 | A. Yes. |
|  | 17 | Q. And the hydro estrogens, also a proven mechanism? |
|  | 18 | A. Old fashion but, yes. |
|  | 19 | Q. All right. And all those categories are still being |
| 04:018M | 20 | investigated for improvements? |
|  | 21 | A. I would disagree. The hydro estrogens, the megestrol |
|  | 22 | type of categories, the agents that target the progestins, |
|  | 23 | they're becoming less of an interest because the direct drugs |
|  | 24 | that were evolving for estrogen related pathways were far more |
| 04:02PM | 25 | interesting and powerful. So you're right, in general these |
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|  | 1 | were the options available at that time. |
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|  | 2 | Q. And in fact antiprogestins were being researched at this |
|  | 3 | time as promising options, is that correct? |
|  | 4 | A. Yes. |
| 04:02 PM | 5 | Q. And I think you'd agree lots of ideas about approaching |
|  | 6 | the estrogen receptor positive breast cancer, right? |
|  | 7 | A. Correct. |
|  | 8 | Q. And probably every group considered their idea the best |
|  | 9 | and touted it in their papers, right? |
| 04:02 PM | 10 | A. I would suppose so, yes. |
|  | 11 | MS. PENSABENE: And, Neil, can you put up our chart, |
|  | 12 | of some of these promising compounds, please? |
|  | 13 | BY MS. PENSABENE: |
|  | 14 | Q. And so you would agree with me that there was research |
| 04:02 PM | 15 | and promising compounds being -- being researched in all of |
|  | 16 | these categories, the aromatase inhibitors, the SERMs, the |
|  | 17 | androgens, the antiprogestins, the pure antiestrogen, the |
|  | 18 | progestins? |
|  | 19 | A. Yes. |
| 04:03PM | 20 | Q. And in your direct, you didn't talk about any of these |
|  | 21 | specific compounds, right? Like, you didn't talk about |
|  | 22 | Vorozole, for example, right? |
|  | 23 | A. No, I didn't. |
|  | 24 | Q. And you didn't compare what was known about any of these |
| 04:03PM | 25 | compounds -- |
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|  | 1 | A. No. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2 | Q. -- to fulvestrant, right? |
|  | 3 | A. That's correct. |
|  | 4 | Q. Okay. Now, let's just look at those pure antiestrogens |
| 04:03PM | 5 | if we could for a second. |
|  | 6 | There were -- this was a small -- a small class, right? |
|  | 7 | A. That's correct. |
|  | 8 | Q. At the time in 2000, right? There's only -- there's only |
|  | 9 | five of them and two of them are related, the EM compounds, |
| 04:03PM | 10 | right? |
|  | 11 | A. Yes. |
|  | 12 | Q. In your direct, you didn't address EM 800 which is a pure |
|  | 13 | antiestrogen that had some promising Phase II results that had |
|  | 14 | been published and were currently in Phase III, right? |
| 04:04PM | 15 | A. No, I didn't, no. |
|  | 16 | Q. So you didn't consider that in your thoughts about |
|  | 17 | fulvestrant. Now -- |
|  | 18 | A. I would take exception to that statement. The issue here |
|  | 19 | is that, yes, these products at that time were also being |
| 04:04PM | 20 | worked on. But if you look at the team from ICI and |
|  | 21 | subsequently AstraZeneca that had been currently developed |
|  | 22 | tamoxifen, and then subsequently anastrozole, a very reputable |
|  | 23 | group of doctors who were focused on, mid-1980s, '90s, or even |
|  | 24 | earlier on one product, because national interest in meetings, |
| 04:04PM | 25 | they pronounced as the most advanced antiestrogen and had a |

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|  | 1 | clear track record in the research proceeding seamlessly from |
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|  | 2 | preclinical data of efficacy and toxicity to clinical efficacy |
|  | 3 | and safety clinical data and corroborative presentations all |
|  | 4 | the way up to Dr. Robertson in 1999 in San Antonio. |
| 04:05PM | 5 | So while these other products were certainly around, it |
|  | 6 | is not unreasonable that based on that kind of testimony, I |
|  | 7 | would pick fulvestrant as a drug development. |
|  | 8 | Q. You would agree with me, wouldn't you, Dr. Mehta, that |
|  | 9 | Dr. Howell and Dr. Robertson and Dr. Dowsett all worked on |
| 04:05 PM | 10 | aromatase inhibitors, on SERMs, on antiprogestins. You would |
|  | 11 | agree with that, right? |
|  | 12 | A. I would agree with that, yes. |
|  | 13 | Q. Okay. So those groups have worked on all these different |
|  | 14 | options? |
| 04:05PM | 15 | A. I have a clarification. |
|  | 16 | THE COURT: You had a clarification, but let her |
|  | 17 | finish the question first and then you can clarify. |
|  | 18 | What was your question? |
|  | 19 | BY MS. PENSABENE: |
| 04:06PM | 20 | Q. Okay. So let me rephrase -- because now, I have totally |
|  | 21 | forgotten my question, I'm sorry. |
|  | 22 | THE COURT: That's okay. |
|  | 23 | BY MS. PENSABENE: |
|  | 24 | Q. So you would agree with me, right, that you started with |
| 04:06PM | 25 | fulvestrant because that's what the patent is about, right, |
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|  | 1 | Dr. Mehta? |
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|  | 2 | A. No. I -- a hypothetical POSA would find this product of |
|  | 3 | interest is what we're talking about here. |
|  | 4 | THE COURT: Okay. I think I might be confused now. |
| 04:06PM | 5 | What is it that you wanted to clarify earlier? I don't want |
|  | 6 | the record to not be complete. What is it? |
|  | 7 | THE WITNESS: So while the team that was mentioned as |
|  | 8 | the team working on other products, the same team basically |
|  | 9 | was not only mentoring this product into clinical studies, but |
| 04:06PM | 10 | at every national forum and international forum was talking |
|  | 11 | about it, so if one was -- there were already great products |
|  | 12 | coming in, aromatase inhibitors, such as anastrozole, |
|  | 13 | letrozole, exemestane, and that if somebody is interested in |
|  | 14 | developing a new product with a new mechanism of action, there |
| 04:07PM | 15 | was no sense going there. |
|  | 16 | 1 the competitors of the SERMS, were again not |
|  | 17 | proving to be either better than tamoxifen or safer than |
|  | 18 | tamoxifen. And so one category that stood out to be novel, |
|  | 19 | with a new mechanism of action, with lack of cross-resistance |
| 04:07PM | 20 | with tamoxifen, that was again by this team that had been |
|  | 21 | heralding all these important drugs, had been touting it as |
|  | 22 | the new major advance, that is probably the reason why it |
|  | 23 | would be reasonable to expect that a POSA would find that |
|  | 24 | product ahead of others and develop it. |
| 04:078M | 25 | BY MS. Pensabene: |

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|  | 1 | Q. I'm sorry? |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2 | A. By and large, yes. |
|  | 3 | Q. Oh, okay. I just want to take a look at the page that |
|  | 4 | the Robertson abstract is on. |
| 04:10PM | 5 | That's at -- it's not JTX-13. |
|  | 6 | MS. PENSABENE: And I'll ask Mr. Hoy, would you mind |
|  | 7 | popping that up on the screen. |
|  | 8 | BY MS. PENSABENE: |
|  | 9 | Q. And this is in your book, too -- |
| 04:11PM | 10 | A. Yes. |
|  | 11 | Q. -- Dr. Mehta, that's over there on the side from your |
|  | 12 | direct. So what I'd like to do, this is -- this is the -- |
|  | 13 | this is the abstract that you were talking about, about |
|  | 14 | Dr. Robertson, but I'd like to look up on the same page, if I |
| 04:11PM | 15 | could, up at an abstract in the -- catty-corner to this. It's |
|  | 16 | Alostract No. 25. |
|  | 17 | So you would agree with me, Dr. Mehta, that this is |
|  | 18 | talking also about a hormone-dependent endocrine -- also about |
|  | 19 | an endocrine therapy, right? |
| 04:11PM | 20 | A. Yes. |
|  | 21 | Q. It's about a SERM, right? |
|  | 22 | A. Yes. |
|  | 23 | Q. And this is also about a novel compound, right? |
|  | 24 | A. Yes, it is. |
| 04:12PM | 25 | Q. It's about a novel SERM. This one is about LY 353381. |

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|  | 1 | was the most advanced. |
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|  | 2 | THE COURT: So the dispute is the words "most |
|  | 3 | advanced." |
|  | 4 | MS. PETERSON: Well, and also the line of questioning |
| 04:16PM | 5 | asking Dr. Mehta about other compounds that he did not discuss |
|  | 6 | within his direct testimony. |
|  | 7 | THE COURT: Well, do you agree with what |
|  | 8 | Ms. Pensabene said that at the time that fulvestrant was the |
|  | 9 | most advanced of these pure antiestrogens? |
| 04:16PM | 10 | THE WITNESS: So if you're looking at -- |
|  | 11 | THE COURT: Can you just answer that with a yes or |
|  | 12 | no? And if you don't understand the question, then you have |
|  | 13 | to tell me. |
|  | 14 | THE WITNESS: Yeah, please repeat the question. |
| 04:16PM | 15 | THE COURT: Yeah. Do you agree that at the time, in |
|  | 16 | 2000 -- 2000, is that the question? |
|  | 17 | THE WITNESS: Right, 1999, 2000, yeah. |
|  | 18 | THE COURT: That fulvestrant was the most advanced? |
|  | 19 | THE WITNESS: That is correct. That was -- |
| 04:17PM | 20 | THE COURT: In terms -- of the purest antiestrogens, |
|  | 21 | you agree with that. |
|  | 22 | THE WITNESS: Yes. |
|  | 23 | THE COURT: So then if Ms. Pensabene wants to impeach |
|  | 24 | that statement, she may, despite the fact that he did or did |
| 04:17PM | 25 | not -- well, I don't recall that he testified about EM 800, |
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|  | 1 | but it's subject to impeachment, go ahead. |
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|  | 2 | BY MS. PENSABENE: |
|  | 3 | Q. So Dr. Mehta, you would agree with me, right, that there |
|  | 4 | had been promising Phase II data published on EM 800? |
| 04:17PM | 5 | A. Yes. |
|  | 6 | Q. And EM 800 was also by 2000 in Phase III clinical trials? |
|  | 7 | A. That is true. |
|  | 8 | THE COURT: It almost sounds as if you are saying, |
|  | 9 | and correct me if I'm wrong, that Dr. Robertson shouldn't have |
| 04:17PM | 10 | been surprised by the results -- |
|  | 11 | THE WITNESS: Yes. |
|  | 12 | THE COURT: -- that he achieved. So his testimony |
|  | 13 | that he was, you -- |
|  | 14 | THE WITNESS: I don't agree, yeah, right. |
| 04:18PM | 15 | THE COURT: You don't agree that he was surprised? |
|  | 16 | THE WITNESS: So I think, basically, in the |
|  | 17 | preclinical phase and the clinical phase and before '99, there |
|  | 18 | was already -- they, themselves, were saying that this was the |
|  | 19 | most advanced product. They were mentoring it into clinical |
| 04:18PM | 20 | trials which happened right around this time, and it went on |
|  | 21 | to receive approvals, an FDA approval. |
|  | 22 | So to subsequently say that this was not a -- you know, |
|  | 23 | there was no surprise about it or people were surprised the |
|  | 24 | drug was doing very well, is exactly contrary to what they |
| 04:18PM | 25 | presented at San Antonio, that this is the most advanced and |

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|  | 1 | they want -- the further studies will continue. So I think |
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|  | 2 | there's a dichotomy there. |
|  | 3 | The same group that was developing this compound was |
|  | 4 | very positive at that time and they would not have been |
| 04:18 PM | 5 | shepherding it into further trials and presenting it to |
|  | 6 | international audiences such as San Antonio, if they didn't |
|  | 7 | believe that it was a compound with major potential and |
|  | 8 | interest for them, and that's all I'm saying is that in |
|  | 9 | looking at those options in that frame of time, if I'm looking |
| 04:19PM | 10 | for antiestrogen as one of the agents I want to use, it is |
|  | 11 | reasonable that I would put this product for development. |
|  | 12 | THE COURT: Okay. |
|  | 13 | BY MS. PENSABENE: |
|  | 14 | Q. Dr. Mehta, you would agree with me, right, that there |
| 04:19PM | 15 | were prominent researchers who were looking at Vorozole for |
|  | 16 | example, and touting its promise, is that correct? |
|  | 17 | A. Yes. |
|  | 18 | Q. And there were prominent researchers who -- at -- in |
|  | 19 | 2000, were looking at ORG 33201 and touting its promise, |
| 04:19PM | 20 | right? |
|  | 21 | A. I have not seen any touting of promise by any of those, |
|  | 22 | so I really have to generically agree, saying yes, everybody |
|  | 23 | must be proud of what drugs they were working on. But as |
|  | 24 | Dr. Robertson also indicated, some of these drugs were killed |
| 04:208M | 25 | because they didn't seem to work. And so just because you |
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|  | 1 | Q. Right? And you would agree, I think from what you're |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2 | saying that Michael Dukes is a well-respected researcher in |
|  | 3 | this field? |
|  | 4 | A. Yes. |
| 04:22 PM | 5 | Q. Okay. And you would agree that Dukes has a very |
|  | 6 | respectable track of work that led to the paper that you |
|  | 7 | quoted? |
|  | 8 | A. Yes. |
|  | 9 | Q. Now, the Dukes works that you were -- the Dukes work that |
| 04:23PM | 10 | you were talking about earlier today was a valuation of |
|  | 11 | fulvestrant in primates, right? |
|  | 12 | A. Yes. |
|  | 13 | Q. There were two papers, right? |
|  | 14 | A. Yes. |
| 04:23PM | 15 | Q. Now, in your timeline here, you don't include the Dukes |
|  | 16 | '814 patent, do you? |
|  | 17 | A. No, I don't. |
|  | 18 | MS. PENSABENE: May I approach, Your Honor? |
|  | 19 | THE COURT: Yes. |
| 04:24PM | 20 | BY MS. PENSABENE: |
|  | 21 | Q. Now, the inventor of this patent, this is the Dukes '814 |
|  | 22 | patent, right? It's JTX-18 for the record. |
|  | 23 | This patent is assigned to AstraZeneca, is that |
|  | 24 | correct? |
| 04:24PM | 25 | A. Yes. |
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|  | 1 | Q. And the inventor is the same Michael Dukes who we had |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2 | been talking about and you had been looking at his work during |
|  | 3 | your direct testimony, right? |
|  | 4 | A. That is correct. |
| 04:24PM | 5 | Q. Okay. |
|  | 6 | MS. PENSABENE: And can you pull up Example 3 of this |
|  | 7 | patent, please? |
|  | 8 | BY MS. PENSABENE: |
|  | 9 | Q. And you would agree with me that this patent to Dr. Dukes |
| 04:24PM | 10 | is -- includes examples of formulations of fulvestrant, right? |
|  | 11 | A. Yes. |
|  | 12 | Q. And here, in Example 3, the patent describes a castor |
|  | 13 | oil-based intramuscular injection that is 50-milligrams per |
|  | 14 | milliliter and it has -- the composition is given, right? |
| 04:25 PM | 15 | It's 40 percent benzyl alcohol, right? |
|  | 16 | A. Right. |
|  | 17 | Q. Okay. Now, that's not the same composition as in the |
|  | 18 | formulation you were talking about earlier in the McLeskey -- |
|  | 19 | A. It's not. |
| 04:25PM | 20 | Q. -- paper. |
|  | 21 | And the Dukes patent -- |
|  | 22 | MS. PENSABENE: If we can go down a little further to |
|  | 23 | the table. |
|  | 24 | BY MS. PENSABENE: |
| 04:25 PM | 25 | Q. This patent -- the patent includes some data, too, on |
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|  | 1 | THE WITNESS: I know that. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2 | THE COURT: So Ms. Peterson will get up on redirect, |
|  | 3 | if there's anything you need to explain, she will ask if |
|  | 4 | there's -- |
| 04:27PM | 5 | THE WITNESS: I get that, all right. |
|  | 6 | THE CoURT: Okay. However, if a truthful answer to |
|  | 7 | the question can't be answered with yes or no, then you have |
|  | 8 | to tell Ms. Pensabene that you can't answer it with a yes or |
|  | 9 | no. Okay? |
| 04:27PM | 10 | THE WITNESS: So I can't answer it with yes or no, |
|  | 11 | the last question. |
|  | 12 | THE COURT: What, that you didn't consider the Dukes |
|  | 13 | ' 814 patent? |
|  | 14 | THE WITNESS: No, that -- the answer to that is yes, |
| 04:278M | 15 | but I can't do the last part. All right. Proceed. |
|  | 16 | BY MS. PENSABENE: |
|  | 17 | Q. Okay. And you -- in forming your opinions, you didn't |
|  | 18 | consider whether the Howell paper that you talked about might |
|  | 19 | have used the Dukes patent formulation, right? |
| 04:28PM | 20 | A. Look at the timeline. If Howell is being published in |
|  | 21 | '95, '96, and McLeskey around that time is being supplied by |
|  | 22 | AstraZeneca, Mr. Vose, with a castor oil-based intramuscular |
|  | 23 | preparation or injectable preparation, why would AstraZeneca |
|  | 24 | that is trying to test this product in clinical lines, as well |
| 04:28 PM | 25 | as other investigators who requested, why would they supply a |
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|  | 1 | product that was available from '80s and obviously was |
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|  | 2 | undergoing further development, because what McLeskey got |
|  | 3 | supplied was a different formula. |
|  | 4 | So I basically would think that in terms of the |
| 04:28. ${ }^{\text {PM }}$ | 5 | timeline, what Howell got in his reserve were attributable to, |
|  | 6 | must be the same product or similar one supplied by |
|  | 7 | AstraZeneca in that timeline, because they were testing that |
|  | 8 | product. Why would they pull out the product from the prior |
|  | 9 | decade? |
| 04:29PM | 10 | Q. You have no idea, right, you whether -- what formulations |
|  | 11 | Howell used, right? |
|  | 12 | A. I don't have that idea, no. I'm just making logical |
|  | 13 | conclusions. |
|  | 14 | Q. Okay. |
| 04:29PM | 15 | THE COURT: Excuse me. Are you speculating? |
|  | 16 | THE WITNESS: I am. There is nothing in the |
|  | 17 | literature to confirm my speculation. |
|  | 18 | BY MS. PENSABENE: |
|  | 19 | Q. If we could stay with your preclinical work. Looking at |
| 04:29PM | 20 | your slide DTX- 019, you would agree with me -- this is the |
|  | 21 | Wakeling '91 paper. You would agree with me, wouldn't you, |
|  | 22 | that what Wakeling is saying here is he wants to use |
|  | 23 | fulvestrant to explore the possibilities of this unproven |
|  | 24 | mechanism, right? |
| 04:308M | 25 | A. That is correct. |
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|  | 1 | Q. Okay. Because it's an unproven mechanism. You don't |
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|  | 2 | even know how it's going to work, what's going to be the |
|  | 3 | mechanism of action. So there is a lot of research to be |
|  | 4 | done, right? |
| 04:30PM | 5 | A. That is correct. |
|  | 6 | Q. Let's take a look at your slide DTX-1-030. That's also |
|  | 7 | in your preclinical work. |
|  | 8 | A. Yes. |
|  | 9 | Q. This is Wakeling 93. And I think here with this slide |
| 04:31PM | 10 | you did a dose conversion, right, from monkeys to humans from |
|  | 11 | this paper. Do you remember that during your direct? |
|  | 12 | A. Yes. |
|  | 13 | Q. And your dose conversion from this paper was that the |
|  | 14 | monkey dose used in discussing Wakeling 1993 was equivalent to |
| 04:317m | 15 | a 250 mg dose for a woman, right? |
|  | 16 | A. Yes. |
|  | 17 | Q. And your opinion was that that dose, that 250 mg dose |
|  | 18 | sustained 100 percent estrogen receptor blockade, right? |
|  | 19 | A. I was quoting the article, yes. |
| 04:32PM | 20 | Q. So, there is nowhere to go. You can't go up from there, |
|  | 21 | right? |
|  | 22 | A. No. |
|  | 23 | Q. Now, let's turn our attention to the early clinical work, |
|  | 24 | okay, in your timeline. All right? |
| 04:32 PM | 25 | A. Yes. |
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|  | 1 | Q. And let's talk about DeFriend. That's at JTX-15. Maybe |
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|  | 2 | we can pull up your Slide 38. Now, I just want to make sure |
|  | 3 | We're on the same page here because I see that you have some |
|  | 4 | highlighting in the authors and highlighting in the |
| 04:33PM | 5 | institutions that they are with. Dr. DeFriend and Dr. Howell |
|  | 6 | and Dr. Robinson, they are not with Zeneca, right? |
|  | 7 | A. No. |
|  | 8 | Q. So you are just highlighting Zeneca to -- |
|  | 9 | A. There is a separate highlight in the names that are |
| 04:33PM | 10 | recognized and seem consistent through research papers, I |
|  | 11 | highlighted simply to point out the commonality. |
|  | 12 | Q. In your view someone of skill in the art could not start |
|  | 13 | with the DeFriend formulation as being one that had been used |
|  | 14 | with success, right? |
| 04:33PM | 15 | A. That is correct. |
|  | 16 | Q. And one wouldn't take from the DeFriend study a teaching |
|  | 17 | of once-daily dose, right? |
|  | 18 | A. DeFriend was basically looking for side effects. It's -- |
|  | 19 | but one would not take that dose as a dose one wants to double |
| 04:34PM | 20 | up in a once a month depot injection, it's that's just the |
|  | 21 | data, that's how they used it over their 7-day period. |
|  | 22 | Q. So, DeFriend is -- in your view DeFriend is looking at |
|  | 23 | side effects not at -- |
|  | 24 | A. And efficacy. |
| 04:34PM | 25 | Q. Okay. But not on the issue of daily dose, right? |
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|  | 1 | A. That's what he uses so that's the -- that's one of the |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2 | features of that particular trial, is that 7 days before |
|  | 3 | surgery they give them a -- non daily doses. |
|  | 4 | Q. Dr. Mehta, you are familiar with the experience with |
| 04:34PM | 5 | endocrine therapies that greater doses even without toxicity |
|  | 6 | did not lead to increased efficacy, right? |
|  | 7 | A. I'mi familiar with that. |
|  | 8 | Q. And, for example, anastrozole was tolerated at 10 mg and |
|  | 9 | 1 mg , but there is no additional clinical benefit for the |
| 04:35.m | 10 | higher dose, right? |
|  | 11 | A. That is correct. |
|  | 12 | Q. And that was known in 2000? |
|  | 13 | MS. Peterson: This is outside the scope of his |
|  | 14 | testimony as well. |
| 04:35.m | 15 | THE COURT: Sustained. |
|  | 16 | MS. Pensabent : Your Honor, he testified about dosing |
|  | 17 | and he testified and he did multiplication from DeFriend and |
|  | 18 | said you could come to a different -- and he talked about |
|  | 19 | maximum tolerated dose. This is directly relevant to that |
| 04:35.em | 20 | testimony. |
|  | 21 | THE CoUrt: But I don't think he talked about |
|  | 22 | efficacy. |
|  | 23 | MS. Pensabent: That's exactly what he was talking |
|  | 24 | about, your Honor. He was talking about maximum tolerated |
| 04:35 PM | 25 | dose, that there would be a reason to increase dose. And he |
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|  | 1 | math or some -- I don't remember -- |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2 | THE WITNESS: So it's 28 times 18. |
|  | 3 | THE COURT: Did the math, you would come out at |
|  | 4 | approximately 250 monthly. I thought that's what he was |
| 04:37PM | 5 | discussing. |
|  | 6 | MS. PENSABENE: That you would come out with 250? |
|  | 7 | THE WITNESS: 500. |
|  | 8 | THE COURT: 500. |
|  | 9 | MS. PENSABENE: And as long as Dr. Mehta is not |
| 04:37PM | 10 | talking about efficacy related to that dose or is not talking |
|  | 11 | about a reason to go to an increased dose from 250, if |
|  | 12 | that's -- as long as he's not testifying about that, then |
|  | 13 | We'll move on. But our point being we should have the |
|  | 14 | opportunity to question that opinion if he is testifying that |
| 04:37PM | 15 | that was a reason to go to a higher dose. |
|  | 16 | THE COURT: I understood, correct me if I'm wrong, |
|  | 17 | the import of your testimony was with respect to that |
|  | 18 | publication that you can't necessarily discount the value of |
|  | 19 | that publication because of the lower doses because that was a |
| 04:38 PM | 20 | 7-day dosage. |
|  | 21 | THE WITNESS: Right. |
|  | 22 | THE COURT: But if you did the math you would come |
|  | 23 | close on a monthly basis to 500. |
|  | 24 | THE WITNESS: Yes. |
| 04:38 PM | 25 | THE COURT: And you did that simply -- did you do it |


|  | 1 | because you correlated it to efficacy? |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2 | THE WITNESS: Not at all. |
|  | 3 | THE COURT: Okay. Does that resolve the issue? |
|  | 4 | MS. PENSABENE: As long as DeFriend is not going to |
| 04:38 PM | 5 | be used as an argument for going to a higher dose. |
|  | 6 | THE COURT: Well -- |
|  | 7 | MS. PETERSON: Well, I think that -- you know, if |
|  | 8 | DeFriend, if the data can be extrapolated to convert it to a |
|  | 9 | once monthly dose of 500 mg , that's what it is. |
| 04:38 PM | 10 | MS. PENSABENE: In that case, your Honor, I think we |
|  | 11 | should have the opportunity to test that hypoposias. |
|  | 12 | THE COURT: I think that you can. Go ahead. |
|  | 13 | MS. PENSABENE: Okay. |
|  | 14 | BY MS. PENSABENE: |
| 04:38 PM | 15 | Q. And, Dr. Mehta, you would agree that in fact anastrozole, |
|  | 16 | aminoglutethimide and fadrozole studies all showed that higher |
|  | 17 | tolerated doses did not provide greater efficacy? |
|  | 18 | A. That is correct. |
|  | 19 | Q. And all of that was known prior to 2000, correct? |
| 04:39 PM | 20 | A. That is correct. |
|  | 21 | THE COURT: So, would it be somewhat of a leap to use |
|  | 22 | DeFriend for the proposition that you are positing? |
|  | 23 | THE WITNESS: Somewhat of a leap, yes. And I think, |
|  | 24 | on the other hand, the 250 dose as Howell successfully uses |
| 04:39PM | 25 | it, if I were a developer at that time you finally found a |
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|  | 1 | dose that has brought 69 percent response rate with good |
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|  | 2 | duration of response, you found a safety profile that is |
|  | 3 | completely acceptable. Going forward into Phase III trial, I |
|  | 4 | would not monkey with the dose bringing it down because I |
| 04:39PM | 5 | don't know if I would be hurting those women saying -- that's |
|  | 6 | the whole idea of Phase II trials, you are setting efficacy |
|  | 7 | and it's set on the doses which are set by the Phase I trial. |
|  | 8 | So, I think that at the end of the Phase II as you |
|  | 9 | are beginning randomized trial where you tell women this is |
| 04:40PM | 10 | the standard of care, but half of you are not going to get it, |
|  | 11 | you are going to get this new drug, why would you lower the |
|  | 12 | dose of something that just worked? And what would be the |
|  | 13 | justification to say I'm going to try 25 or 50 mg and see what |
|  | 14 | happens why those women don't get controlled. You should have |
| 04:40PM | 15 | known that's probably not a very scientific way of doing |
|  | 16 | research clinically. |
|  | 17 | So there is an awesome amount of responsibility to |
|  | 18 | getting a dose that has actually given you safety and efficacy |
|  | 19 | into the next set, and that's exactly what happened. 250 |
| 04:40PM | 20 | was -- went through their Phase III trials, it's just that |
|  | 21 | subsequently it was realized that that was not as efficacious |
|  | 22 | as they would have hoped and then 500 was cleared. So, yeah, |
|  | 23 | the 500 is simply a leap of faith in terms of it's interesting |
|  | 24 | that this 7-day dose actually translated to 500. But Howell, |
| 04:41PM | 25 | did they know that? I don't know. I wasn't part of that |

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|  | 1 | discussion. But to take Howell 250 mg , which is efficacy and |
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|  | 2 | safety data, the only Phase II then, which everybody's now |
|  | 3 | saying, so now we test it further, how would I assure a women |
|  | 4 | saying I'm going to try a little lower on you because that |
| 04:41PM | 5 | might work? It's not a good idea. It's a new compound and |
|  | 6 | laws about SERMs and AIs may not work there. |
|  | 7 | Q. Dr. Mehta, you would agree with me that the gold metal |
|  | 8 | team that you talked about -- |
|  | 9 | A. Yes. |
| 04:41PM | 10 | Q. -- went down in dose after Howell following the Howell |
|  | 11 | teachings, right? |
|  | 12 | A. Yes. |
|  | 13 | Q. Okay, let's take a look at Howell, if we could. That's |
|  | 14 | at JTX-11. You'd agree with me that you selected Howell to |
| 04: 42 PM | 15 | consider because it related to hormone-dependent breast |
|  | 16 | cancer? |
|  | 17 | A. Yes. |
|  | 18 | MS. PENSABENE: Your Honor, if I could, I'd like to |
|  | 19 | just fill in the rest of our chart over here -- |
| 04:42PM | 20 | THE COURT: Okay. |
|  | 21 | MS. PENSABENE: I'm going to fill in the rest of our |
|  | 22 | chart over here that's nearest Dr. Mehta. |
|  | 23 | BY MS. PENSABENE: |
|  | 24 | Q. So, let's fill in for Howell. I'm accurate if $I$ put here |
| 04:42 PM | 25 | under Howell "hormone-dependent," right? |
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|  | 1 | A. Postmenopausal hormone-dependent, yes. |
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|  | 2 | Q. And the Howell formulation was given intramuscularly? |
|  | 3 | A. That is correct. |
|  | 4 | Q. So I can fill that with intramuscularly, correct? |
| 04:43PM | 5 | A. Yes. |
|  | 6 | Q. And the Howell formulation is given every 4 weeks, once |
|  | 7 | monthly, right? |
|  | 8 | A. That is correct. |
|  | 9 | Q. Okay. And in Howell the fulvestrant was not |
| 04:43PM | 10 | cross-resistant? |
|  | 11 | A. That's correct. |
|  | 12 | Q. So, you would agree with me that this chart, that |
|  | 13 | McLeskey and Howell don't match in four areas that we've |
|  | 14 | discussed, right? |
| 04:44PM | 15 | A. Yes. |
|  | 16 | Q. Okay. So they don't, McLeskey and Howell don't match on |
|  | 17 | hormone dependence. McLeskey is hormone-independent, Howell |
|  | 18 | is hormone-dependent, right? |
|  | 19 | A. Which is not a surprise, right. |
| 04:44PM | 20 | Q. And McLeskey, the formulations of fulvestrant were |
|  | 21 | subcutaneous and in Howell the formulations were |
|  | 22 | intramuscular? |
|  | 23 | A. Yes. |
|  | 24 | Q. So, they do not match on that either, the route of |
| 04:44PM | 25 | administration, right? |
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|  | 1 | the time cautioned that the Howell response rate should be |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2 | interpreted with care. |
|  | 3 | A. That's always true for Phase II studies, so yes, that was |
|  | 4 | said. |
| 04:46PM | 5 | Q. And you are familiar, aren't you, with the paper that Dr. |
|  | 6 | Dowsett published in the Lancet about the Howell study? |
|  | 7 | A. I'm familiar with that. |
|  | 8 | Q. And let's just talk for a moment. The Lancet, that's one |
|  | 9 | of the premier medical journals, right? |
| 04:46PM | 10 | A. Yes. |
|  | 11 | Q. It's like sort of the gold standard medical journal, |
|  | 12 | right? |
|  | 13 | A. Yes. |
|  | 14 | Q. And Dr. Dowsett, he was one of the people that you |
| 04:47PM | 15 | mentioned as being on this gold metal team, right? |
|  | 16 | A. Yes. |
|  | 17 | Q. And what Dr. Dowsett said was, he criticized -- he said |
|  | 18 | it should be -- Howell should be viewed with caution for two |
|  | 19 | reasons, and one of those reasons was that Howell had included |
| 04:47PM | 20 | the no change patients in the response rate, and the second |
|  | 21 | reason was that the patients were highly selected. Did I get |
|  | 22 | that description of Dowsett's criticisms correct? |
|  | 23 | A. That description is correct. |
|  | 24 | Q. But you disagree with both of those criticisms by Dr. |
| 04:47PM | 25 | Dowsett that he made in the Lancet in 1995 at the time of the |
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|  | 1 | Howell research? |
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|  | 2 | A. I do. |
|  | 3 | Q. Dr. Mehta, you'd agree with me that the Howell study in |
|  | 4 | the papers published, that Howell published in 1995 and 1996, |
| 04:48.pM | 5 | he indicated that further research was needed to confirm the |
|  | 6 | response rate? |
|  | 7 | A. That is true. |
|  | 8 | Q. And the Howell papers also indicated that further |
|  | 9 | research was required to see long-term effects on bone because |
| 04:48.em | 10 | that was a concern, right? |
|  | 11 | A. That is true, yes. |
|  | 12 | Q. And Howell also indicated that further research was |
|  | 13 | required on amount on dose, right? |
|  | 14 | A. Yes. |
| 04:48.9M | 15 | Q. So, those were all open questions according to the Howell |
|  | 16 | paper, right -- |
|  | 17 | A. Yes. |
|  | 18 | Q. -- in 1996, right? |
|  | 19 | A. Yes. |
| 04:48PM | 20 | THE COURT: Excuse me. Remind me again why it's |
|  | 21 | significant to you that Howell viewed no change -- why you |
|  | 22 | view that to be a response? |
|  | 23 | THE WITNESS: So, there is a body of thought that -- |
|  | 24 | and they were being honest, so basically said okay, we are |
| 04:49PM | 25 | bunching the no responses with the responses, but that may or |
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|  | 1 | fulvestrant in premenopausal patients? |
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|  | 2 | A. Yes. |
|  | 3 | Q. And Thomas concludes that the compound may be able to be |
|  | 4 | used in premenopausal women based on biological activity, |
| 04:54PM | 5 | right? |
|  | 6 | A. Yes. If I read his conclusion, in going to the last |
|  | 7 | page, the last paragraph, he basically says that fulvestrant |
|  | 8 | was well tolerated during short-term use. It did not cause an |
|  | 9 | increase in LH or FSH secretion and may suppress LH surge. |
| 04:55PM | 10 | There was no evidence of ovarian hyperstimulation although |
|  | 11 | follicular growth continued. |
|  | 12 | And so he basically confirmed that in premenopausal |
|  | 13 | woman using of this product would not stimulate the lining of |
|  | 14 | the uterus, which we already know from other prior art. I |
| 04:55 PM | 15 | don't interpret this article to say that there was a |
|  | 16 | therapeutic response that he was basically talking about in |
|  | 17 | terms of not having uterus vehicle side effects is what he's |
|  | 18 | talking about. If response in terms of how hormones were |
|  | 19 | affected in a premenopausal woman was something he was talking |
| 04:56PM | 20 | about, but there's no mention of treating premenopausal women |
|  | 21 | without looks that improved because of this particular study. |
|  | 22 | Q. Dr. Mehta, do you remember having your deposition taken |
|  | 23 | in this action? |
|  | 24 | A. Yes. |
| 04:56PM | 25 | MS. PENSABENE: And if you could put up Mehta |
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|  | 1 | transcript 163, Lines 10, I think, to 17. |
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|  | 2 | BY MS. PENSABENE: |
|  | 3 | Q. Do you remember that we talked about the Thomas paper at |
|  | 4 | your deposition Dr. Mehta? |
| 04:57PM | 5 | A. Yes, I do. |
|  | 6 | Q. And I asked you the following question and you gave the |
|  | 7 | following answer: |
|  | 8 | QUESTION: And Thomas concludes, right, that the |
|  | 9 | absence of adverse events or of evidence of ovarian |
| 04:57PM | 10 | hyperstimulation suggests that this compound may be able to be |
|  | 11 | used for the treatment of estrogen dependent diseases in |
|  | 12 | premenopausal women, right? |
|  | 13 | And there was an objection. |
|  | 14 | And your answer was: |
| 04:57PM | 15 | ANSWER: That's what he concludes. |
|  | 16 | Correct? |
|  | 17 | A. Right. |
|  | 18 | Q. Okay. So in terms of treatment of premenopausal women, |
|  | 19 | if you could just look at your slide DDX-1-10-- I'm sorry. |
| 04:57PM | 20 | No, 1-11. I apologize. |
|  | 21 | A. Yes. |
|  | 22 | Q. On the right-hand side of this slide you would agree with |
|  | 23 | me this shows how to treat premenopausal women with endocrine |
|  | 24 | therapy? |
| 04:58 PM | 25 | A. It shows options available at that time. |
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|  | 1 | Q. So one could treat premenopausal women with fulvestrant |
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|  | 2 | after using an LHRH agonist and that was known? The use of |
|  | 3 | LHRH agonists were known? |
|  | 4 | A. So the understanding was that because it does not work in |
| 04:58PM | 5 | premenopausal women you had to convert the premenopausal woman |
|  | 6 | into a menopausal female by some means so that now you will |
|  | 7 | have physiology which is similar to postmenopausal and then |
|  | 8 | this product would be used. So the option of using |
|  | 9 | fulvestrant was always possible if the woman agreed to go into |
| 04:59PM | 10 | menopause. |
|  | 11 | THE COURT: Ms. Pensabene, do you have much more? |
|  | 12 | MS. PENSABENE: I don't -- of course it depends on |
|  | 13 | the witness. |
|  | 14 | THE COURT: Let me ask this, were you planning on |
| 04:59PM | 15 | coming back in the second phase of the trial? |
|  | 16 | THE WITNESS: No. I could. |
|  | 17 | MS. PENSABENE: I can hurry up and maybe we can |
|  | 18 | finish redirect. |
|  | 19 | THE WITNESS: I could come back if that's what it |
| 04:598M | 20 | takes. |
|  | 21 | MS. PETERSON: He does have plans to return home and |
|  | 22 | was not planning on coming back for the second week of trial. |
|  | 23 | So if we could accommodate the witness, we would like to try |
|  | 24 | to finish today if that's okay. |
| 04:59PM | 25 | MS. PENSABENE: That's fine. |
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|  | 1 | MS. Peterson: I appreciate you volunteering but we |
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|  | 2 | would like to finish. |
|  | 3 | THE WITNESS: I'll speed up my answers. |
|  | 4 | the Court: Well, don't talk any faster. |
| 04:59PM | 5 | So let's see if we can finish him up as a curtesy to |
|  | 6 | the witness. |
|  | 7 | MS. Pensabene: Absolutely, your Honor. We'll cross |
|  | 8 | a bunch of things out, Dr. Mehta. |
|  | 9 | BY MS. Pensabene: |
| 04:59PM | 10 | Q. Dr. Mehta, you'd agree with me that in 2000, as well as |
|  | 11 | today, treatment of male breast cancer follows the same |
|  | 12 | principles as treatment of female breast cancer, right? |
|  | 13 | A. That's the treatment we offer, yes. |
|  | 14 | Q. And in your practice you offer hormone therapy for male |
| 05:00PM | 15 | breast cancer? |
|  | 16 | A. Yes, I do. |
|  | 17 | Q. And the paradigm for treatment of women's breast cancer |
|  | 18 | just transfers to men's breast cancer, right? |
|  | 19 | A. Yes. |
| 05:00.pM | 20 | Q. You know, just going back to your thoughts about this |
|  | 21 | gold medal team, Dukes was on the gold medal team, right? |
|  | 22 | A. Yes. |
|  | 23 | Q. And McLeskey was not on the gold medal team, right? |
|  | 24 | A. Yes, McLeskey was an independent investigator in the |
| 05:00pM | 25 | United States, she was not part of Astrazeneca's stable of |
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|  | 1 | investigators. |
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|  | 2 | Q. Dr. Mehta, your focus has been on treating patients, I |
|  | 3 | understand from when we've talked before, and not on |
|  | 4 | researching new treatments, right? |
| 05:01PM | 5 | A. I have been involved in human research. And there is no |
|  | 6 | oncology practice or person in this country that in some way |
|  | 7 | or other would not participate in research because so many |
|  | 8 | questions need answering. |
|  | 9 | Q. And you're not an expert on pharmacokinetics, right? |
| 05:01PM | 10 | A. No, I'm not. |
|  | 11 | Q. And you've never been involved in preclinical research, |
|  | 12 | right? |
|  | 13 | A. So the American Society of Oncology 2011 presentation in |
|  | 14 | Chicago was a big clinical research on a Phase I molecule |
| 05:02 PM | 15 | called B28, so that's the molecule that was shepherded and |
|  | 16 | subsequently it was now in Phase II trial. So in my time in |
|  | 17 | the academic world I have participated in clinical studies. |
|  | 18 | Q. Let me be more precise then. Prior to 2000 you were |
|  | 19 | never involved in preclinical research? |
| 05:02 PM | 20 | A. During my fellowship, I was. But once I left for India, |
|  | 21 | no. |
|  | 22 | Q. And you've never formulated any compounds, right? |
|  | 23 | A. No. |
|  | 24 | Q. And you don't have any experience using loreast cancer |
| 05:02 PM | 25 | animal models, right? |


|  | 1 | A. No. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2 | Q. And you've never advised a pharmaceutical company on |
|  | 3 | whether to select a drug for development, continue |
|  | 4 | development, or abandoned development, right? |
| 05:03PM | 5 | A. No. |
|  | 6 | Q. And you've never served on a scientific advisory board on |
|  | 7 | drug development, right? |
|  | 8 | A. No. |
|  | 9 | Q. And you did not publish any scientific papers prior to |
| 05:03PM | 10 | 2005, right? |
|  | 11 | A. That's correct. |
|  | 12 | Q. And you've never been involved in the selection of |
|  | 13 | clinical end points for a breast cancer trial, right? |
|  | 14 | A. Yes, that is correct. |
| 05:03PM | 15 | Q. Okay. You would agree with me that breast cancer is a |
|  | 16 | very complicated disease? |
|  | 17 | A. It is. |
|  | 18 | Q. And the ability to extend endocrine therapy was important |
|  | 19 | because that means patients have a better chance of survival, |
| 05:04PM | 20 | right? |
|  | 21 | A. That is correct. |
|  | 22 | Q. And if you had a patient with expected life survival of |
|  | 23 | six months and adding one month to survival becomes very |
|  | 24 | relevant, right? |
| 05:04PM | 25 | A. True. |
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|  | 1 | Q. And if you have a choice between two treatments, all else |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2 | being equal, in your view that additional time to progression |
|  | 3 | would be a factor in choosing between those treatments? |
|  | 4 | A. Yes. |
| 05:04PM | 5 | Q. Now, I think you and I both agree that the development of |
|  | 6 | treatment for breast cancer is very difficult, right? |
|  | 7 | A. Yes. |
|  | 8 | Q. And tamoxifen, as an example, almost didn't get to the |
|  | 9 | market, right? |
| 05:04PM | 10 | A. Yes. |
|  | 11 | Q. And tamoxifen took decades actually to develop into a |
|  | 12 | breast cancer treatment, right? |
|  | 13 | A. That is correct. |
|  | 14 | Q. But tamoxifen saved millions of lives, right? |
| 05:05PM | 15 | A. Yes. It did, yes. |
|  | 16 | Q. So suffice it to say it was important to patients to |
|  | 17 | spend that time and effort on development, right? |
|  | 18 | A. Yes. |
|  | 19 | MS. PENSABENE: I have nothing further, your Honor. |
| 05:05PM | 20 | I'll pass the witness. |
|  | 21 | THE COURT: Redirect. |
|  | 22 | MS. PETERSON: Yes, Your Honor. |
|  | 23 | (REDIRECT EXAMINATION OF DR. MEHTA BY MS. PETERSON:) |
|  | 24 | MS. PENSABENE: I'm sorry, so sorry. |
| 05:05PM | 25 | BY MS. PETERSON: |
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|  | 1 | Q. Dr. Mehta, looking at the board over there that |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2 | Ms. Pensabene wrote on describing Howell and McLeskey, the |
|  | 3 | studies in Howell and McLeskey, were they for a different |
|  | 4 | purpose? |
| 05:06PM | 5 | A. They were for different purpose, yes. |
|  | 6 | Q. And the purpose in Howell, was that to treat humans? |
|  | 7 | A. Purpose in Howell was to treat postmenopausal women with |
|  | 8 | metastatic disease. |
|  | 9 | Q. And was the purpose in McLeskey to test a hypothesis |
| 05:06PM | 10 | about estrogen independent cell lines? |
|  | 11 | A. That is correct. |
|  | 12 | Q. Are there any similarities between McLeskey and Howell, |
|  | 13 | in terms of the formulation that was administered? |
|  | 14 | A. The only similarities that involved castor oil base and |
| 05:06PM | 15 | they are drawn from the same source around the same time. |
|  | 16 | Q. What do you mean, drawn from the same source at the same |
|  | 17 | time? |
|  | 18 | A. Most were supplied by AstraZeneca in -- around the same |
|  | 19 | time, so one would feel that AstraZeneca at that time was |
| 05:06PM | 20 | testing same iteration of the product. |
|  | 21 | Q. And are there any similarities in the concentration of |
|  | 22 | the drug that was delivered? |
|  | 23 | A. Similarities with what? |
|  | 24 | Q. Or the concentration of the drug that was administered. |
| 05:07PM | 25 | A. In Howell? |
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|  | 1 | Q. Yes, and McLeskey. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2 | THE COURT: Are there any similarities in the |
|  | 3 | concentrations between the two? |
|  | 4 | THE WITNESS: 15-milligrams per mL was the reigning |
| 05:07PM | 5 | principle, so... |
|  | 6 | BY MS. PETERSON: |
|  | 7 | Q. Now, Ms. Pensabene asked you if the formulation in |
|  | 8 | Mcleskey was an animal formulation. |
|  | 9 | Do you recall that? |
| 05:07PM | 10 | A. Yes. |
|  | 11 | Q. And, of course, the formulation in McLeskey, was that |
|  | 12 | administered to animals in her study? |
|  | 13 | A. Yes. |
|  | 14 | Q. Now, would that fact dissuade a person of skill in the |
| 05:07PM | 15 | art from using that formulation in humans if it contained the |
|  | 16 | same components? |
|  | 17 | MS. PENSABENE: Objection. Leading. |
|  | 18 | THE WITNESS: It would not. |
|  | 19 | THE COURT: Wait, wait, wait. No, I'll allow it. |
| 05:08.8M | 20 | THE WITNESS: It -- it would not detract from using |
|  | 21 | it. |
|  | 22 | BY MS. PETERSON: |
|  | 23 | Q. Now, Ms. Pensabene also referenced the Robertson 19 -- |
|  | 24 | I'm sorry, strike that. I'll start again. |
| 05:08 PM | 25 | Ms. Pensabene mentioned that Howell had instructed or |
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|  | 1 | told people to go down in dose. |
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|  | 2 | Do you recall that? |
|  | 3 | A. Yes. |
|  | 4 | MS. PETERSON: If we could pull up JTX-13, please, |
| 05:08 PM | 5 | and go to Abstract No. 28 on the bottom right? |
|  | 6 | BY MS. PETERSON: |
|  | 7 | Q. And do you recognize this? |
|  | 8 | A. Yes. |
|  | 9 | Q. What is this? |
| 05:08PM | 10 | A. This is the Robertson abstract on Faslodex versus |
|  | 11 | tamoxifen. |
|  | 12 | Q. And this came after in time after -- did this come after |
|  | 13 | in time after Howell? |
|  | 14 | A. Yes. |
| 05:08.8M | 15 | Q. At what point in time? |
|  | 16 | A. This was '99, so many years later. |
|  | 17 | Q. And what doses were being tested in Robertson? |
|  | 18 | A. 50, 125 and 250 milligrams of fulvestrant. |
|  | 19 | Q. So even after Howell, the researchers were continuing to |
| 05:09PM | 20 | test the 250-milligram dose, correct? |
|  | 21 | A. They were. |
|  | 22 | Q. And I wasn't sure, when Ms. Pensabene was asking about |
|  | 23 | the Dukes patents, I didn't know if there was something that |
|  | 24 | you wanted to clarify about your answer or if you understood. |
| 05:09PM | 25 | Was there something you wanted to clarify? |
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|  | 1 | A. So I think again, it's my common sense that tells me that |
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|  | 2 | if Duke patent, the product was available from '80s, got |
|  | 3 | patients in early '90s, but subsequently if McLeskey is |
|  | 4 | supplying a product in the time frame of '95, '96 by |
| 05:09PM | 5 | Astrazeneca's executives for testing it, then that's the |
|  | 6 | product they actually been giving others who are trying to |
|  | 7 | test it in humans. |
|  | 8 | And so it makes sense that that's exactly the product |
|  | 9 | that brought the results that Howell describes. Why would |
| 05:10PM | 10 | something else be tried at two times because the results would |
|  | 11 | then not make any sense. |
|  | 12 | So while it is possible that you couldn't have any |
|  | 13 | product because we don't have information, common sense |
|  | 14 | suggests that what formulation McLeskey lists in that time |
| 05:10PM | 15 | frame supplied by AstraZeneca, was the product AstraZeneca |
|  | 16 | supplied its team of researchers that did the most important |
|  | 17 | phase through trial for a very important product the company |
|  | 18 | was in the process of developing. |
|  | 19 | So I think I would basically, as a POSA, feel that |
| 05:10PM | 20 | that's the leap of faith I was willing to take. |
|  | 21 | THE COURT: I was just going to ask that -- it sounds |
|  | 22 | as if you have questions in your mind and you are wondering |
|  | 23 | and you're speculating and -- but you're saying it could be. |
|  | 24 | THE WITNESS: Yes. |
| 05:11PM | 25 | THE COURT: Okay. |

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|  | 1 | THE WITNESS: It is reasonable to expect that these |
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|  | 2 | two products are the same. Beyond that, we don't have any |
|  | 3 | data. |
|  | 4 | THE COURT: And do you agree that other POSAs may not |
| 05:11PM | 5 | view it quite the way you do. |
|  | 6 | THE WITNESS: It's possible. |
|  | 7 | BY MS. PETERSON: |
|  | 8 | Q. Just to clarify your answer there. |
|  | 9 | Was your answer -- was your opinion that that was what |
| 05:11PM | 10 | a person of skill in the art would understand? |
|  | 11 | A. Yes. |
|  | 12 | MS. PETERSON: If we could pull up defendant's |
|  | 13 | demonstrative DDX-10-019. |
|  | 14 | BY MS. PETERSON: |
| 05:11PM | 15 | Q. I recall during Ms. Pensabene's cross-examination, she |
|  | 16 | may have -- or she referred to -- she pulled up this |
|  | 17 | demonstrative, DDX-10-019, and asked you to confirm that you |
|  | 18 | agreed with her that Wakeling 1993 was telling people to |
|  | 19 | conduct further tests for this unproven mechanism. |
| 05:12PM | 20 | Do you recall that? |
|  | 21 | A. Yes. |
|  | 22 | Q. Are those words "unproven mechanism," here on your |
|  | 23 | demonstrative? |
|  | 24 | A. No. Those were her words. |
| 05:12 PM | 25 | Q. So you do not agree with that? |
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|  | 1 | MR. RIZZI: That's correct, Your Honor. |
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|  | 2 | THE COURT: And so -- |
|  | 3 | MR. RIZZI: But the issues do overlap. |
|  | 4 | THE COURT: They do, they do. I'm not suggesting it |
| 05:14PM | 5 | one way or the other that they don't, but it's all up here and |
|  | 6 | I want to keep it up here as long as I possibly can. So the |
|  | 7 | more that it -- that we can get much of this -- is there a |
|  | 8 | reason why you couldn't do the briefing? |
|  | 9 | Is there a reason why a party might be prejudiced if I |
| 05:14PM | 10 | required briefing now as to all of the issues, except for the |
|  | 11 | inequitable conduct? |
|  | 12 | MR. RIZZI: I guess it's hard to say in terms -- we |
|  | 13 | don't know obviously what testimony will be elicited from the |
|  | 14 | witnesses who haven't been deposed yet. |
| 05:15PM | 15 | THE COURT: Right. |
|  | 16 | MR. RIZZI: Obviously, that's geared towards |
|  | 17 | inequitable conduct. |
|  | 18 | THE COURT: Right. |
|  | 19 | MR. RIZZI: It may also be relevant to invalidity. |
| 05:15PM | 20 | THE COURT: Right. |
|  | 21 | MR. RIZZI: And I can see some logic to deferring at |
|  | 22 | least on invalidity and doing that together with inequitable |
|  | 23 | conduct. |
|  | 24 | MS. PENSABENE: It seems to us, Your Honor, that it |
| 05:15PM | 25 | makes sense to do the invalidity and infringement briefing now |
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|  | 1 | that we're presenting in this portion of the case, and it also |
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|  | 2 | could be helpful in narrowing whatever issues there might be |
|  | 3 | left for inequitable conduct. |
|  | 4 | So we would think that briefing now while everything is |
| 05:15PM | 5 | fresh is best. One other suggestion is to do briefing and |
|  | 6 | then have a short closing at a later date after the briefing, |
|  | 7 | if that makes sense to Your Honor to have a time to ask |
|  | 8 | questions based on the briefing. I know we've done that in |
|  | 9 | some other cases. |
| 05:16PM | 10 | THE COURT: Yeah, I mean, we could do that. I |
|  | 11 | mean -- |
|  | 12 | MR. RIZZI: Would it make sense to -- |
|  | 13 | THE COURT: Mr. Rizzi. |
|  | 14 | MR. RIZZI: Would it make sense to do the briefing |
| 05:16PM | 15 | after August 4th and then defer -- |
|  | 16 | THE COURT: The closings? |
|  | 17 | MR. RIZZI: -- closings? |
|  | 18 | THE COURT: Yeah. We can defer the closings, but I |
|  | 19 | would like the briefing and so we can talk about dates for the |
| 05:16PM | 20 | briefing, but we can defer the closings and so the parties |
|  | 21 | won't need to be prepared for the closings. |
|  | 22 | MR. RIZZI: And then, I mean, if -- depending on time |
|  | 23 | the additional testimony that might come in may allow for |
|  | 24 | supplemental briefing, if that's -- |
| 05:16PM | 25 | THE COURT: Right. Well, see, do the parties have a |
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