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v.

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I. Introduction

1. Challenged claims 1-3 of U.S. Patent No. 9,006,224 (“the ’224 Patent”) recite methods of using everolimus monotherapy for the treatment of patients with pancreatic neuroendocrine tumors (PNETs) “wherein the tumors are advanced tumors after failure of cytotoxic chemotherapy.”

2. At this preliminary stage of these proceedings, I have been asked by counsel for Novartis AG (“Novartis”) to provide my opinion on three issues: (1) whether any of the prior art relied on by Dr. Mark J. Ratain in Grounds 3 and 4 teaches or suggests the claim element “advanced [PNETs] after failure of cytotoxic chemotherapy”; (2) whether a person of ordinary skill in the art would have had a reasonable expectation that everolimus would be effective in a method of treating “advanced [PNETs] after failure of cytotoxic chemotherapy” in view of the art cited in (a) Grounds 1 and 2 or (b) Grounds 3 and 4; and (3) whether the methods of claims 1-3 of the ’224 Patent have demonstrated unexpected results.

3. As to the first issue, in Grounds 3 and 4, Dr. Ratain relies on Boulay 2004, Duran, O’Donnell, and Taberero. None of those references alone or in combination teaches or suggests the claim element “advanced [PNETs] after failure of cytotoxic chemotherapy.” Boulay 2004 reports the results of *in vivo* testing of everolimus against the CA20948 “rat pancreatic tumor model.” It does not teach or suggest the use of everolimus for treating “advanced [PNETs] after

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