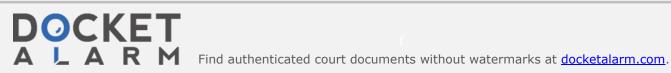
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the Witness herein, having first been duly sworn by the Notary Public, was examined and testified as follows:

**EXAMINATION BY MR. CHAKANSKY:** 

- Q. Good morning, Dr. Hoem.
- A. Good morning.
- Q. This is probably your seventh or eighth time we've done this in one of a bunch of related IPRs; is that correct?
- 12 A. I lost count of them, but it sounds
  13 right.
  - Q. So you're familiar with the process, correct?
  - A. Yes, I am.
    - Q. And is there any reason why your testimony would be affected today?
- 19 A. No.
  - Q. I would like to start off by handing you what was marked as Aker Exhibit 2025 and titled the "Reply Declaration of Dr. Nils Hoem in Support of Patent Owner's Motion to Amend."

    I ask if you recognize that document?
- A. Yes, I do.



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I would ask you to turn to the last

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Q. Dr. Hoem, is it correct that before 2008, you had no hands-on experience with the extraction of krill?

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page, page 22 and ask you whether that is your

A. That's correct.

- Q. Thereafter you've had experience with the extraction of krill?
  - A. That's also correct.
  - Q. When did that start?
- A. Slowly from 2008 and onwards we were a fairly small team of technical and science -- technical background and science background. I came to Aker as a clinical scientist really and pharmacologist, but with a pharmacist background at the same time.

So little by little I have been more and more involved in the process, in the process development also rather than just the clinical side. So it's been a continuous process from then on and actually all the way until today where I'm involved in science and

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