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

6 EXAMINATION BY MR. CHAKANSKY:

7 Q. Good morning, Dr. Hoem.

8 A. Good morning.

9 Q. This is probably your seventh or
10 eighth time we've done this in one of a bunch
11 of related IPRs; is that correct?

12 A. I lost count of them, but it sounds
13 right.

14 Q. So you're familiar with the process,
15 correct?

16 A. Yes, I am.

17 Q. And is there any reason why your
18 testimony would be affected today?

19 A. No.

20 Q. I would like to start off by handing
21 you what was marked as Aker Exhibit 2025 and
22 titled the "Reply Declaration of Dr. Nils Hoem
23 in Support of Patent Owner's Motion to Amend."
24 I ask if you recognize that document?

25 A. Yes, I do.

1 N. Hoem

2 Q. I would ask you to turn to the last
3 page, page 22 and ask you whether that is your
4 signature?

5 A. That is my signature.

6 Q. Dr. Hoem, is it correct that before
7 2008, you had no hands-on experience with the
8 extraction of krill?

9 A. That's correct.

10 Q. Thereafter you've had experience
11 with the extraction of krill?

12 A. That's also correct.

13 Q. When did that start?

14 A. Slowly from 2008 and onwards we were
15 a fairly small team of technical and science --
16 technical background and science background. I
17 came to Aker as a clinical scientist really and
18 pharmacologist, but with a pharmacist
19 background at the same time.

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

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