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2 N I L S H O E M,

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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