

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

MYLAN PHARMACEUTICALS INC., CELLTRION, INC., and
APOTEX, INC.,
Petitioners,

v.

REGENERON PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.,
Patent Owner.

Inter Partes Review No.: IPR2021-00880¹

U.S. Patent No. 9,669,069 B2

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Inventor: George D. Yancopoulos

Title: USE OF A VEGF ANTAGONIST TO TREAT
ANGIOGENIC EYE DISORDERS

PETITIONER'S DEMONSTRATIVES FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

¹ IPR2022-00257 and IPR2022-00301 have been joined with this proceeding.

Mylan Pharmaceutical
Regeneron Pharmaceuticals
IPR2021-00880 & IPR
Petitioner, Mylan Pharmaceutical
-Oral Argument

August 10, 2022

'069 Patent: Anticipation Ground

- The dosing regimen disclosures of Dixon, Heier April 2009 Press Release are undisputed.
 - E.g., Dixon (Ground 2) discloses the VEGF Trap-Eye CLEAR monthly loading doses (i.e., an initial dose and one or more
 - Heier-2009 (Ground 1) discloses the same trial and regimen (Ex.1020)
(IPR2021-00880, Paper 1, 32-36, 45-50)

2.6.2 Phase II

CLEAR-IT-2 trial [45] was a p multi-center, controlled dose- and trial in which 157 patients were groups and treated with VEGF Tr mean age of the group was 78.2 y subtypes of CNV were represented ETDRS BCVA in letters at baseli received monthly doses of either 0.5 (at weeks 0, 4, 8 and 12) and thr terly doses of either 0.5, 2.0 or (at weeks 0 and 12). Following t patients were treated with the same on a p.r.n. basis. Criteria for re-dosin central retinal thickness of ≥ 100 μ ETDRS letters in conjunction with persistent fluid as indicated by OC vascularization, new or persistent lea subretinal hemorrhage

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- The dosing regimen disclosures of Dixon, Heier 2009, and Regeneron April 2009 Press Release are undisputed.
 - The Press Release discloses the VEGF Trap-Eye Phase 3 CRVO trials - PRN dosing after six monthly loading doses (i.e., a initial dose and one or more secondary doses) (IPR2021-00880, Paper 1, 45-53)

About the Phase 3 CRVO Program

In the Phase 3 CRVO program for VEGF Trap-Eye, Regeneron and Bayer HealthCare will conduct two identical studies. The **COPERNICUS** (Controlled Phase 3 Evaluation of Repeated iNtravitreal administration of VEGF Trap-Eye In CRVO) Safety) will be led by Regeneron and **GALILEO** (General Assessment Limiting Infiltration of Exudates in central Retinal Vein Occlusion) will be led by Bayer HealthCare. Enrollment will be initiated later in 2009.

Patients in both studies will receive 6 monthly intravitreal injections of either VEGF Trap-Eye at a dose of 2 milligrams. The primary endpoint of both studies is improvement in visual acuity versus baseline after 6 months of treatment. After 6 months, patients will be dosed on a PRN (as needed) basis for another 6 months. All patients will be eligible for rescue laser treatment.

'069 Patent: Anticipation Grounds

- Thus, Petitioner's asserted references cover each and every limitation of the claims
 - It is undisputed that the references disclose the dosing regimen steps and the molecule, VEGF Trap-Eye, also known as aflibercept
 - The sole dispute over Petitioner's anticipation grounds is over the sequence element
(IPR2021-00880, Paper 68, 25-36)

What is claimed is:

1. A method for treating a patient, said method comprising to the patient a single initial dose followed by one or more secondary doses of a VEGF antagonist, followed by one or more tertiary doses of a VEGF antagonist; wherein each secondary dose is administered after the immediately preceding dose; wherein each tertiary dose is administered as needed/pro re nata (PRN) for the following anatomical outcomes or other qualified medical conditions; wherein the VEGF antagonist is a polypeptide molecule comprising a polypeptide chain comprising amino acid residues, including a VEGFR2 component, as shown in SEQ ID NO: 231 of SEQ ID NO: 1, and a component comprising amino acid residues, as shown in SEQ ID NO: 2.

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