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6	V.
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8	Patent Owner.
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1	ALAIN MUNAFO, Ph.D.,
2	of lawful age, being first duly sworn or affirmed
3	to testify to the truth, the whole truth, and
4	nothing but the truth, was examined and testified
5	as follows:
6	EXAMINATION BY COUNSEL FOR THE PETITIONER,
7	TWI PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.
8	BY MR. SEGREST:
9	Q Good morning, Doctor. My name's Philip
10	Segrest, and I'm representing the party TWi
11	Pharmaceuticals in this case. I'm going to be
12	asking you some questions this morning.
13	My first question, how do I pronounce
14	your last name, please?
15	A Good morning, Counsel. My last name is
16	Munafo, M-u-n-a-f-o. Munafo.
17	Q Munafo. Munafo. Am I saying that
18	correctly?
19	A That's that's good enough. Thank
20	you.
21	Q Thank you, Doctor.
22	Would you

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1	A I I would like just just before
2	starting, I would like to comment on one thing.
3	English is not at all my mother language. You can
4	see you can hear it from my accent. But also
5	in this case, I'm going to ask you to speak slowly
6	and intelligently so that I can make sure that I
7	understand what you are saying and be able to
8	address your question as as I should.
9	So please be be conscious that I need
10	you to speak slowly and make sure that I
11	understand. Thank you.
12	Q And if you have any questions about your
13	understanding, will you ask me for clarification?
14	A I will.
15	Q So if you don't ask me for
16	clarification, I'll assume that you understood my
17	question. Does that make sense?
18	A I will I may have to, you know,
19	iterate some question later on while I'm trying to
20	make up my mind that I do understand clearly what
21	you are asking for.
22	Q Now, Dr. Munafo, you understand that

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1	you're here today in connection with a declaration
2	that you submitted in a case that is brought by
3	TWi. Right?
4	A Yes, I do.
5	Q And you were previously deposed in
6	another case involving these same patents that was
7	brought by a company called Hopewell. Right?
8	A I had a deposition a couple of months
9	ago now in when in relation with an IPR
10	by with by Hopewell, yes.
11	Q Okay. And that was about March 27th
12	that you had that deposition?
13	A Sitting here today, I do not recall the
14	exact date, but it was a couple of months ago.
15	Q And just in terms of ground rules, we'll
16	be operating the same today. I'll ask questions,
17	I'll try to speak clearly and distinctly so that
18	you can understand. You'll need to give a verbal
19	response on the record so the court reporter can
20	write it down. There is a video recording being
21	made for backup, but the official record is the
22	written, stenographic record that the court

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1	reporter provides. So it's very important to give
2	verbal answers, not just nod or shake your head.
3	Your counsel may object to some
4	questions, but unless you are given an instruction
5	not to answer, you'll need to go ahead and answer.
6	And there will be a ruling on any objections
7	later.
8	Do you have any questions about the
9	process this morning?
10	A No, I don't have any question at this
11	moment.
12	Q And where are you physically located for
13	your testimony this morning?
14	A So we are sitting here in a conference
15	room in a hotel in Divonne-les-Bains, which is in
16	France.
17	Q And you say "we are sitting here." Who
18	else is present with you?
19	A I am here together with Willem de Weerd,
20	who introduced himself
21	Q And who is that?
22	A He introduced himself a moment ago. He

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1	is working and representing Marak Serone and
	is working and representing Merck Serono and
2	RS Trading.
3	Q And I understand you have some copies of
4	exhibits there with you. Is that correct?
5	A This is correct.
6	Q What papers do you have with you?
7	A I have in front of me my declaration
8	with respect to TWi, Petitioner. I have the
9	so-called '947 patent. I have the so-called '903
10	patent. I have what we refer to as Bodor patent,
11	last three digit being '100 '101. I have the
12	product development and license agreement by and
13	between IVAX and RS Trading. I have the meeting
14	minutes of the minutes of the meeting hold in
15	August 2003 in Amsterdam, named Oral Cladribine
16	for MS Project. And I have the cladribine
17	briefing documents for review that's together with
18	the cover email, the cover email having a date of
19	December 17, 2003.
20	And this is all I have with me.
21	Q In preparing your declaration, did you
22	review any documents that are not cited in your

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1	declaration?
2	MR. McGUFFIN: I'm going to object to
3	privilege.
4	Dr. Munafo, to the extent you reviewed
5	anything by yourself, you can answer, but don't
6	reveal the contents of communications with
7	counsel.
8	THE WITNESS: So yes, I did.
9	BY MR. SEGREST:
10	Q And what documents did you review that
11	are not cited in your declaration?
12	MR. McGUFFIN: I'm going to give the
1 2	same objection, the same instruction. You can
13	same objection, the same instruction. Tou can
14	talk about anything you reviewed separately, but
14	talk about anything you reviewed separately, but
14 15	talk about anything you reviewed separately, but you should not talk about what we what you
14 15 16	talk about anything you reviewed separately, but you should not talk about what we what you discussed with counsel.
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14 15 16 17 18	<pre>talk about anything you reviewed separately, but you should not talk about what we what you discussed with counsel. MR. SEGREST: And I'll note for the record that the witness is required to provide</pre>
14 15 16 17 18 19	<pre>talk about anything you reviewed separately, but you should not talk about what we what you discussed with counsel. MR. SEGREST: And I'll note for the record that the witness is required to provide whatever facts were sent by counsel. You can't</pre>
14 15 16 17 18 19 20	<pre>talk about anything you reviewed separately, but you should not talk about what we what you discussed with counsel.</pre>

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1	and he's required to answer that.
2	MR. McGUFFIN: So, Mr. Segrest, he is
3	definitely required to talk about the facts, but
4	asking specifically what documents he has looked
5	at could reveal communications with counsel. And
6	I'm just cautioning him not to reveal any
7	communications with counsel.
8	MR. SEGREST: But he has to say what
9	documents he's looked at without saying where he
10	got them from.
11	MR. McGUFFIN: I don't necessarily
12	agree. I think anything that he reviewed himself
13	without counsel and anything that is cited in his
14	declaration, he can talk about. But I'm going to
15	instruct him not to reveal the contents of
16	communication with counsel.
17	BY MR. SEGREST:
18	Q You can answer the question, Doctor.
19	A I have reviewed a few documents, but
20	sitting here today, I'm not able to to give you
21	an exhaustive list.
22	Q Do you remember looking at any documents

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1	that are not cited in your declaration?
2	MR. McGUFFIN: I'm going to give the
3	same objection, the same instruction. Just don't
4	talk about the contents of communications with
5	counsel.
6	THE WITNESS: I have seen a few
7	documents, but sitting here today, I would not be
8	able to list exhaustively what I have seen or
9	reviewed.
10	BY MR. SEGREST:
11	Q So even if you can't give a complete
12	list, do you remember what any of those documents
13	are?
14	MR. McGUFFIN: Same objection, same
15	instruction.
16	THE WITNESS: Sitting here today, I
17	would not be able to name precisely these
18	document. I would feel more at ease if you
19	present a document and ask me whether I have
20	reviewed or seen it before.
21	BY MR. SEGREST:
22	Q Yes. Doctor, I'm asking you about

1	things that were not cited in your declaration.
2	So I can't tell you what you didn't say.
3	Can you remember anything about those
4	documents that you did review that you chose not
5	to cite in your declaration?
6	MR. McGUFFIN: Same objection, same
7	instruction.
8	THE WITNESS: Sitting here today, and
9	given the time lapse since I wrote this
10	declaration, I'm unsure of what I had seen by then
11	or after then. And I cannot give you cannot be
12	more specifically than that in total honesty and
13	being having sworn that I can tell the truth
14	and only the truth.
15	BY MR. SEGREST:
16	Q Other than your deposition for the
17	Hopewell IPRs, have you given any other testimony
18	about these patents? Given any other depositions
19	about these patents?
20	A I am going to ask you to repeat the
21	first part at least of your question to make sure
22	that I understand completely.

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1	Q Yes. Other than your deposition in the
2	Hopewell IPRs, which we mentioned before, have you
3	given any other depositions about the '947 and
4	'903 patents?
5	A So yes, I have.
6	Q And when was that?
7	A Sitting here today, I am not able to
8	state the exact date, but this was within the last
9	few month.
10	Q And was that a deposition for a lawsuit
11	in federal district court in the United States?
12	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form.
13	THE WITNESS: Could you please repeat
14	your question?
15	BY MR. SEGREST:
16	Q Was that a deposition for a lawsuit
17	pending in federal district court in the United
18	States?
19	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form.
20	THE WITNESS: I'm not an expert in legal
21	terms, so I'm not sure how to address your
22	question precisely. Yet I have deposed in

1	relation with this case. And, again, excuse for
2	my naivete and lack of knowledge of legal terms,
3	but the terms "district court" was indeed
4	mentioned.
5	BY MR. SEGREST:
6	Q Let's turn to your declaration, which is
7	Exhibit 2053.
8	THE TECHNICIAN: Would you like that on
9	the screen, Counsel?
10	MR. SEGREST: I think the witness has a
11	copy of this. It may be useful to display a copy
12	so that we can make sure we're on the same page .
13	And let's go to page page number 25
14	at the bottom, but I think it's going to be the
15	26th page of the PDF. You're on the 27th page of
16	the PDF. That's page 25 at the bottom, 26th page.
17	Has paragraph 56 on it.
18	(MUNAFO Exhibit 2053 was marked for
19	identification.)
20	Q So, Dr. Munafo, are you at the page that
21	has the number 25 of your declaration?
22	A Yes, I see that.

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1	Q Is that your signature?
2	A Yes. This is this is my signature.
3	Q And where were you physically when you
4	signed this declaration?
5	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to scope.
6	THE WITNESS: I was at home.
7	BY MR. SEGREST:
8	Q And where is home?
9	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to scope.
10	THE WITNESS: I live in Switzerland. Do
11	you need the exact address?
12	BY MR. SEGREST:
13	Q No. So you were in Switzerland when you
14	signed this declaration. Is that correct?
14 15	signed this declaration. Is that correct? MR. McGUFFIN: Object to scope.
15	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to scope.
15 16	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to scope. THE WITNESS: Yes, this is correct.
15 16 17	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to scope. THE WITNESS: Yes, this is correct. BY MR. SEGREST:
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15 16 17 18 19 20	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to scope. THE WITNESS: Yes, this is correct. BY MR. SEGREST: Q And just to be clear, you were outside the United States when you signed this declaration. Correct?

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1	THE WITNESS: I was in Switzerland.
2	BY MR. SEGREST:
3	Q Now, I'll direct you to paragraph 56,
4	the last paragraph of your declaration.
5	Do you see the first line there has a
6	statement that "all statements made herein of my
7	knowledge are true"?
8	A Yes, I do.
9	Q And then in the next line, you see
10	another clause and it says that "statements made
11	on information and belief are believed to be
12	true."
13	Do you see that?
14	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form.
15	THE WITNESS: I see the second line
16	reads, indeed, "and that all statements made on
17	information and belief are believed to be true."
18	And there's a continuation on that, yes,
19	I do.
20	BY MR. SEGREST:
21	Q Yes. So those statements made on
22	information and belief are not based on your

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1	personal knowledge. Right?
2	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form.
3	THE WITNESS: Sitting here today, I am
4	not able to make a difference between information
5	that I have, belief that I have, and knowledge
6	that I have.
7	BY MR. SEGREST:
8	Q Let's go to paragraph 54 of your
9	declaration that begins on page 23.
10	Do you see this paragraph begins with
11	the phrase, "to the best of my knowledge"?
12	A I see on page 23 the paragraph 54
13	starting, "to the best of my knowledge," yes.
14	Q And the rest of this paragraph describes
15	work at IVAX. Right?
16	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form.
17	THE WITNESS: You are talking about the
18	rest of the whole paragraph 54?
19	BY MR. SEGREST:
20	Q Let's say the rest of that this
21	sentence. The rest of that first sentence is
22	about what IVAX did not design or develop. Right?

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1	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form.
2	THE WITNESS: This whole sentence reads,
3	to make sure that I'm with you:
4	"To the best of my knowledge, IVAX did
5	not design or develop any regimen for treating MS
6	using cladribine, let alone the regimen of
7	administering 10-milligram of oral cladribine
8	tablets per day for five to seven days per month
9	for two months followed by a 10-month
10	cladribine-free period that I and my team at
11	Serono designed and communicated to IVAX before
12	February 2004."
13	BY MR. SEGREST:
14	Q All right. You did not work at IVAX.
15	Right?
16	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form.
17	THE WITNESS: I did not work at IVAX,
18	this is correct.
19	BY MR. SEGREST:
20	Q Now, you have information on which you
21	based a belief that this statement is true, but
22	you don't have personal knowledge of what IVAX did

1	and didn't develop. Right?
2	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form.
3	THE WITNESS: I do not have knowledge of
4	what IVAX was doing, but given the principle of
5	the collaboration, given what we shared at
6	meetings where IVAX was present, given the
7	agreed-upon distribution of responsibilities, and
8	given all what I understand and recall sitting
9	here today, it is my conviction that we at Serono
10	developed a dosing regimen, and that is mentioned
11	in this sentence. And that it was not developed
12	by IVAX.
13	BY MR. SEGREST:
14	Q You were in charge of a team of people
15	that were working at Serono. Right?
16	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form.
17	THE WITNESS: This is a vague question.
18	I would like you to clarify what you mean with
19	whether this is in relationship with cladribine,
20	whether this is altogether my work at Serono, and
21	at what time you refer to.
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BY MR. SEGREST: 1 2 In your work at Serono between 2001 and Q 3 2004, when it was developing a cladribine product, 4 you had a team that you worked with. Right? 5 Α Between the period 2001 to 2004, I was 6 part of a team at Serono. A project team at 7 Serono that was working on developing oral 8 cladribine for the treatment of multiple 9 sclerosis. Let me direct you to paragraph 18 of 10 0 11 your declaration on page 7. 12 That team at Serono included many people other than the named inventors on the '947 and 13 '903 patents, didn't it? 14 15 MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form. THE WITNESS: The team at Serono 16 17 included experts and colleagues from various expertise within Serono. And yes, it was larger 18 19 than the three co-inventors of the '947 and '903 20 patent. 21 BY MR. SEGREST: 22 Let me direct you to Exhibit 2049. 0

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1	(MUNAFO Exhibit 2049 was marked for
2	identification.)
3	THE WITNESS: Can you let me know what
4	this is exhibit?
5	BY MR. SEGREST:
6	Q I think you referred to it as the
7	briefing document, and it's got a cover email.
8	It's the one displayed on the screen.
9	A I have it, yes, thank you.
10	Q And looking at this very first page,
11	which I think you've described as a cover email,
12	it has addresses for the sender, from, the
13	addressees, to, and the CC list for additional
14	recipients. Right?
15	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form.
16	THE WITNESS: This cover memo does,
17	indeed was initiated from Isabelle Emery and
18	lists a whole series of people either as
19	addressees or in CC, correct.
20	BY MR. SEGREST:
21	Q And Isabelle Emery was one of the people
22	on your team at Serono that you referenced in

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1	paragraph 18 of your declaration. Right?
2	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form.
3	THE WITNESS: Sitting here today, I
4	cannot be sure of of the exact composition of
5	the team as it fluctuated to some extent along
6	the along the time. So being part of the team
7	is related to an exact time period. But, again,
8	sitting here today, I'm not able to address
9	formally your question.
10	BY MR. SEGREST:
11	Q Well, at the time of this email which
12	has a date of December 17th, 2003, 11:23:17 a.m.,
13	was Isabelle Emery on your team?
14	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form.
15	THE WITNESS: This is more than 20 years
16	ago, and sitting here today, I'm not able to say
17	exactly at what time Isabelle Emery or what month
18	Isabelle Emery was on the project team or not.
19	BY MR. SEGREST:
20	Q So is it your belief that this email was
21	distributed from and to people other than those
22	who were on that specific product team?

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1	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form.
2	THE WITNESS: If I re rephrase your
3	question to make sure I understand it correctly,
4	you are asking if all the addressees here, all the
5	people listed in the "to" or "CC" were part of the
6	Serono project team?
7	BY MR. SEGREST:
8	Q Okay. Let me ask a different question.
9	Looking at the email addresses, you can
10	see that some of them are listing Serono as the
11	organization for that person. Right?
12	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form.
13	THE WITNESS: In the list of people in
14	the "to," there and in the "CC," there are
15	several people listed with a Serono address.
16	BY MR. SEGREST:
17	Q Okay. And there are others like Yogesh
18	Dandiker in the recipient list who were at
19	different organizations. Right?
20	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form.
21	THE WITNESS: Yogesh Dandiker is listed
22	with a IVAX address.

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1	BY MR. SEGREST:
2	Q Okay. Would this email have been sent
3	to people at Serono who were not on the team that
4	you describe in your declaration?
5	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form,
6	foundation.
7	THE WITNESS: This email was distributed
8	to the people listed in "to" and "CC." I am not
9	able to say here whether this has been distributed
10	to other people or seen by other people.
11	BY MR. SEGREST:
12	Q Are there people on the "to" and "CC"
13	list in the Serono organization that were not on
14	your team in December of 2003?
15	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form.
16	THE WITNESS: If I understand your
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	question, whether in the list of "to" and "CC"
18	question, whether in the list of "to" and "CC" people, there are people from Serono that are not
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	people, there are people from Serono that are not
19	people, there are people from Serono that are not on the project team, I am not able, sitting here

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1	BY MR. SEGREST:
2	Q So looking at the starting with the
3	"to" list of addressees, was Gordon Francis on the
4	team that you referred to?
5	A Inasmuch as I recall sitting here today,
6	Gordon Francis was involved in this in many
7	discussions that we had with this development
8	program. But, again, sitting here today, I do not
9	recall whether he was formally on the team or not.
10	Q Was Maria Lopez-Bresnahan on the team
11	that you testified about?
12	A Sitting here today I had I know that
13	Maria Lopez-Bresnahan has been working extensively
14	on this project, and I have collaborated with her,
15	but I am not able to say whether she was formally
16	part of the team or not.
17	Q Was Samir Shah on this team that you
18	testified about?
19	A Samir Shah was working on the cladribine
20	oral for treatment of MS, but sitting here today,
21	I'm not able to state whether he was formally on
22	the team at the date of December 2003.

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1	Q Was Alain Micaleff on the team that you
2	testified about?
3	A Alain Micaleff has contributed and
4	worked on the project of development of oral
5	cladribine for the treatment of MS, but sitting
6	here today, I am not able to recall whether he was
7	formally on the product team as of the date of
8	December 2003.
9	Q Would your answer that you don't recall
10	if the person was on the product team at that time
11	be the same for the other email recipients listed
12	with a Serono email address?
13	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form.
14	THE WITNESS: Sitting here today more
15	than 20 years later, I do not recall, remember,
16	who was formally on the product team by that date.
17	BY MR. SEGREST:
18	Q And sitting here today, if you don't
19	remember who was on the team, you also don't
20	personally remember who made exactly what
21	contributions on the team. Right?
22	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form.

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1 Objection; mischaracterizes testimony. Objection; 2 argumentative. 3 THE WITNESS: I'm sorry. I'm going to 4 ask my advise -- my counsel to repeat his 5 objection. 6 BY MR. SEGREST: 7 His objection should not affect your 0 8 answer, sir. 9 I -- I just want to make sure that I Α 10 understand everything that is said during this 11 deposition please. 12 MR. McGUFFIN: Yeah, Mr. Segrest is 13 You should answer. My objections are just right. 14 to note my objections on the record. 15 THE WITNESS: Okay. So excuse me for 16 this diversion. Could you please repeat your 17 question? BY MR. SEGREST: 18 19 Sure. And I'm trying to read it from Ο 20 the realtime. 21 And sitting here today, if you don't 22 remember who was on the team, you also don't

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1 personally remember who made exactly what 2 contributions to the team. Right? 3 MR. McGUFFIN: Same objections. 4 THE WITNESS: Sitting here today, I have 5 a good recollection of contribution I had with 6 several colleague at Serono. But I cannot list 7 exhaustively all the contribution that all 8 colleagues have had on this project. 9 BY MR. SEGREST: Let's turn to the Exhibit 1001. 10 Ο 11 Dr. Munafo, the Exhibit 1001 is the '947 12 Do you have that in front of you now? patent. 13 Α I have the -- a reprint of the '947 14 patent in front of me, yes. And I can see it on 15 screen. (MUNAFO Exhibit 1001 was marked for 16 17 identification.) 18 And you're listed as the third-named 0 19 inventor on this patent. Right? 20 Α The inventors are four, Giampiero De 21 Luca, Arnaud Ythier, myself, and Maria 22 Lopez-Bresnahan. I'm not aware whether the number

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1	is relative or not.
2	Q And the first name on that list,
3	Giampiero De Luca, he's the chief intellectual
4	property counsel at Serono. Right?
5	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form.
6	THE WITNESS: Sitting here today and
7	more than 20 years later, I do not recall his
8	title at the company at that time.
9	BY MR. SEGREST:
10	Q Let's go back to your declaration,
11	Exhibit 2053. Go to paragraph 21 of your
12	declaration.
13	A Yes.
14	Q And here you testify that Dr. De Luca
15	was Serono's chief intellectual property counsel.
16	Did you not have a recollection of what his
17	position was when you gave this testimony?
18	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form.
19	THE WITNESS: My memory had been my
20	recollection has been refreshed by the time I
21	wrote this this declaration. And now that I
22	read what I wrote, I can positively answer your

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1	previous question that, indeed, at that time
2	Giampiero De Luca was Serono's chief intellectual
3	property counsel.
4	BY MR. SEGREST:
5	Q And at the time you wrote your
6	declaration, what refreshed your recollection
7	about Dr. De Luca's title at Serono?
8	MR. McGUFFIN: I'm just going to caution
9	you not to reveal the contents of communication
10	with counsel. If you recall a particular document
11	that refreshed your recollection, you can identify
12	it.
13	MR. SEGREST: And I'm going to state our
14	position that's an improper instruction because
15	refreshed recollection can't be privileged. But
16	we'll address that in the motions that are
17	we'll be filing.
18	MR. McGUFFIN: I think my instruction
19	was pretty clear. Just don't reveal the contents
20	
	of communication with counsel. But if you recall
21	of communication with counsel. But if you recall any document that refreshed your recollection, you
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1	THE WITNESS: Beside discussion with my
2	counsel, I do not recall of any document that
3	helped me refresh my memory.
4	BY MR. SEGREST:
5	Q So was that fact about what Dr. De
6	Luca's position was something that was
7	communicated to you by counsel?
8	MR. McGUFFIN: Object; privileged.
9	I'm going to instruct you not to reveal
10	the contents of any communication with counsel.
11	Again, if you if you recall any document that
12	refreshed your recollection, you can identify it.
13	THE WITNESS: Sitting here today, I do
14	not recall any other document.
15	BY MR. SEGREST:
16	Q We can go back to Exhibit 1001 now, the
17	'947 patent. And we'll go to the second page of
18	this document, page 2 of 13. And I'm looking at
19	the column on the left under the heading "Other
20	Publications."
21	At the bottom of that column on the
22	left, do you see a publication of Rice from 2000?

1	A I see a publication authored by G. Rice,
2	et al., named Cladribine and progressive MS
3	clinical and MRI outcomes of a multicenter
4	controlled trial in "Neurology," March 2000,
5	page 1145 to 1155, Volume 54. Yes.
6	Q Let's go to Column 2 of the patent,
7	Line 45.
8	A So the page are you referring, sorry,
9	for the page page number, number 3?
10	Q It is page 3 of 13. And I'm referring
11	to Column 2, Line 45 and continuing from there.
12	A Yeah, I see this line.
13	Q And does this part of the specification
14	of your patent cite that Rice 2000 article?
15	A This sentence, Line 43 to 45, reads:
16	"In addition, placebo controlled phase
17	III study was conducted in patients with primary
18	progressive or secondary progressive multiple
19	sclerosis, Rice, et al., 2000, 'Neurology' 54, 5,
20	1145 to 1155."
21	Q And that's that Rice 2000 article that
22	was listed in the other publications we looked at.

1	Right?
2	A This this is the way we refer to a
3	publication. And yes, I understand it to be the
4	one we mentioned in the other publications on
5	page 2.
6	Q And then does the rest of that paragraph
7	indicate that in the Rice 2000 study, both patient
8	groups received a cladribine dose of
9	0.07 milligrams per kilogram per day repeated for
10	either two months or six months?
11	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form.
12	THE WITNESS: I'd like to read the exact
13	sentence. It says:
14	"In this study both patient groups
15	received cladribine by subcutaneous injection at a
16	dose of 0.07-milligram per kilogram per day. The
17	treatment was repeated for either two months or
18	six months."
19	BY MR. SEGREST:
20	Q And looking at the last sentence of the
21	next paragraph, which is Lines 56 through 58, this
22	again cites Rice 2000. Right?

1	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form.
2	THE WITNESS: The last sentence reads:
3	"Phase II study results were positive on
4	the significant reduction of MRI-measured brain
5	lesions, in parentheses, Rice, et al., 2000,
6	above, close parentheses."
7	BY MR. SEGREST:
8	Q Let's go to Exhibit 1008 please.
9	(MUNAFO Exhibit 1008 was marked for
10	identification.)
11	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to scope. I don't
12	believe this was cited in Dr. Munafo's
13	declaration. Was it?
14	MR. SEGREST: It may not have been.
15	THE WITNESS: I don't think
16	BY MR. SEGREST:
17	Q And, Doctor, I think you may not have a
18	copy of this in front of you, but do you see the
19	one that's displayed on the screen there?
20	A I see a the top of a page 1 of what
21	appears to be a publication by George P.A. Rice
22	and others. Name, "Cladribine and Progressive MS,

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1	Clinical and MRI Outcomes of a Multicenter
2	Controlled Trial." And after the end of the
3	abstract, it says that this is published or
4	appears to be published in "Neurology" 2000,
5	Volume 54 page 1145 to 1155.
6	MR. McGUFFIN: I'm going to renew my
7	objection to scope.
8	BY MR. SEGREST:
9	Q And this is the article cited in the
10	specification of your patent. Right?
11	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form; scope,
12	foundation.
13	THE WITNESS: I have not seen the whole
14	paper. I'm just here on the top of the first
15	page. But the reference seems to correspond to
16	the reference we quote in the patent '947.
17	MR. SEGREST: Can you show us the full
18	first page? Just the first page is fine.
19	Q And you can see this is marked as
20	Exhibit 1008. Right?
21	A I do not see this on the screen.
22	Q Do you see the bottom right hand of the

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1	screen, it says EX1008?
2	A No, I do not see the bottom of the
3	screen.
4	Now I see it. I see there that it says
5	"Petitioner TWi Pharms, Inc. EX1008, page 1 of
6	11."
7	MR. SEGREST: If the technician could
8	put the full first page on the screen again for me
9	please.
10	Q Dr. Munafo, on your screen, what's the
11	lowest line in this document that you can see on
12	your screen?
13	A It's very small and I'm not sure I can
14	read it properly, but it seems to be partial line
15	received June 10 I think with a date I'm not sure
16	I can read and accepted in final form, November 1
17	with a date that is too small to be read fully.
18	Q Okay. So that'll give us an idea for
19	the technician of how much we need to zoom in for
20	you to be able to see a full page. Thank you.
21	I want to look now up in the abstract,
22	about the fifth line.

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1	Do you see the line in the abstract that
2	the first characters on the left are "0.07"?
3	A I see this starting a line starting
4	by this, but I'm going to ask you to allow me just
5	a minute to put this in context and read quickly
6	the abstract.
7	Q Okay.
8	A Okay. I have read the the article
9	abstract and I'm ready to take your question
10	regarding the line starting with 0.07-milligram
11	per kilo per day.
12	Q Right. So is this describing two
13	cladribine arms of the Rice 2000 study, one with a
14	total dose of 0.7 milligrams per kilogram and
15	another with a total dose of 2.1 milligrams per
16	kilogram?
17	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form; scope,
18	foundation.
19	THE WITNESS: This is describing a study
20	with apparently three arms: One of a placebo, and
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	two arms with a dose of 0.7-milligram per kilo and
22	two arms with a dose of 0.7-milligram per kilo and 2.1-milligram per kilo, respectively.

1	BY MR. SEGREST:
2	Q And does it indicate that it achieves
3	the 0.7 milligrams per kilo and the 2.1 milligrams
4	per kilo by dosing for either two or six cycles,
5	respectively?
6	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form; scope,
7	foundation.
8	THE WITNESS: Other than interpreting
9	what it says, I'm going to read it again.
10	It says that the patient "were randomly
11	assigned to receive placebo or cladribine
12	0.07-milligram per kilo per day for five
13	consecutive days every four weeks for either two
14	or six cycles."
15	BY MR. SEGREST:
16	Q Every four weeks would be every 28 days.
17	Right?
18	A I would have to go through the detail of
19	the methodology in the paper to confirm whether in
20	this study, they considered a week of seven days
21	or some variance of it.
22	Q Let's turn to the second page of the

1	document. In the right-hand column, the paragraph
2	at the top of the page, this is the second full
3	sentence, which begins with the words "patients
4	were assigned."
5	Do you see that sentence, Doctor?
6	A I only see the second column to a part
7	of the word by "subcutaneou-" (ph.) And then I
8	have the screen with the video that hides okay.
9	MR. McGUFFIN: And I'll renew my
10	objection to scope.
11	BY MR. SEGREST:
12	Q And do you now see the sentence that
13	begins with the words "patients were assigned"?
14	MR. McGUFFIN: Objection to scope.
15	THE WITNESS: Are you referring to
16	the make sure I am with you to the sentence
17	on the sixth line of the column to the right?
18	BY MR. SEGREST:
19	Q Yes.
20	A Okay. So I read this sentence to make
21	sure.
22	"Patients were assigned to one of three

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1	parallel treatment groups, in parentheses,
2	cladribine, 2.1mg per kilo, cladribine, 0.7mg per
3	kilo or placebo according to a computer-generated
4	randomization schedule stratified by baseline
5	disease severity and site."
6	Q Okay. Let's go to the last paragraph on
7	this column.
8	Do you see this paragraph with the
9	heading "study medications and dosage"?
10	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to scope.
11	THE WITNESS: I can read a part of the
12	paragraph to the bottom of the page, which is
13	named in italics "study medications and dosage."
14	BY MR. SEGREST:
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	Q And does the second sentence indicate
16	Q And does the second sentence indicate that the total dose of 2.1 milligrams per kilo was
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	that the total dose of 2.1 milligrams per kilo was
17	that the total dose of 2.1 milligrams per kilo was achieved by administering
17 18	that the total dose of 2.1 milligrams per kilo was achieved by administering A Sorry. Can you point me again exactly
17 18 19	that the total dose of 2.1 milligrams per kilo was achieved by administering A Sorry. Can you point me again exactly to where you want me to look at?
17 18 19 20	that the total dose of 2.1 milligrams per kilo was achieved by administering A Sorry. Can you point me again exactly to where you want me to look at? Q Yeah. I'm looking at the sentence that

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1	Do you see that sentence?
2	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to scope.
3	THE WITNESS: I will read it for the
4	sake of making sure we are on the same one.
5	"Patients received six courses of
6	cladribine 0.07mg per kg per day SC for five
7	consecutive days, in parentheses, total dose 2.1mg
8	per kg, close parentheses, followed by two courses
9	of placebo or two courses of cladribine 0.07mg per
10	kg per day SC for five consecutive days,
11	parentheses, total dose, 0.7mg per kg, close
12	parentheses, followed by six courses of placebo or
13	eight courses of placebo SC for five consecutive
14	days."
15	Q Okay. And does that indicate that the
16	total 2.1mg per kilo was achieved by patients
17	receiving six courses of cladribine of 0.07mg per
18	kilogram per day for five consecutive days?
19	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form, scope and
20	foundation.
21	THE WITNESS: It reads what it reads,
22	that the author claimed that patient received six

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1	courses of cladribine 0.07 manages per kilo per
2	day for five consecutive days subcutaneously with
3	a total dose being 2.1mgs per kilo. This is,
4	indeed, the author's claim.
5	BY MR. SEGREST:
6	Q Okay. And 0.07 times 5 times 6 is 2.1.
7	Right?
8	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to scope.
9	THE WITNESS: I'm not able to do the
10	arithmetic by my head like this in such an
11	important instance.
12	BY MR. SEGREST:
13	Q Okay. Does it also indicate that the
14	total dose of 0.7mg per kilogram was administered
15	as two courses of cladribine 0.07 milligrams per
16	kilogram per day for five consecutive days?
17	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form, scope,
18	foundation.
19	THE WITNESS: The sentence says, "and
20	the author claimed that the patient received two
21	courses of in the in the second group, the
22	patient received two courses of cladribine 0.07mgs

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1	per day SC for five consecutive dose five
2	consecutive days, in parentheses, total dose being
3	0.7mgs per kgs."
4	BY MR. SEGREST:
5	Q And 0.07 times 5 times 2 is 0.7. Right?
6	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to scope.
7	THE WITNESS: Arithmetically, 0.07 times
8	5 times 2 equals 0.7. 0.07 times 5 times 2 equals
9	0.7.
10	BY MR. SEGREST:
11	Q And then one of those five-day cycles of
12	0.07 milligrams per kilograms per day, a patient
13	would receive 0.35 milligrams of cladribine.
14	Right?
15	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form, scope,
16	foundation.
17	THE WITNESS: Arithmetically, 0.07 times
18	5 is indeed equal to 0.35. Understanding
19	everything here for the arithmetic. For the rest
20	of the sentence, I'm not sure I got it totally.
21	BY MR. SEGREST:
22	Q Let's look at page 9. Scratch that.

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1	We can set that one aside and go to
2	Exhibit 2050 now.
3	MR. McGUFFIN: Yes.
4	(MUNAFO Exhibit 2050 was marked for
5	identification.)
6	BY MR. SEGREST:
7	Q I think you referred to these as the
8	August meeting notes.
9	MR. McGUFFIN: Mr. Segrest, if you're
10	switching documents, would this be a good time for
11	a short break?
12	MR. SEGREST: Yeah, we can do that.
13	Five minutes? 10 minutes?
14	MR. McGUFFIN: Five would be enough for
15	us.
16	Dr. Munafo, do you think five is enough?
17	THE WITNESS: Yeah, I think eight
18	minutes so I have time to go to the restroom.
19	MR. SEGREST: Let's say 10 to make it
20	easy.
21	THE WITNESS: Okay. Thank you.
22	MR. McGUFFIN: See you back here at

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1 8:20 Eastern. 2 (Whereupon, there was a recess in the 3 proceedings.) 4 BY MR. SEGREST: 5 Q Doctor, I want to direct you now to 6 Exhibit 2050, which I think you had referred to as 7 the "meeting minutes." 8 I see on screen the document that I have Α 9 in front of me, yes. Thank you. 10 0 And does this document purport to be 11 minutes of a meeting held August 27th, 2003 in 12 Amsterdam? 13 MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form. 14 THE WITNESS: The front page here is 15 named "Oral Cladribine for MS Project, meeting on 27 August 2003, Amsterdam." And the bottom says 16 17 that these are draft minutes. BY MR. SEGREST: 18 19 Were you one of the Serono participants 0 20 in this meeting? 21 In the meeting of August 2003, 27, in Α 22 Amsterdam, I am indeed listed as a participant.

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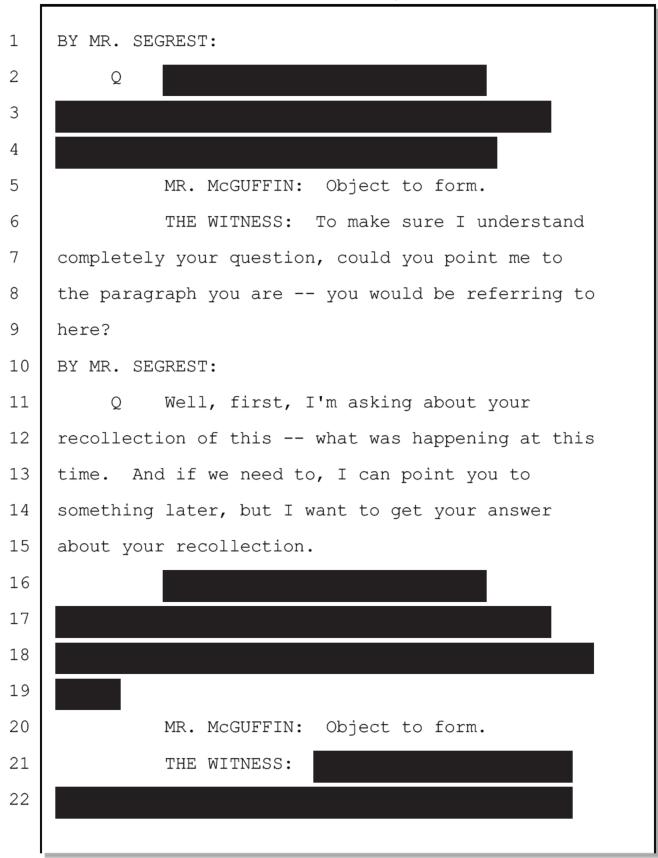
1	Q And so are you basing your testimony on
2	seeing yourself listed as a participant in this
3	document? Is that how you know that you were a
4	participant in this meeting?
5	A No. I'm just confirming that I'm listed
6	as a participant, and I have no reason to believe
7	that that is in any way not representing the
8	truth.
9	Q But you're testifying about what's
10	printed on the document. You don't have any
11	present recollection of this meeting. Right?
12	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form.
13	Objection; mischaracterizes testimony.
14	THE WITNESS: You are speaking a little
15	fast. Can I ask you to please repeat your
16	question?
17	BY MR. SEGREST:
18	Q Yes. My question was, but you're
19	testifying about what's printed on the document.
20	And you don't have any present recollection of
21	this meeting. Right?
22	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form.

1	Objection; mischaracterizes testimony.
2	THE WITNESS: This is not what I was
3	saying. I was just confirming that I am listed as
4	a participant. I did not say that I do not recall
5	being present at that meeting.
6	BY MR. SEGREST:
7	Q Do you have a present recollection of
8	the meeting?
9	A Sitting here today and more than
10	20 years later, I have a partial recollection of
11	that meeting.
12	Q Looking at the document again,
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16	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form.
17	Objection; asked and answered.
18	THE WITNESS:
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	BY MR. SEGREST:
2	Q Does that refresh your recollection that
3	at the time of this meeting in August 2003,
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6	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form.
7	THE WITNESS:
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10	BY MR. SEGREST:
11	Q Well, as you sit here today, do you
12	remember that yourself? Or are you just relying
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	on what the document says?
14	A As I said,
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21	Q And that sentence also indicates that
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2	Right?
3	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form.
4	THE WITNESS:
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8	BY MR. SEGREST:
9	Q And Yogesh is Yogesh Dandiker from IVAX.
10	Right?
11	A This is my understanding.
12	Q
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15	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form.
16	THE WITNESS:
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18	BY MR. SEGREST:
19	Q
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22	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form.

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1	THE WITNESS: IVAX, according to the
2	license agreement, was in charge of developing a
3	formulation for oral administration of cladribine.
4	They have investigated various formulations and
5	strengths.
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9	BY MR. SEGREST:
10	Q
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13	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form.
14	THE WITNESS: I do not agree with this
15	statement.
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17	BY MR. SEGREST:
18	Q What's your understanding of the
19	difference between referring to strength and
20	referring to dose?
21	A The strength is, in my understanding,
22	relates to the amount of active ingredient in a

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1	certain pharmaceutical form, while the dose is
2	what is administered or to be administered to a
3	patient in that case.
4	Q On that same page 4 of the document,
5	scroll down to about halfway down the page, and
6	you can look on the paper there.
7	Do you see a heading, "Expert Panel and
8	Phase III Design"?
9	A I see what is on screen and I have it in
10	front of me.
11	Q
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13	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form;
14	foundation.
15	THE WITNESS:
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20	BY MR. SEGREST:
21	Q
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1	A Sitting here today, I remember having
2	participated to that meeting, but the exact I
3	would not be able to give an exhaustive list of
4	everything that has been discussed.
5	Q
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8	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form.
9	THE WITNESS:
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13	BY MR. SEGREST:
14	Q And do you agree that that sentence is
15	accurate, that that's what happened at that expert
16	panel?
17	A To the best of my recollection, sitting
18	here today, more than 20 years later, I have no
19	reason to believe that this is not reflecting what
20	has indeed happened.
21	Q But sitting here today, more than
22	20 years later,

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4		MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form; calls for
5	an opinic	on.
6		THE WITNESS: Sitting here today, more
7	than 20 y	years later,
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16	BY MR. SE	IGREST:
17	Q	Could there be
18	A	But (indiscernible) were discussed.
19		Sorry.
20	Q	I didn't mean to interrupt you, sir.
21	A	(Indiscernible)
22	Q	Could there have been other things that

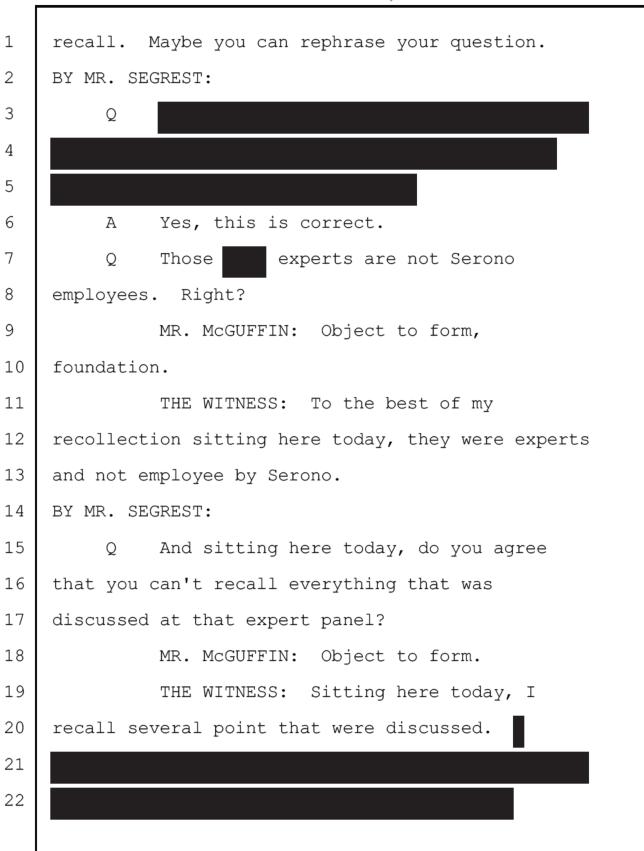
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1	were discussed that you don't recall currently?
2	MR. McGUFFIN: Sorry. I want to be
3	clear. It sounded like you accidentally cut off
4	Dr. Munafo again.
5	Did you have more to say, Dr. Munafo, or
6	were you done?
7	THE WITNESS: I would have to go back to
8	what I was saying before to to say definitely
9	whether I was done or not because my attention was
10	captured by the next question of the counsel.
11	BY MR. SEGREST:
12	Q Why don't I go ahead and ask you the
13	next question again.
14	So sitting here today, more than
15	20 years later, could there have been other things
16	discussed at that expert panel
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19	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form; calls for
20	speculation.
21	THE WITNESS: I have difficulty to
22	answer a question if I recall what I do not

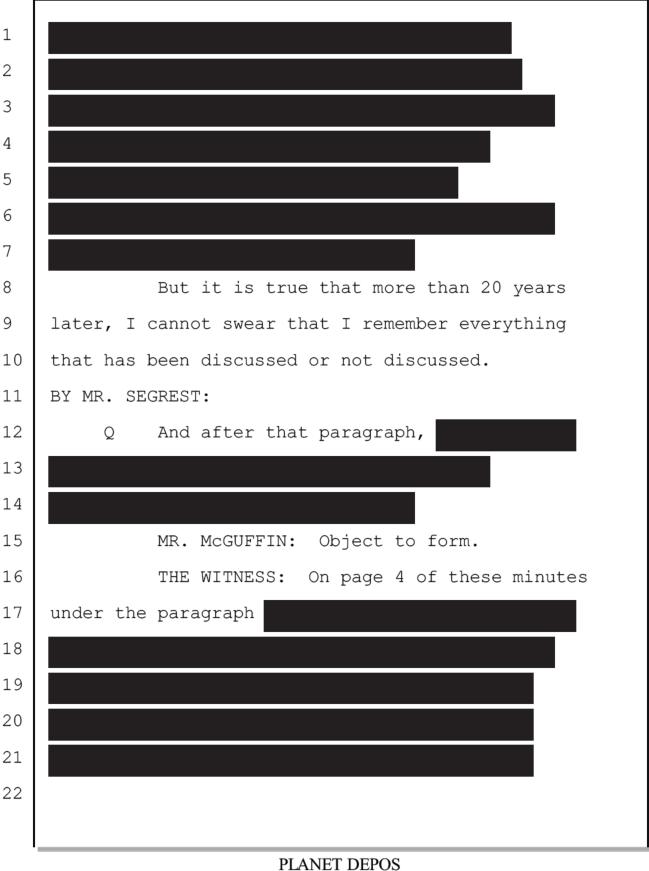
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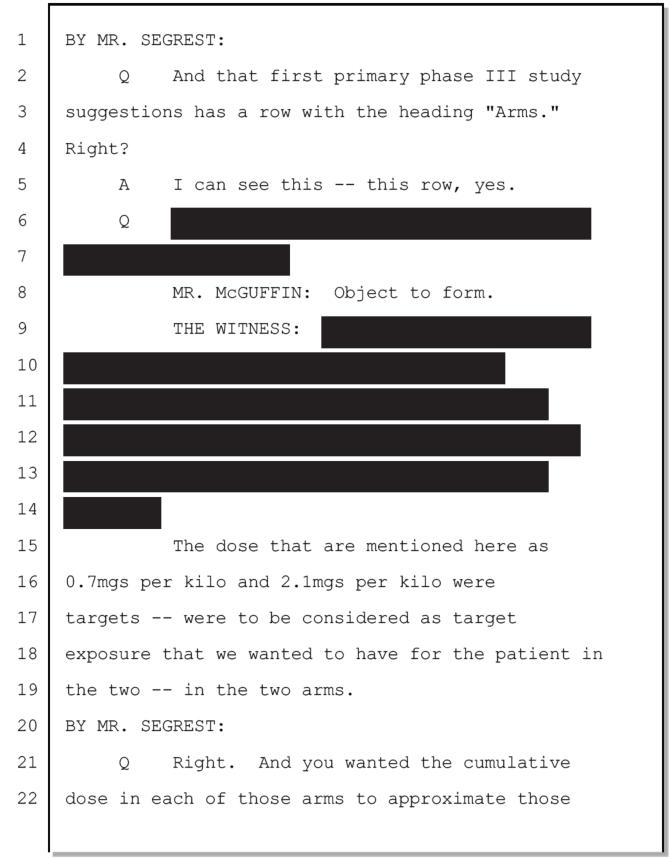
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1 target exposures. Right? 2 MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form. 3 THE WITNESS: When you say "you wanted," 4 I'd like to clarify that these are -- this is a 5 summary of the presentation made in that meeting. 6 And when you say "you," I should specify that this 7 is not necessarily me that you refer to. Is this 8 correct? 9 BY MR. SEGREST: 10 Ο Yes, that's correct. I'm asking you 11 what was intended in this description of the arms? 12 Was it intended that the cumulative dose 13 approximating 0.7 milligrams per kilogram would be 14 the target exposure in one arm? 15 MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form. 16 THE WITNESS: In one arm, the target 17 exposure would accumulate to 0.7mgs per kilo as 18 0.35mgs per kilo times 5 days times 2 months. 19 BY MR. SEGREST: 20 But it says approximating 0.7 milligrams 0 21 per kilo. Right? 22 It reads what it reads. I can read Α

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1	it I can read approximating as well.
2	Q Okay. And it also in the other arm
3	or in the other cladribine arm, it says cumulative
4	dose again is approximating 2.1mgs per kilo.
5	Right?
6	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form.
7	THE WITNESS: Sitting here today, I do
8	not I'm not able to recall what what's the
9	meaning and intent between behind the word
10	"approximating" here. But it reads what it reads.
11	BY MR. SEGREST:
12	Q And 0.7mgs per kilo and 2.1mgs per kilo,
13	those are the total doses in each of those arms,
14	respectively, that are being approximated. Right?
15	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form.
16	THE WITNESS: I am not sure what your
17	use of the word that had been approximated. What
18	I'm reading here is that this cumulative dose
19	approximating 0.7mgs per kilo and 2.1mgs per kilo
20	were the two active treatment arms in addition to
21	the placebo arm.
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1	BY MR. SEGREST:
2	Q And in each of those active treatment
3	arms, it wants to it says that it's going to
4	approximate those total doses. Right?
5	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form.
6	THE WITNESS: Again, the use of the term
7	"approximating" here, I am not able to recall,
8	sitting here today, what was the intent or meaning
9	of "it." But I'm not reading it in exact same
10	wording as you are using in your last sentence.
11	I'm reading it as really it reads here, that the
12	cumulative dose approximating 0.7mgs per kilo and
13	2.1mgs per kilo were the two active treatment arms
14	doses.
15	BY MR. SEGREST:
16	Q And a total dose of 0.7mgs per kilo is
17	the same total dose as in one of the arms of that
18	Rice 2000 study we looked at, isn't it?
19	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form; scope,
20	foundation.
21	THE WITNESS: Would you specify what you
22	mean with same dose here?

BY MR. SEGREST: 1 2 Well, one of the arms of the Rice 2000 0 3 study we looked at was 0.7mgs per kilo achieved by 4 two cycles of five days administration. Right? 5 MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form; scope, 6 foundation. 7 THE WITNESS: I -- in what you call the 8 Rice paper, there was indeed a mention of -- of 9 such a dose and such doses in the study that they 10 report. 11 BY MR. SEGREST: 12 And the other cladribine arm in the Rice Q 13 2000 paper was a total dose of 2.1mgs per kilo 14 achieved by six cycles of five days. Right? 15 MR. McGUFFIN: Objection; form, scope, foundation. 16 17 THE WITNESS: In the Rice -- what you call the Rice paper in "Neurology" 2000, there was 18 19 indeed an arm in the study that they report 20 communicating that dose of 2.1mgs per kilo 21 cumulative. 22

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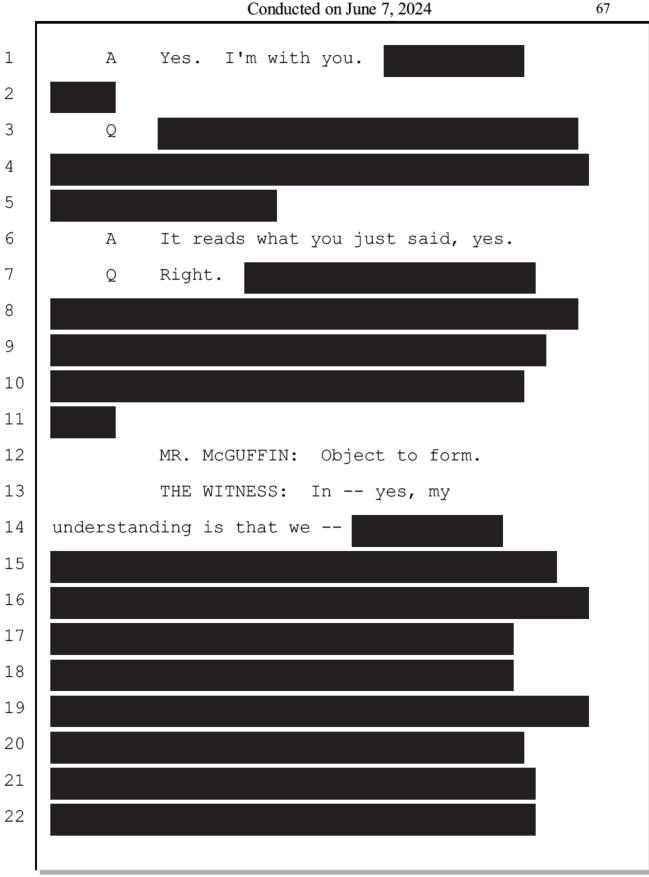
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1	BY MR. SEGREST:
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5	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form;
6	mischaracterizes testimony.
7	THE WITNESS:
8	Is it my
9	understanding of your question?
10	BY MR. SEGREST:
11	Q
12	
13	Right?
14	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form;
15	mischaracterizes testimony.
16	THE WITNESS: The process of designing
17	the clinical trial and its dosing regimen and the
18	process of and this this part was Serono
19	responsibility. And the process of developing a
20	formulation for oral cladribine, which was the
21	responsibility of IVAX, were two process that were
22	developed in parallel with a strong

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1	superimposition of the timetable.
2	So IVAX was, at that time, developing
3	cladribine oral formulation in various strengths,
4	formulations and and, yes, strengths and
5	formulations and even pharmaceutical form, while
6	we at Serono were developing a clinical trial and
7	development plan.
8	BY MR. SEGREST:
9	Q Was
10	A There is
11	Q I'm sorry. I didn't mean to interrupt.
12	A There is a superimposition of the two
13	processes, but I do not recall, sitting here
14	today, that there has been that there was the
15	intention to use all formulation developed by
16	IVAX, but rather to select one to go into a
17	clinical trial and clinical development.
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2	BY MR. SEGREST:
3	Q Okay. Let's go back to page 4 and the
4	arms again.
5	MR. SEGREST: Okay. So we're under
6	suggestions for primary phase III study, and the
7	third item on there says "Arms." Can you get us
8	to that?
9	THE WITNESS: Yes, I'm with you.
10	BY MR. SEGREST:
11	Q Okay. Now, the parentheses after 0.7mgs
12	per kilo says, ".35mgs per kilo multiplied by five
13	days multiplied by two months." Right?
14	A Right.
15	Q So there are two multiplication symbols
16	in that parenthetical. Right?
17	A There is mention of times 5 days times
18	2 month.
19	Q Okay. And after the 2.1mgs per kilo,
20	there's a parentheses that says, ".35mgs per kilo
21	multiplied by five days multiplied by six months."
22	Right?

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1	A I can read it.
2	Q And that's correct. Right?
3	A Yeah, I can read what you said.
4	Q Okay.
5	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form.
6	BY MR. SEGREST:
7	Q And, again, there's two multiplication
8	symbols in that second parenthetical. Right?
9	A This parentheses says, ".35mgs per kilo
10	times 5 days times 6 months."
11	Q Okay. So looking back at the first
12	parenthetical, though, if you multiple .35 times
13	5 times 2, that would be 3.5mgs per kilo. Right?
14	Not 0.7mgs per kilo?
15	A .35 times 10 is 3.5. I think there is
16	a a mistake in this, the way it has been
17	written here.
18	Q Okay. And for the second one, if you
19	multiple .35 times 5 times 6, that would be
20	10.5mgs per kilo, not 2.1mgs per kilo. Right?
21	A I think that as in the first
22	parentheses, there have been a mistake in the way

1	the sign times the sign "X" has been used.
2	Q
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5	A This sentence reports the exposure and
6	so the the dose as you put it, and not the
7	strengths.
8	Q
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11	A I'm asking you to please repeat your
12	question. There is a bit of background noise
13	here.
14	THE WITNESS: Can we close the window
15	BY MR. SEGREST:
16	Q Yes.
17	
18	Right?
19	A This line on the paragraph mention the
20	dose, not the strengths.
21	Q Okay.
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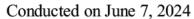
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2	A This line on the arms report the dose,
3	not the strengths.
4	Q Right.
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7	A Same response. The line on the arms
8	mention the dose, not the strengths.
9	Q So we've been looking at this language
10	under the heading "Expert Panel and Phase III
11	Design." Was the section before that which begins
12	on page 3 under the heading "Formulation progress
13	and patent issues"?
14	A So you are on page 3 of the draft
15	minutes?
16	Q Yes.
17	A Okay.
18	Q I just want to make the record clear
19	about what part we're looking at. This is
20	"Formulation progress and patent issues." Right?
21	A I can read this title bold, yes.
22	Q Okay. And this is the part that has the

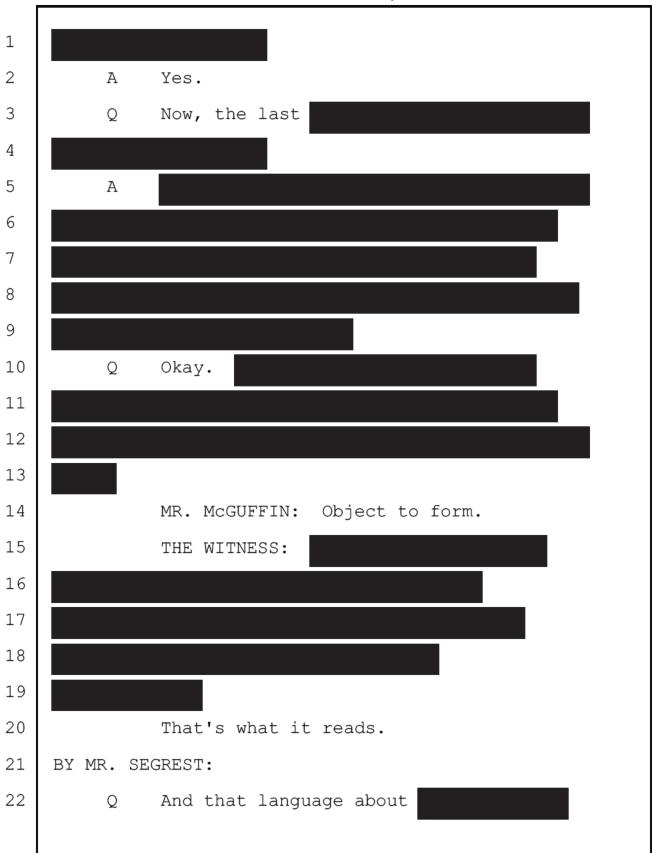
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1	language I was asking you about earlier about the
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3	Right? It's on the next I'm not sure what's on
4	the screen now. I was on page yeah,
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6	Right?
7	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form.
8	THE WITNESS: On the next page, there
9	are mention of
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19	Is this what you are referring to?
20	Q Yes.
21	A Thank you.
22	Q And then below that, you see a list of

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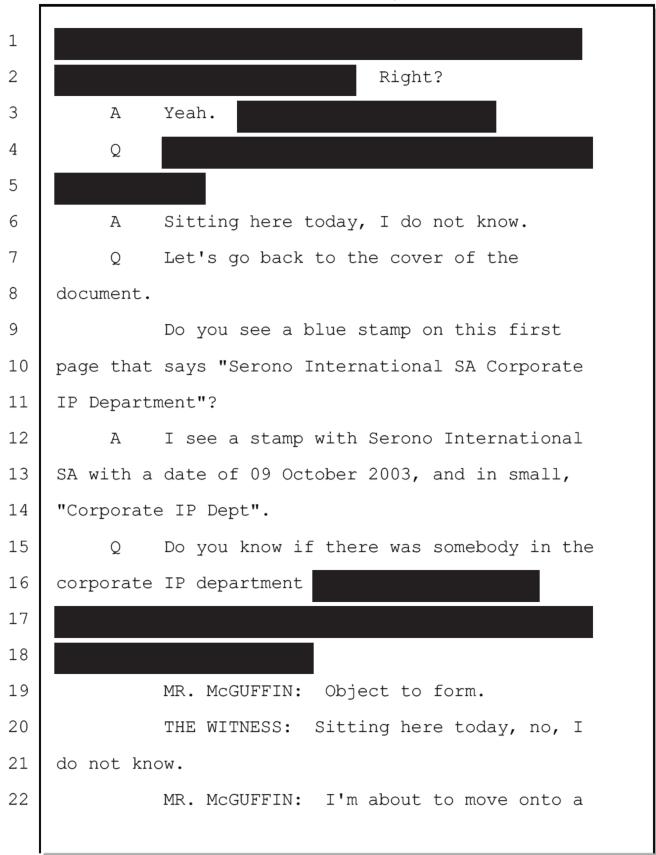




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1 new document if y'all want to take another short 2 break now. 3 THE WITNESS: Yes, please. I would 4 appreciate. 5 (Whereupon, there was a recess in the 6 proceedings.) BY MR. SEGREST: 7 8 So I want to turn now to Exhibit 2049, 0 9 which we looked at briefly earlier, which is what you called the briefing document, I believe. 10 11 MR. McGUFFIN: I don't think we looked 12 at that earlier, Counsel. 13 Oh, no. We did look at the first page. 14 Sorry. 15 BY MR. SEGREST: 16 Dr. Munafo, do you have that document? 0 17 I have -- the document that is on screen Α 18 now, I have in front of me. Just to confirm, the 19 bottom says Merck 2049. Is that correct? 20 That's correct. Thank you. 0 21 Yes. Then I have it in front of me. Α 22 Now, is this document from 0

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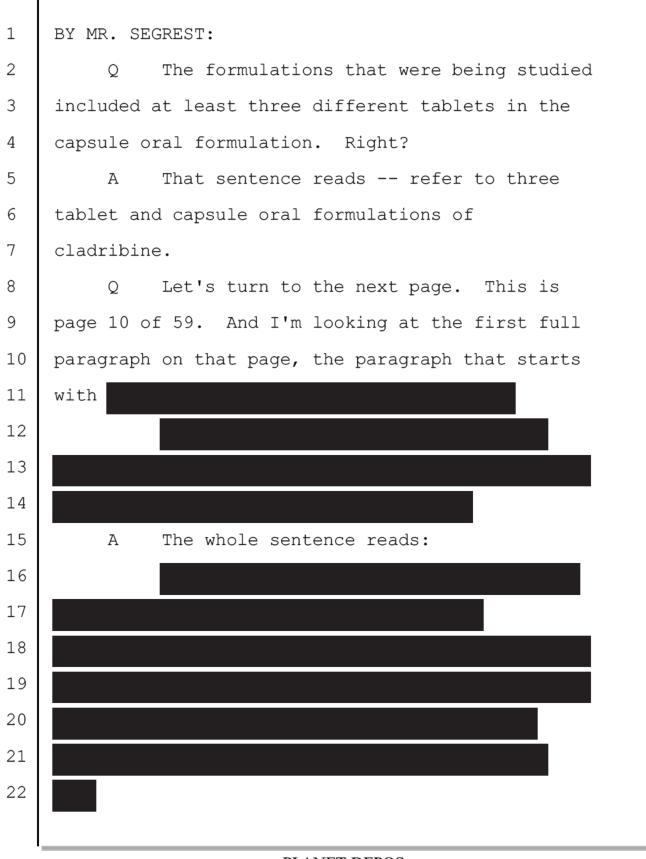
1	December 2003?
2	A The date on the front page is 17 of
3	December, 2003.
4	Q Do you remember this document being from
5	December 2003?
6	A Sorry. Sitting here today, I do not
7	remember when I saw this document for the first
8	time, but I have seen it, and my memory has been
9	refreshed on it.
10	Q So in December 2003, clinical studies on
11	pharmacokinetics and bioavailability of the
12	contemplated oral dosage forms were still
13	underway. Right?
14	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form.
15	THE WITNESS: When you when you refer
16	to studies on bioavailability and the rest of your
17	sentence, could you please be more specific to
18	which one you are referring to?
19	BY MR. SEGREST:
20	Q I'll direct you to page 9 of 59 on this
21	document. And just for clarification, in the top
22	center, you'll see an indication of page 9 of 59.

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1	There may be other page numbers at the bottom, but
2	I'm referring to those page numbers at the top.
3	And you see the fifth paragraph that
4	starts with the words "Serono partnered with
5	IVAX"?
6	A I see a paragraph starting like this.
7	Q And then in the second sentence, do you
8	see where it says that "two clinical studies to
9	study the pharmacokinetics and bioavailability of
10	three tablet and capsule oral formulations of
11	cladribine are currently being conducted in MS
12	patients"?
13	A I see I can read what you just read,
14	yes.
15	Q Okay. That's what I'm referring to when
16	I ask you: In December of 2003, do you recall
17	that studies on the pharmacokinetics and
18	bioavailability of the contemplated oral dosage
19	forms were still being conducted?
20	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form.
21	THE WITNESS: Sitting here today, that
22	long after, I recall that these studies were

1	conducted by IVAX. I do not have the precise
2	timetable of these two studies in mind. But the
3	sentence reads that they are currently being
4	conducted, referring to December 2003.
5	BY MR. SEGREST:
6	Q And you agree that the the oral
7	formulation of cladribine to be used in the
8	proposed phase III study in MS patients would be
9	selected based on the results of those trials?
10	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form.
11	THE WITNESS: These trials were designed
12	to inform on the characteristics of the of
13	various formulation and pharmaceutical form that
14	IVAX was developing. And provided that one would
15	meet that that no. Sorry. I strike
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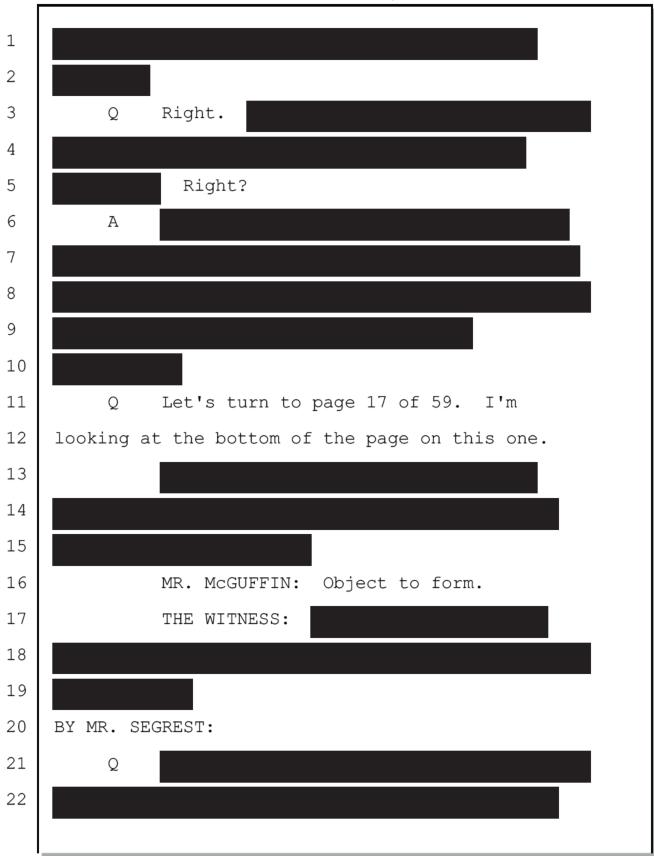
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1	Q Let's turn to page 13 of 59.	
2	Now, Doctor,	
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4	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form.	
5	THE WITNESS: This page on screen,	
6	page 13 of 59, is	
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9	the composition of various tablets	
10	in a capsule.	
11	BY MR. SEGREST:	
12	Q	
13	Right?	
14	A	
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20	Q	
21	Right?	
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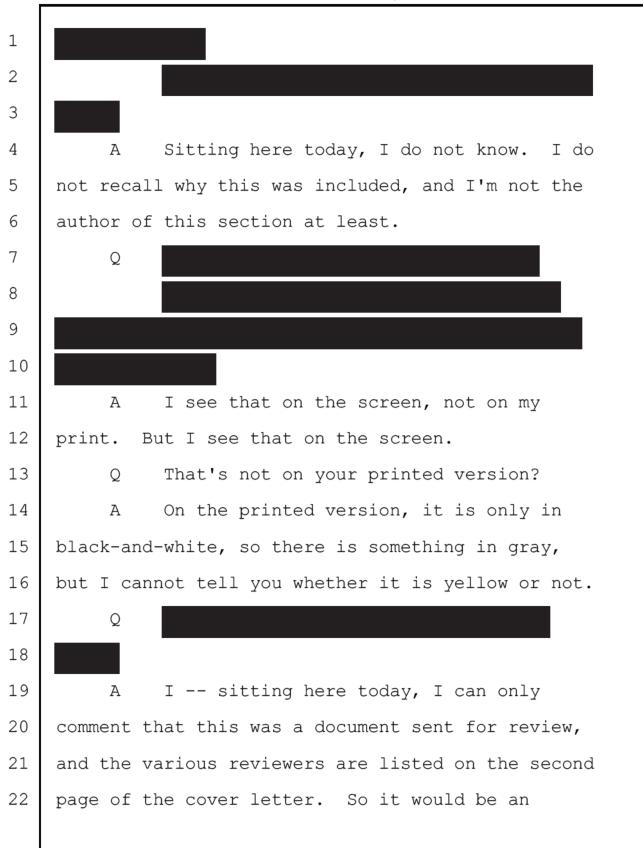
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1 Right?	
2 MR. McGUFFIN: Objection; relevance.	
3 THE WITNESS: Last paragraph on page 17	
4 of 59 starts by mentioning	
5 Yes, it mentions this.	
BY MR. SEGREST:	
Q And it refers	
3	
Right?	
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.6 Q And you read the question mark that's in	
17 parentheses.	
A Can you repeat your question? Q Yes.	
20 Q Yes. 21	
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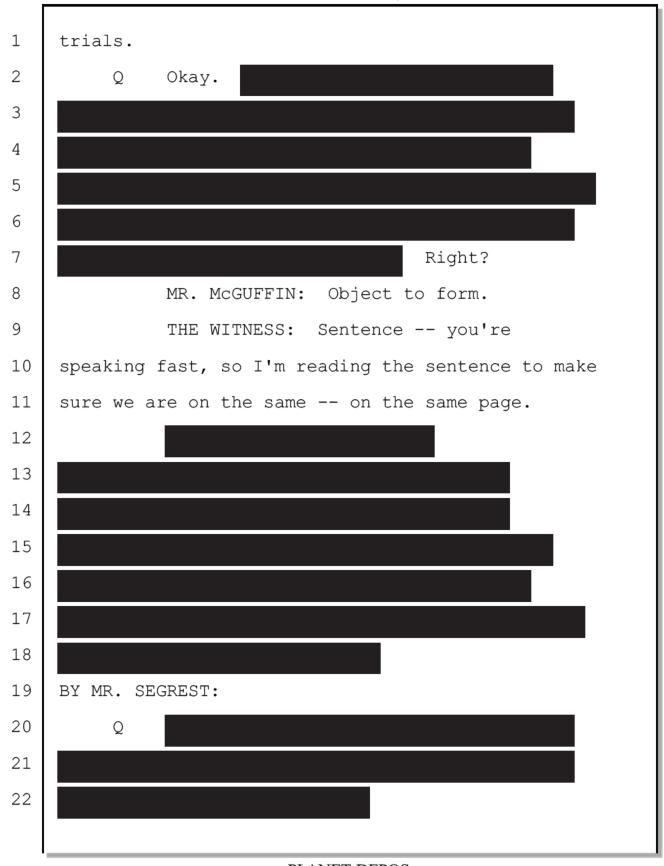


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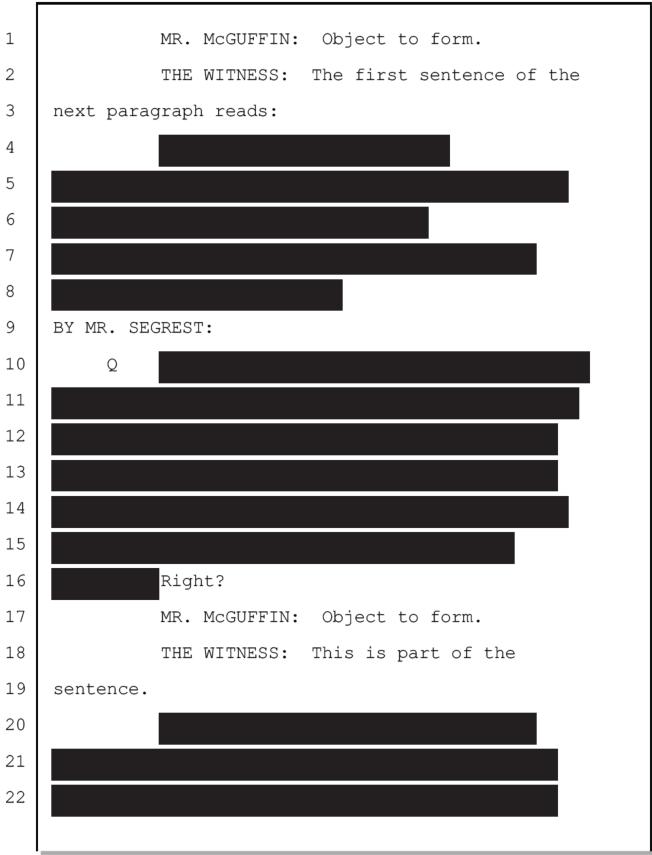
1	assumption, but I assume and, again, it is a
2	speculation. I insist on that. And I assume that
3	these are would mean that this was a point to
4	be reviewed.
5	Q Let's turn to page 25 of 59.
6	A I'm with you.
7	Q
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10	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form.
11	THE WITNESS:
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14	
15	BY MR. SEGREST:
16	Q Right.
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18	Right?
19	A I would not say that this is a
20	description because a description of a study is
21	much more complete and comprehensive that what is
22	mentioned here. This is a mention of other

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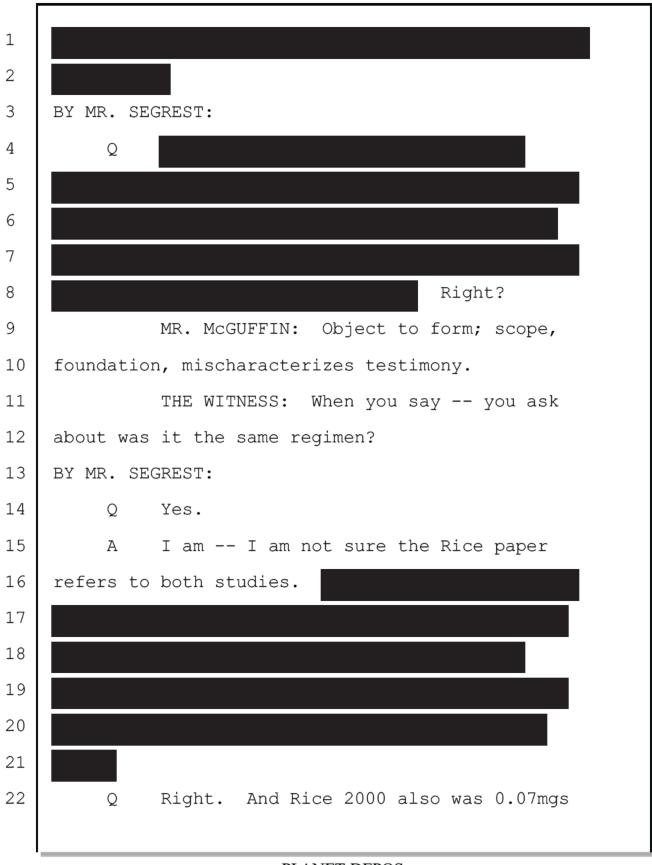
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1	per kilo per day. Right?
2	MR. McGUFFIN: Objection; form, scope,
3	foundation.
4	THE WITNESS: I is it possible to
5	quickly go back to the Rice paper
6	BY MR. SEGREST:
7	Q Sure.
8	A to make sure that this is exactly it?
9	Q This is Exhibit 1008. It's the one that
10	you don't have there. And I think we can go to
11	the abstract again.
12	THE TECHNICIAN: Which page is that,
13	Counsel? Sorry.
14	MR. SEGREST: The first page. The
15	abstract.
16	Q And the fourth line, you see this is
17	also 0.07mgs per kilo per day?
18	A So here, to be precise, there is
19	reference of 0.07mgs per kilo per day for five
20	consecutive day every four weeks for either two or
21	six cycle,
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4	Q Right.
5	Rice 2000 also refers to administering this
6	0.07 milligrams per kilogram per day for five days
7	in each cycle. Right?
8	MR. McGUFFIN: Objection; form, scope,
9	foundation.
10	THE WITNESS:
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13	the document of the
14	so-called Rice publication mention 0.07mgs per
15	kilo per day for five consecutive days every four
16	weeks for either two or six cycles followed by
17	placebo.
18	BY MR. SEGREST:
19	Q And both Rice 2000
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22	Right?

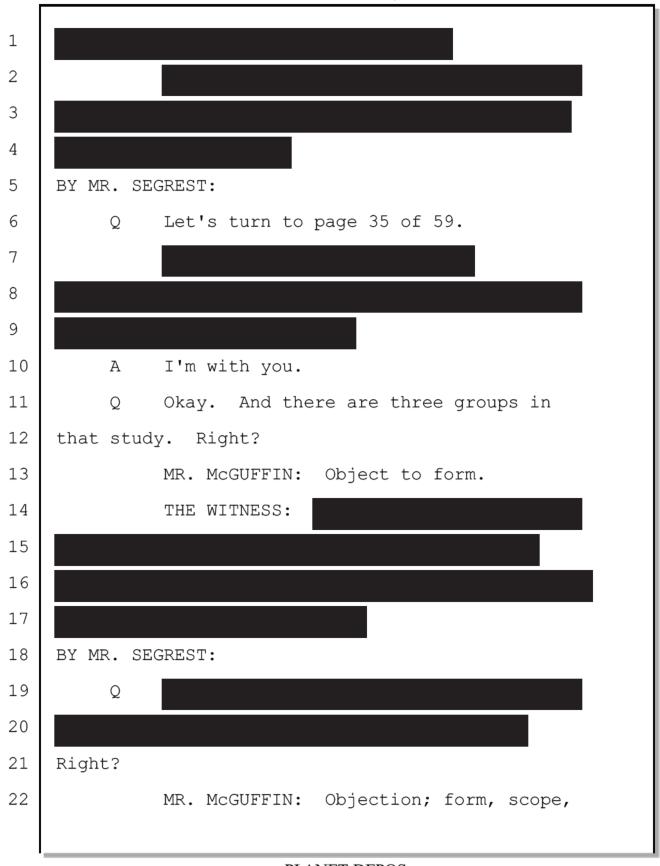
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1	MR. McGUFFIN: Objection; form, scope,
2	foundation.
3	THE WITNESS:
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7	And Rice arrives to a total dose of
8	0.7mgs per kgs or 2.1mgs per kilo, respectively.
9	BY MR. SEGREST:
10	Q Right.
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12	
13	Right?
14	MR. McGUFFIN: Objection; form, scope,
15	foundation.
16	THE WITNESS: The in the Rice paper,
17	there is the word "respectively," which is used to
18	demonstrate to to clarify that 0.7mgs per kg or
19	2.1mgs per kg refer to two cycle for the first one
20	and six cycle for the second one.
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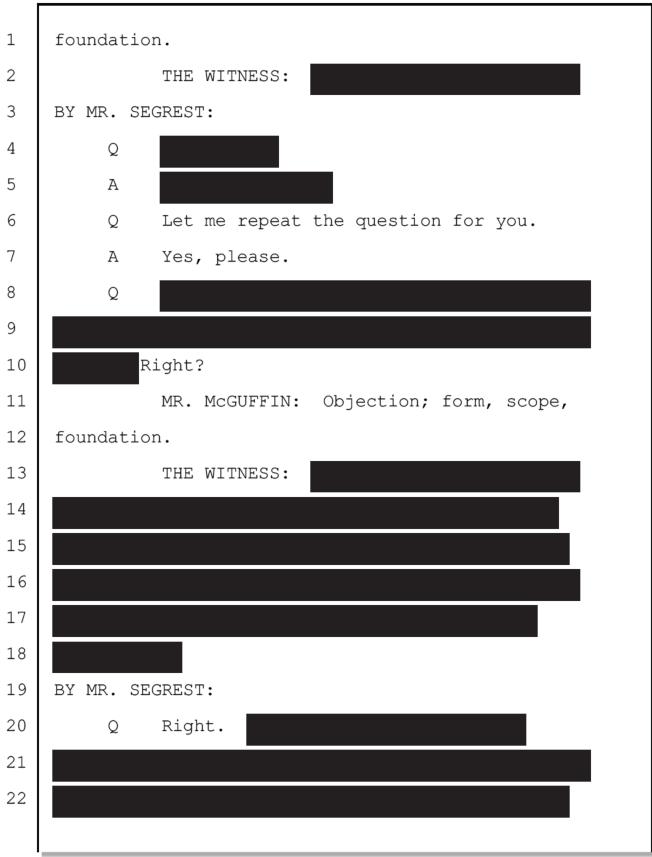
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1	Right?
2	MR. McGUFFIN: Objection; form, scope,
3	foundation.
4	THE WITNESS:
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6	Could you go back to the Rice paper?
7	Because if it is they mention four weeks or 28
8	days. I don't remember.
9	Four weeks. So in Rice, it is four
10	weeks.
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13	MR. McGUFFIN: I just want to note for
14	the record that halfway through that answer, the
15	tech switched to Exhibit 1008. And I want to note
16	for the record now we're looking at 2059. Excuse
17	me, 2049.
18	BY MR. SEGREST:
19	Q
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2	Right?
3	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form; scope,
4	foundation, calls for an opinion.
5	THE WITNESS: The same response to what
6	I just gave on the previous statement.
7	BY MR. SEGREST:
8	Q The next page,
9	
10	
11	Do you see that?
12	A
13	Yes.
14	Q
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16	
17	Right?
18	MR. McGUFFIN: Objection; form, scope,
19	foundation.
20	THE WITNESS: When you say "also," can
21	you refer can you specify to what your "also"
22	refers to please?

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1	BY MR. SEGREST:
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ł	Right?
	MR. McGUFFIN: Objection; form, scope,
	foundation.
	THE WITNESS:
0	Sorry. Forget about.
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4	BY MR. SEGREST:
5	Q Let's turn to page 47 of 59.
6	Now, is this where the draft begins to
7	address the phase III clinical trials that Serono
8	was considering?
9	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form.
0	THE WITNESS: The draft document that we
1	have in front of us here does have a Table 5.1-1
2	that is labeled named Synopsis of the Proposed

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1 Phase III Design [sic]. 2 BY MR. SEGREST: 3 And the last row on the page for that 0 4 Table 5.1-1, do you see that row has the title of 5 "Study Design"? 6 Α Yes, I see that. 7 Okay. And does it indicate that the 0 8 treatment groups have two doses, high and low, 9 approximating cumulative doses of 2.1mgs per kilo 10 and 0.7mgs per kilo? 11 Α I can read this -- this sentence for the 12 treatment groups. 13 And that's the same cumulative dose that Ο 14 we saw in those other studies we looked at, 15 MS-001, Scripps-B, and Rice 2000. Right? 16 Numerically, the numbers of 0.7mgs per Α 17 kg and 2.1mgs per kg as we saw in the previous page on the screen. So just numerically, yes, now 18 19 I read that this is high and low approximating 20 cumulative doses of 2.1 and --21 MR. McGUFFIN: And I want to note 22 objection --

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1	THE WITNESS: 0.7.
2	MR. McGUFFIN: Sorry. I didn't mean to
3	cut you off. I just was noting objections to
4	form, scope, foundation.
5	BY MR. SEGREST:
6	Q And this entry in the table continues on
7	the next page, page 48 of 59. Do you see the
8	heading "Duration of treatment"?
9	A I read that.
10	Q And does this indicate for the duration
11	of treatment that there are three phases?
12	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form.
13	THE WITNESS: Definition of "phase"
14	being vague, I will just read what is written
15	here.
16	Duration of treatment, first phase,
17	dash, six cycles, in parentheses,
18	high/low/placebo, period. Second phase, slash,
19	re-treatment, dash, six cycles, parentheses,
20	low/low/placebo, period. Third phase, slash,
21	re-treatment, dash, six cycles, low/low/low.
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1	BY MR. SEGREST:
2	Q So that lists three phases. Right?
3	A Yes. I just said definition of "phase"
4	is vague. But three there are three phases as
5	described here that are mentioned in this duration
6	of treatment.
7	Q And it also describes three arms in each
8	of those three phases. Right?
9	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form.
10	THE WITNESS: The cycles are mentioned
11	as being six cycle, and a parentheses
12	high/low/placebo for the first phase.
13	Low/low/placebo for the second phase. And
14	low/low/low for the third phase.
15	BY MR. SEGREST:
16	Q So all three phases say that it's six
17	cycles. Right? That's the same for all three
18	phases?
19	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form.
20	THE WITNESS: Six cycles are mentioned
21	for each phase with a definition of a cycle being
22	five-day course of treatment during a 28-day

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1	period.
2	BY MR. SEGREST:
3	Q Okay. And in the first phase, the six
4	cycles have a high arm, a low arm, and a placebo
5	arm. Right?
6	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form.
7	THE WITNESS: This is what it it
8	reads.
9	BY MR. SEGREST:
10	Q And then in the second phase, the first
11	arm changes from high to low, the second arm is
12	still low, and the third arm is still placebo.
13	Right?
14	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form.
15	THE WITNESS: This is what it it
16	reads. But I would like to comment here and put
17	in context that when we have six cycle mentioned
18	here, and I take the example of first phase, my
19	recollection is that this was six cycles of active
20	drug for the high, it was two cycles of active
21	drug and four cycles of placebo for the low, and
22	six cycle of placebo for the placebo.

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1	BY MR. SEGREST:
2	Q It doesn't say that here, does it?
3	A It may not say it here, but it is my
4	recollection.
5	Q And then for the third arm, the third
6	phase
7	A Sorry. Sorry. Sorry. I was not
8	finished. I was not finished.
9	It doesn't say here, but this is my
10	recollection. And on page 49 on the blinding, it
11	says so "assignment to treatment groups" row,
12	"blinding" in the parentheses, it does say that
13	low-dose patient receive placebo to fill out a
14	high-dose cycle.
15	So it may not be said on page 48 under
16	duration of treatment, but this is clearly
17	designed clearly described on page 49 on the
18	blinding.
19	Q Okay. Now
20	A And it is
21	Q You need to answer my questions instead
22	of volunteering other information. We're going to

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1	get to that
2	MR. McGUFFIN: Mr. Segrest, he was
3	BY MR. SEGREST:
4	Q discussion of blinding.
5	A No. I was finishing my answer.
6	MR. McGUFFIN: Mr. Segrest, he was
7	answering your question. You interrupted him.
8	MR. SEGREST: With respect, Asher, he
9	was not. He had answered my question and then
10	said, "I want to make an additional comment,"
11	which is not appropriate on cross-examination.
12	MR. McGUFFIN: Mr. Segrest, just because
13	he paused and you may or may not have liked what
14	he said does not mean he was done answering. I
15	think the record is extremely clear that he wanted
16	to add context and felt it was important to
17	understand his answer, and I don't appreciate you
18	trying to cut my witness off.
19	MR. SEGREST: I don't appreciate
20	MR. McGUFFIN: And I would ask
21	MR. SEGREST: your witness trying to
22	say I want to add an additional comment that's not

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1	responsive to the question. We can move on. We
2	are going to talk about all of that.
3	MR. McGUFFIN: Excuse me. That was
4	clearly responsive. And it is the witness's right
5	to give as clear an answer as he wants to. I
6	don't appreciate you interrupting him when he
7	paused. And if you want to ask another question
8	now, you're free to do so.
9	BY MR. SEGREST:
10	Q So this description "duration of
11	treatment," it doesn't say anything here about
12	using placebos during the low cycle. Right?
13	MR. McGUFFIN: Objection.
14	THE WITNESS: The section on duration of
15	treatment is part of a synopsis that is almost
16	four pages long and has to be seen in the
17	entirety. And I'm not willing to extract a single
18	word when, in fact, it is described elsewhere in
19	complement to and it has to be seen in its
20	totality.
21	BY MR. SEGREST:
22	Q So, again, my question is there's

1	nothing in this duration of treatment portion that
2	we're looking at that talks about administering a
3	placebo during the low-dose cycle, is there?
4	MR. McGUFFIN: Objection; asked and
5	answered.
6	THE WITNESS: There is nothing in that
7	row, but it is clearly mentioned in another row of
8	the same table on the synopsis of the proposed
9	phase III study.
10	BY MR. SEGREST:
11	Q Let's turn to page 49 of 59.
12	Do you see the row labeled "Study
13	Treatment"?
14	A Yes, I'm with you.
15	Q And do you see the line that says
16	"strength"?
17	A Yes, I'm with you.
18	Q And it gives three different strengths,
19	right? 0, 3 and 10 milligrams. Right?
20	A At the time of this draft for proposed
21	phase III study, the various strengths or the
22	strengths to be used had not been defined yet, and

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1	there are indeed on this line reporting strengths
2	the possibility of 0 and 10-milligram of active
3	treatment dose strength. Sorry.
4	Q It doesn't say 0, 3, or 10 milligrams.
5	It says 0, 3, and 10 milligrams, doesn't it?
6	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form.
7	THE WITNESS:
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15	BY MR. SEGREST:
16	Q Do you think that you didn't know if you
17	were going to use a 0 or a 3 or a 10? Is that
18	your testimony today?
19	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form.
20	THE WITNESS: So 0 is placebo. Whether
21	we were going to use 3 and/or 10-milligram, to the
22	best of my recollection at the time of that and

1	sitting here today, I do not recall that the
2	decision had been taken.
3	BY MR. SEGREST:
4	Q
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8	Right?
9	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form.
10	THE WITNESS:
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14	BY MR. SEGREST:
15	Q
16	the next line says it's going to have
17	a 0-milligram, a 3-milligram, and a 10-milligram
18	strength, doesn't it?
19	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form;
20	mischaracterizes document.
21	THE WITNESS: The 0-milligram is
22	referring to the placebo, and then the 3 and the

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1	10 milligrams are two strengths that IVAX was
2	investigating at that time and of which decision
3	had not been taken which one to pursue for
4	clinical development and clinical trial.
5	BY MR. SEGREST:
6	Q But this lists two different strengths
7	that are going to be used in addition to the
8	placebo in a clinical trial which corresponds to a
9	high and low-dose in the two arms, doesn't it?
10	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form;
11	mischaracterizes testimony and document.
12	And I think this has been asked and
13	answered, Philip.
14	MR. SEGREST: I don't think this one
15	has.
16	THE WITNESS: According to my reading of
17	this of this, and, again, I'm I have
18	attempted through this discussion to differentiate
19	dose and strength, which in my understanding of
20	your question, you put together.
21	So can you perhaps repeat your question?
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1	BY MR. SEGREST:
2	Q 0 milligrams is the placebo. Right?
3	A I understand it this way.
4	Q And 3 milligrams would be a lower dosage
5	strength than 10 milligrams. Right?
6	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form.
7	THE WITNESS: The strength is
8	3-milligram for the 3-milligram, 10-milligram for
9	the 10-milligram. That arithmetically 3 is less
10	than 10, I agree.
11	BY MR. SEGREST:
12	Q And 3 milligrams administered in five
13	days for six cycles would be a lower cumulative
14	dose than 10 milligrams administered in five days
15	for six cycles. Right?
16	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form.
17	THE WITNESS: My understanding and
18	recollection of the design we proposed there was
19	that as described in the "duration of treatment"
20	as well as in the "blinding" section, the low-dose
21	and the high-dose were differentiated by the
22	number of cycle, not by the strengths of the

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1	medication.
2	BY MR. SEGREST:
3	Q And that does not answer my question.
4	My question was, 3 milligrams dosage
5	strength administered in five days for six cycles
6	would be a lower cumulative dose than
7	10 milligrams dosage strength administered in five
8	days for six cycles. Right?
9	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form; scope,
10	relevance.
11	You're right he didn't answer your
12	question. But I think your question seems
13	irrelevant in view of his answer.
14	MR. SEGREST: Well, objection's noted,
15	but let's not make longer speaking objections.
16	Q You can answer my question now.
17	A Arithmetically, you want to make a
18	calculation, and your calculation is correct in
19	terms of, again, arithmetic. But not in terms of
20	the definition that we had for low and high dose
21	in that synopsis.
22	Q So the where are are you back

1	up.
2	There's nothing supporting your
3	definition of low and high dose in the portion of
4	the synopsis labeled "Study Design." Right?
5	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form; asked and
6	answered.
7	THE WITNESS: I need you to please
8	repeat your question. You were speaking a little
9	bit
10	BY MR. SEGREST:
11	Q Yeah. There's
12	A fast.
13	Q nothing supporting your definition of
14	low and high dose in the portion of the synopsis
15	that is the study design, is there?
16	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form; asked and
17	answered.
18	THE WITNESS: I have addressed my
19	position on that earlier, that synopsis has to
20	look to be looked in its totality. This is
21	four pages here, and even if it is not mentioned
22	in the row on "Study Design," it is mentioned in

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1 the row on assignment to treatment group under 2 blinding. 3 BY MR. SEGREST: 4 Well, let's look at that row, 0 5 "assignment to treatment group." The first line 6 there is assignment of subject ID numbers. Right? 7 First line is assignment of subject ID Α 8 numbers, central randomization. 9 And central randomization, assignment of Q subject ID numbers has nothing to do with the 10 11 treatment regimen. Right? 12 MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form; scope, 13 relevance. 14 THE WITNESS: I cannot agree to this 15 statement. Randomization to a ID number links 16 directly to -- to the treatment groups. So I 17 cannot agree with what you were saying. BY MR. SEGREST: 18 19 But it doesn't affect the definition of Ο 20 the treatment regimens for each arm, does it? 21 Object to form. MR. McGUFFIN: 22 THE WITNESS: Randomization is a

1	procedure of assignment of the study ID number and
2	does not have and refers to the patient group
3	in this sense. The treatment group.
4	As you will see from the second bullet
5	that randomization should ensure equal
6	distribution to all treatment groups.
7	BY MR. SEGREST:
8	Q And isn't blinding how the study
9	prevents the subjects from knowing to which
10	treatment group they are assigned?
11	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form; scope,
12	foundation.
13	THE WITNESS: Blinding is an element of
14	relevance to ensure that neither the patient know
15	the treating physician, as in this case it is
16	double blinding, would know which treatment the
17	patient was assigned to.
18	BY MR. SEGREST:
19	Q And the blinding process as described of
20	filling out high-dose cycles is in part how
21	blinding was achieved in studies like Rice 2000.
22	Right?

1	MR. McGUFFIN: Objection; form, scope,
2	foundation.
3	THE WITNESS: This synopsis, the design
4	of the clinical trial, the dosing regimen, was a
5	comprehensive process encompassing knowledge and
6	expertise from within the company from information
7	that was obtained either publicly or
8	confidentially of knowledge about the disease,
9	knowledge about the clinical trial in multiple
10	sclerosis, about its feasibility, about potential
11	recruitments, about knowledge about the
12	pharmacokinetics, the pharmacodynamics, the course
13	of the disease, relationship between endpoints.
14	And the list is not exhaustive, but it
15	does include information that was gathered, as I
16	said, either from publication or confidentially.
17	And to this sense, the the dose dosing
18	regimen that you mention and keep referring to in
19	the Rice paper were part of this I would not
20	accept to say the word "relying on," but part of
21	the elements that we considered in designing the
22	dosing the study in its totality is reflected

1	into the four pages that you have here on the
2	synopsis of the phase III design on the
3	proposed phase III design.
4	BY MR. SEGREST:
5	Q The Rice 2000 study indicated that each
6	arm included eight cycles. Right?
7	MR. McGUFFIN: Objection; form, scope,
8	foundation.
9	THE WITNESS: What you call the Rice
10	paper 2000 mention indeed doses, total doses, and
11	principle of cycles. And it as I said, this
12	was part of the elements, among many others, that
13	we have used in designing this trial and the
14	dosing regimen.
15	BY MR. SEGREST:
16	Q And in Rice 2000, and in Scripps-B, and
17	in MS-001, all of those, it said that it achieved
18	the 2.1 milligrams per kilo total dose by
19	administering the dose for six cycles of the
20	active dose. Right?
21	MR. McGUFFIN: Objection; form, scope,
22	foundation.

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1	THE WITNESS: It says that the dose
2	the total dose was achieved by giving cladribine
3	parenterally for the duration and repetition of
4	cycles. This is true. Yet as I said, this is
5	only one of the elements, given that confidential
6	and publicly available information were all looked
7	together to develop our proposal.
8	BY MR. SEGREST:
9	Q And in Rice 2000 and in Scripps-B, it
10	expressly says that the lower cumulative dose
11	comes from two cycles of administering the active
12	ingredient. Right?
13	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form; scope,
14	foundation.
15	THE WITNESS: I would have to go back to
16	the exact text of Rice and Scripps study. But the
17	principle of achieving the total dose by
18	administering the dose for a certain duration
19	repeated 28 days or one month later, depending
20	where it comes from, is what could be read in the
21	reference you mentioned.
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BY MR. SEGREST: 1 2 0 And --3 But -- but this is not the only element Α 4 that we took into consideration when designing 5 this dosing regimen for our proposed development 6 and clinical study. 7 And neither Rice 2000 nor Scripps-B, nor 0 8 MS-001 included three different strengths for 9 their dosage, did they? 10 MR. McGUFFIN: Objection; form, scope, 11 foundation. 12 THE WITNESS: Sitting here today, I do 13 not recall the detail of the strengths that were 14 used in Rice, Scripps studies, given the formulation that they had used. 15 BY MR. SEGREST: 16 17 Okay. In this four-page synopsis, 0 18 Table 5.1-1, there is nowhere that says the low 19 dosage arm is two months of active ingredient, is 20 there? 21 MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form; asked and 22 answered.

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1	THE WITNESS: I disagree. In page 49 of
2	59, "assignment to treatment group, blinding,
3	parentheses, low-dose patient received placebo to
4	fill out high-dose cycle."
5	So it is clearly said.
6	BY MR. SEGREST:
7	Q Where does it say "two months" in what
8	you just read to me?
9	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form.
10	BY MR. SEGREST:
11	Q I mean, we can have the tech give you
12	control of the screen if you want to highlight
13	where it says "two months."
14	A It is my reading and understanding and
15	recollection that when we say we said in this
16	synopsis, which, again, has to be seen in its
17	totality, that we define six cycle
18	high/low/placebo, second phase of six cycle,
19	low/low/placebo. And then we say in the blinding
20	that low-dose patients receive placebo to fill out
21	high-dose cycles.
22	And then it says in the treatment

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1	regimen, three phases next row, three phases,
2	five-day consecutive dosing within 28-day cycles
3	for six-cycle phase. That this is indeed exactly
4	what we had proposed and and designed
5	thereafter in in in our development plan and
6	clinical study.
7	So, again, I have to look into this in
8	its totality and not just one line by one line to
9	say that I confirm that this is what we had
10	proposed and shared with within the company at
11	meetings where IVAX representatives were present.
12	Q Okay. Looking at the synopsis as a
13	whole I don't think you answered my question
14	where does this synopsis say that a low dose is
15	two months administering the active ingredient?
16	Point me to the words "two months."
17	MR. McGUFFIN: Objection; form, asked
18	and answered.
19	MR. SEGREST: It's been asked. It
20	hasn't been answered.
21	THE WITNESS: I don't see how I can
22	answer your question better than what I just did,

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1	so I will I will not repeat my my exact
2	answer. But I repeat the principle of it.
3	It is my recollection that in the
4	synopsis that we have in front of us that was
5	shared with IVAX that we planned to send to the
6	health authority, we have here it's written, but
7	it has been discussed orally at meetings, the
8	principle of this is that low treatment were to
9	receive two cycles followed by of treatment of
10	active medication followed by four cycles of
11	placebo, while the high-dose patient were to
12	receive six cycle of active treatment and the
13	placebo were to receive six cycles of placebo.
14	This is what we have described by the
15	five-day consecutive dosing within 28-day cycles
16	for six cycles, what we have described in saying
17	that the low-dose patient receive placebo to fill
18	out high-dose cycles, and when we describe the
19	the six-cycle phase in the duration of treatment
20	that I have read already several times.
21	BY MR. SEGREST:
22	Q Right. And none of that that you have

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1	read includes the words "two months," does it?
2	MR. McGUFFIN: Objection; form, asked
3	and answered.
4	THE WITNESS: I think, with all due
5	respect, that I have already answered this
6	question twice.
7	BY MR. SEGREST:
8	Q Well, the words "two months" do not
9	appear in this synopsis, do they?
10	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form.
11	Mr. Segrest, I think the document speaks
12	for itself. I think the
13	MR. SEGREST: Don't make a speaking
14	objection.
15	THE WITNESS: Although the words "two
16	months" may not appear in the synopsis as written
17	in this briefing document, it has been shown to
18	the project team and to the Joint Development
19	Committee and that the principle by which we
20	wanted to differentiate the low-dose and the
21	high-dose was that the low-dose were to get two
22	successive months of treatment followed by four

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1	months of placebo, while the high-dose were to
2	receive six cycles of active treatment.
3	BY MR. SEGREST:
4	Q Now, two months of active treatment
5	followed by four months of placebo is the same as
6	those other studies we've looked at. Right?
7	Rice 2000, Scripps-B?
8	MR. McGUFFIN: Objection; form, scope,
9	foundation.
10	THE WITNESS: The word "same" is if
11	the word "same" is referring to the arithmetic,
12	I I would not object. But the regimen that we
13	have designed here included much more than just
14	consideration of the Rice paper.
15	BY MR. SEGREST:
16	Q Sure. I mean, there's more to it. But
17	two months of active ingredient and four months of
18	placebo is not a part that you invented. Right?
19	That was something that was already disclosed in
20	Rice, in Scripps, and in other references?
21	MR. McGUFFIN: Objection; form, scope,
22	foundation, calls for an opinion and a legal

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1 conclusion.

2	THE WITNESS: The invention on the
3	dosing regimen is is described in the in our
4	patents, and includes all the aspects that that
5	are mentioned there, including the dose, the
6	duration, the frequency, and the repetition of
7	on the second year. All of this is part of the
8	invention altogether, and I cannot comment on Rice
9	elements, but only on the totality.
10	This was a process that required a lot
11	of experience, expertise, integration of knowledge
12	from from our understanding of the course of
13	the disease, our understanding of the patient
14	suffering from MS, our understanding of the
15	pharmacokinetic, of the pharmacodynamic, of the
16	intermediate endpoints, and ultimately, of the
17	clinical endpoints as well and integrating
18	information that we got both from
19	publicly-available sources like the publication
20	you keep mentioning, but also from confidential
21	information that we received. And all of this
22	contributed to the invention, and not a factor in

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1	isolation.
2	BY MR. SEGREST:
3	Q Looking at your declaration in
4	Exhibit 2053. Do paragraphs 39 through 49 of your
5	declaration concern this Exhibit 2049 that we've
6	been looking at?
7	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form.
8	THE WITNESS: So I'm with you on my
9	declaration, page 17, with the header starting B,
10	December 2003 Briefing Document.
11	BY MR. SEGREST:
12	Q Do any of these paragraphs, 39 through
13	49, discuss the 3-milligram dosage strength that's
14	described in the briefing document, Exhibit 2049?
15	A Sorry. I think I misunderstood
16	misunderstand what you just said. Are you talking
17	that it refers to the 3-milligram?
18	Q Yes. Is there any testimony in
19	paragraphs 39 through 49 about the 3-milligram
20	dosage strength that's recited in the briefing
21	document, Exhibit 2049?
22	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form.

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1	THE WITNESS: I I can I can read
2	again these numerous pages that you referred to.
3	But I am requiring you to confirm that you
4	strictly want me to comment on referring to
5	3-milligram strengths?
6	BY MR. SEGREST:
7	Q Yes. I don't know of anything in this
8	section that refers to the 3-milligram strengths,
9	do you?
10	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form.
11	THE WITNESS: So in my declaration,
12	paragraph 39 to 49, I do not mention the
13	3-milligram strengths.
14	MR. SEGREST: Okay. We can take another
15	short break if y'all want to.
16	MR. McGUFFIN: That works well for us.
17	Five minutes?
18	MR. SEGREST: Sure.
19	(Whereupon, there was a recess in the
20	proceedings.)
21	BY MR. SEGREST:
22	Q Dr. Munafo, let's look back at your

1 declaration again. That's Exhibit 2053. 2 And does paragraph 6 of your declaration 3 refer to the Bodor PCT application? 4 Α Yes. 5 Q And is the Bodor PCT application 6 WO 2004/087101? 7 When I -- I'm referring to the Bodor Α 8 application, it has indeed 2004/0871002A2 as an 9 application number. 10 You said 1002 with A2 as the number. I 0 11 believe it does say WO 2004/87101 for the Bodor 12 PCT? 13 And then it has a label A2 which Α Yes. 14 I -- this is why I said A2 at the end. 15 But yes, it is '101. 16 And looking at paragraph 7, does this 0 17 paragraph quote some language from Bodor that appears in both another disclosure document and 18 19 you say the Bodor PCT contains the same language? 20 MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form. 21 THE WITNESS: Can you please repeat your 22 question? I've lost --

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BY MR. SEGREST: 1 2 Yeah. Sorry. You see the block quote 0 3 in paragraph 7 of your declaration? 4 Α Yes. 5 Q And in the sentence after that, you say the Bodor PCT contains that same language that's 6 7 in your block quote? 8 MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form. 9 THE WITNESS: I am in the paragraph 7 10 says Bodor 328 includes the following disclosure 11 of a regimen for treating multiple sclerosis using 12 cladribine. 13 Is that what you're referring to? 14 BY MR. SEGREST: 15 No, sir. I was asking about actually 0 16 the Bodor PCT which you mention in the sentence 17 after the block quote. Doesn't that sentence after the block 18 19 quote say "the Bodor PCT contains the same 20 language"? 21 Α Can you point this on the screen? It 22 will help me, because I'm not with you.

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1	Q So the after the
2	A After that.
3	Q block quote, do you see the sentence,
4	"The Bodor PCT contains the same language"?
5	A Yes, I see that sentence.
6	Q Okay. And in the Bodor PCT, it cites
7	page 23, lines 15 through 20. Right?
8	A This is what it reads here, so I would
9	have to go back to the to the initial document.
10	Q Okay. Let's go to Exhibit 1001, the
11	'947 patent.
12	I'll direct you to Column 6, Line 24.
13	In Column 6, Line 24, do you see the citation to
14	WO 2004/87101?
15	A I'm sorry. I'm not used to this
16	numbering. So I need to go very slowly. And if
17	you want to highlight something very specific, you
18	need to let me know. Because as I said I'm
19	first, you start to speak a bit fast again, and
20	then I'm not used to this numbering. So.
21	Q Yes, sir. So I'm on Column 6.
22	A Yes.

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1	Q Are you at Column 6?
2	And the line numbers are down the middle
3	of the page there. So I'm looking at Line 24 of
4	Column 6.
5	A Yes.
6	Q And do you see the citation to WO 0
7	I'm sorry WO 2004/087101?
8	A I do.
9	Q And that is the Bodor PCT application
10	from paragraphs 6 and 7 of your declaration.
11	Right?
12	A Yes, it is.
13	Q So you and your co-inventors were aware
14	of the Bodor PCT application when you filed this
15	application. Right?
16	A Sorry. You went fast at the beginning
17	of your sentence. I'm sorry. I'm
18	Q I'll try to speak more clearly.
19	A Thank you.
20	Q You and your co-inventors were aware of
21	the Bodor PCT application when you filed the
22	application for this patent. Right?

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1	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form.
2	THE WITNESS: I sitting here today, I
3	cannot speak for my co-inventors.
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7	BY MR. SEGREST:
8	Q But you cited to it here in your patent
9	application. Right?
10	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form.
11	THE WITNESS: This I'm sorry to
12	just I have to inform you that we have a
13	technician entering into the room, so I hold my
14	response by just a few seconds.
15	Okay. Technician is is away now.
16	So I can see that in our patent
17	application, the so-called Bodor patent is
18	mentioned, but I did not write every single
19	paragraph of our patent. And I particularly did
20	not write this section here.
21	BY MR. SEGREST:
22	Q I'm going to direct you to Column 12,

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1	Line 9.
2	Sorry. And at Column 12, Line 9 of
3	Exhibit 101
4	A Yes.
5	Q Or 1001, the '947 patent. Here again
6	you cite the Bodor patent. Right?
7	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form.
8	THE WITNESS: In Line 9 of Column 12 of
9	our of the '947, I can indeed see the number of
10	WO 2004/087101.
11	BY MR. SEGREST:
12	Q And in Column 14, Line 44, you again
13	cite to the Bodor PCT application. Right?
14	A On Line 44 on
15	Q Column 14?
16	A Column 14?
17	Q Column 14. Yes, sir.
18	A Sorry? What did you say?
19	Q Column 14, Line 44, you again cite to
20	the Bodor PCT application. Right?
21	A This is what I was about to reply. On
22	Line 44 of Column 14 of the '947, indeed we

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1	mention again the Bodor application.
2	MR. McGUFFIN: And just object to form.
3	BY MR. SEGREST:
4	Q And in that same and in that same
5	column down at Line 62, this is in a little bit
6	smaller script, it's right below Table 2. But you
7	again cite to the Bodor PCT application. Right?
8	A When you say "you," do you mean me
9	personally or do you mean it is cited in this
10	application? Because I did not write that part.
11	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form.
12	BY MR. SEGREST:
13	Q I mean you and your co-inventors. You
14	read the application that was filed. Right?
15	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form.
16	THE WITNESS:
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20	BY MR. SEGREST:
21	Q But somebody who wrote this patent
22	clearly had seen it. Right?

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1	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form.
2	BY MR. SEGREST:
3	Q Because they cite to it?
4	A I cannot speak for the other author.
5	
6	Q And you understand that as one of the
7	inventors, you're responsible for reading your
8	specification and you submit an oath that refers
9	to that. Right?
10	A I'm sorry. You speak
11	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form.
12	THE WITNESS: too fast again.
13	BY MR. SEGREST:
14	Q Sure. You understand that as one of the
15	named inventors, you're responsible for the
16	specification of your patent, and you submit an
17	oath including a statement that you're you've
18	read it?
19	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form.
20	THE WITNESS: I understand that this
21	patent has been written by colleagues and
22	co-inventors at Serono. I cannot comment, sitting

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1	here today, on who wrote which section and who
2	reviewed what application. I can only comment
3	that I did not by that time.
4	BY MR. SEGREST:
5	Q Let's open up Exhibit 1003.
6	(MUNAFO Exhibit 1003 was marked for
7	identification.)
, 8	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to scope. I don't
9	believe Exhibit 1003 is cited in Dr. Munafo's
10	declaration.
11	BY MR. SEGREST:
12	Q Dr. Munafo, do you see on the cover that
13	this document is a file wrapper and contents of
14	application for Patent Number 7,713,947?
15	A I I'm not familiar with this kind of
16	document, not at all. So I am seeing an
17	application number, patent number, issue date.
18	So what is your question?
19	Q Well, that patent number on the cover is
20	for the '947 patent. Right? It's for the patent
21	that's Exhibit 1001?
22	A The patent number that is here on the

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1	front page corresponds to the our U.S. Patent
2	'947, yes.
3	Q Okay. And let's turn to page 16 of 822
4	in the document.
5	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to scope.
6	BY MR. SEGREST:
7	Q And Dr. Munafo, do you see that on this
8	information disclosure statement by applicant,
9	citation F1, down under the foreign patent
10	documents, is the Bodor PCT application. Right?
11	A I'm
12	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to scope.
13	THE WITNESS: Not with you. Information
14	disclosure and statement by applicant. I see a
15	write up which says "complete if known." Then
16	there is another box which is U.S. Patent
17	documents, which is essentially empty. And
18	foreign patent document? This is what you refer
19	to?
20	BY MR. SEGREST:
21	Q Yes, sir.
22	A So yes, I see I see that there is

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1	reference to the '101 patent.
2	Q Let's go to page 385 out of 822.
3	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to scope.
4	THE WITNESS: I'm sorry. I need
5	clarification. What what is the document that
6	we look at? Because I only saw the the first
7	page and I don't know what it is in here, and I
8	have seen pages out of out of the blue. I
9	don't know what what is this document. Can you
10	clarify for me please?
11	BY MR. SEGREST:
12	Q So let's go back to the cover page. So
13	you see that sentence there:
14	"This is to certify that annexed is a
15	true copy from the records of this office of the
16	file wrapper and contents of," and then it gives
17	the application number, filing date, patent
18	number, and issue date?
19	A I can see this, but, as I said, I'm not
20	at all familiar with with this kind of
21	document.
22	Q Yes, sir.

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1	A So this is I saw that there are
2	several hundred pages long. That is correct?
3	Q That's correct. So what this document
4	is is a certified copy from the Patent Office of
5	the whole history of the correspondence between
6	the applicants, including you, your legal
7	representative, and the Patent Office, that led to
8	the issue in this patent.
9	And, like I said, there's hundreds of
10	pages, there's lots of stuff in it. I've just got
11	a few parts that I'm going to ask you about.
12	A Thank you for the clarification.
13	Q So I think I directed us to page 385 of
14	822.
15	Now, have you seen this kind of document
16	before?
17	A You mean about this this this
18	Q This page.
19	A this very long document here
20	Q I mean this page.
21	A or this page? This page?
22	Q This kind of correspondence from the

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1	Patent Office?
2	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to scope and form.
3	THE WITNESS: To the best of my
4	recollection, if I have seen it, I don't remember
5	it. This is very unfamiliar to me.
6	BY MR. SEGREST:
7	Q Okay. Let's flip over to page 388 out
8	of 822. This is authored by the examiner. Do you
9	see that item 6 there cites to the Bodor PCT
10	application?
11	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form; scope.
12	THE WITNESS: This is a page I have no
13	idea where it comes from. You are and I don't
14	know what it refers. This is a communication of
15	Serono with the Patent Office? Or vice versa?
16	BY MR. SEGREST:
17	Q This is a communication this
18	particular document is a communication from the
19	Patent Office to Serono or to your legal
20	representative that was handling this patent.
21	And my question is you see that on this
22	page, right there, item 6, it cites to the Bodor

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1	PCT application?
2	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to scope, form.
3	THE WITNESS: I can yeah, I can see
4	reference to Bodor application in this paragraph
5	starting number 6.
6	BY MR. SEGREST:
7	Q Okay. And on the next page, there's a
8	sentence that starts "alternatively." No, sorry.
9	The the third line, it says "in particular."
10	And it there's a sentence there after
11	the words "in particular" that the examiner writes
12	down something that he says "Bodor teaches."
13	Right?
14	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form; scope,
15	foundation.
16	THE WITNESS: I'm seeing on the screen a
17	four-line sentence starting by in particular,
18	Bodor teaches, et cetera, all the way to followed
19	by 10 months of no treatment.
20	That's the sentence you want to refer
21	to?
22	Q Uh-huh.

1	A So I can see it.
2	Q And then further down on that page
3	A Sorry?
4	Q Further down on that page, the ninth
5	line, you see cites to page 23, lines 7 through
6	24?
7	MR. McGUFFIN: Objection; scope.
8	THE WITNESS: You need to point me to
9	where you're looking at. Because I'm lost.
10	Q Sure. Can you see the parentheses?
11	A And it's very small on my screen.
12	Sorry.
13	Q Sorry. I'm trying to direct you to what
14	I'm looking at.
15	Do you see the parentheses on I think
16	it's the ninth line.
17	A Okay.
18	Q And
19	A There's a parentheses saying "see
20	page 23, lines 7 through 24."
21	Q Right.
22	A Okay.

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1	Q So you see it's citing to the Bodor PCT
2	application page 23, lines 7 through 24. Right?
3	MR. McGUFFIN: Objection; form, scope,
4	foundation.
5	THE WITNESS: I see a whole sentence
6	saying that, "Alternatively, the patient may be
7	treated with 10 milligrams of cladribine in the
8	dosage form once per day for a period of five to
9	seven days per month for a total of six months,
10	followed by eighteen months of no treatment, see
11	page 23, lines 7 through 24."
12	BY MR. SEGREST:
13	Q And that citation, page 23, lines 7
14	through 24 of the Bodor PCT, includes the same
15	passage that you quote from in paragraph 7 of your
16	declaration. Right?
17	MR. McGUFFIN: Objection; form, scope.
18	THE WITNESS: This is referring to
19	the to the '101 patent, so let me just check on
20	page 23.
21	BY MR. SEGREST:
22	Q No, sir. The page 23, lines 7 through

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1	24 is referring to the the Bodor PCT
2	application, not the '947 patent. So I don't want
3	you to be confused there. You're not going to
4	find
5	A Oh, the '101?
6	Q You're not going to find this in yes,
7	the '101, which is, I think is Exhibit 1007.
8	But what I'm asking you really is this
9	citation, page 23, lines 7 through 24. Doesn't
10	that cover the same citation you have in
11	paragraph 7 of your declaration for the language
12	you quote from the Bodor PCT application?
13	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form.
14	BY MR. SEGREST:
15	Q Which was page 23, lines 15 through 20?
16	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form; scope.
17	THE WITNESS: I'm a bit lost with all
18	this references. So.
19	BY MR. SEGREST:
20	Q Let me see if I can simplify it some.
21	Have you got your declaration there?
22	A Yes.

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1 Q The paper copy of it? 2 Α Yes. 3 And if you can go to the sentence after 0 4 paragraph 7, the one I pointed you to, the one 5 that says "the Bodor PCT contains the same 6 language"? 7 On page 7, you said? Α 8 It's paragraph 7, it's on page 3. Ο 9 Α Ah, sorry. Sorry. 10 Bodor PCT contains the same language. 11 Just before paragraph 8, right? 12 Right. Q 13 Α Okay. 14 Q And you see it cites to page 23, 15 lines 15 through 20? 16 Α Yeah. So that citation is included within this 17 0 citation to page 23, lines 7 through 24 in 18 19 Exhibit 1003 on page 389 of 822. Right? 20 MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form; scope. THE WITNESS: So just to make sure, this 21 22 reference on screen, page 23, lines 7 to 24, is

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1	the the is the the Bodor PCT is the same
2	as the Exhibit 1007 that we have in in my
3	declaration?
4	BY MR. SEGREST:
5	Q Yes, and that's why I was asking you
6	about the citations to do you want to go back
7	to the previous page where it says WO 2004/087101?
8	A Okay. So you are asking whether the
9	number 15 to 20 are included in the range 7 to 24?
10	Q Yes, sir.
11	A Arithmetically, yes.
12	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to scope.
13	BY MR. SEGREST:
14	Q Let's go to page 405 out of 822.
15	Doctor, have you seen examples of
16	responses to office actions that gets filed in the
17	U.S. Patent Office like this one?
18	MR. McGUFFIN: Objection to form, scope.
19	THE WITNESS: You speak you speak too
20	fast and not directly
21	BY MR. SEGREST:
22	Q I apologize.

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1	Doctor, have you ever seen before
2	examples of responses to office actions like this
3	one that get filed in the U.S. Patent Office?
4	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form; scope.
5	THE WITNESS: Again, this is one page,
6	and I don't know if it is the first page or
7	something else in this 822 pages. But I am not
8	familiar with this kind of document.
9	BY MR. SEGREST:
10	Q Let's go to page 415 of 822.
11	And in the not the quote at the top
12	of the page, but the paragraph that starts "with
13	regard."
14	A What
15	Q Last two lines of it.
16	A Yeah, I can see that paragraph, but I
17	have no idea where we stand in context of this
18	paragraph, so you need this is page 11 of a
19	document that I I don't know what it is about.
20	Q Okay.
21	MR. McGUFFIN: And object to scope.
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1	BY MR. SEGREST:
2	Q Okay. But you see that it says that:
3	"Bodor fails to teach a cladribine-free
4	period of between 8 and 10 months followed by a,
5	quote, maintenance period, close quote, during
6	which a cladribine formulation is administered
7	such that the total dose administered in the,
8	quote, maintenance period, close quote, is lower
9	than the total dose first administered to the
10	patient which is then followed by another
11	cladribine-free period."
12	Do you see that?
13	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form; scope,
14	foundation.
15	THE WITNESS: I I mean, I I can
16	read what you just read.
17	BY MR. SEGREST:
18	Q Okay. As far as you know, during the
19	prosecution that issued as the '947 patent,
20	neither you nor any of the other applicants ever
21	argued to the Patent Office that you were the
22	source of this disclosure in Bodor. Right?

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1	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form; scope,
2	foundation, relevance.
3	THE WITNESS: I sitting here today, I
4	can only speak for myself, not for anyone else.
5	And for my and myself, I have not been involved
6	in any discussion, argumentation with with the
7	Patent Office.
8	BY MR. SEGREST:
9	Q Okay.
10	We can close that and go back to
11	document 2053, your declaration.
12	I'm looking at paragraph 3 on page 1.
13	So, Doctor, are you being paid for your time on
14	this case at a rate of 450 Swiss francs per hour?
15	A If your question is whether I'm
16	compensated for the time in preparing this
17	declaration and being here today at 450 Swiss
18	francs per hour, my response is yes, this is
19	correct.
20	Q And how much have you been paid in that
21	compensation?
22	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form.

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1	THE WITNESS: As you asked the question
2	earlier today, I have been deposing on several
3	instances. And I have not kept records of the
4	time spent on any of of this. And in
5	particular, not on that one.
6	BY MR. SEGREST:
7	Q Do you know the total amount you've been
8	paid?
9	A No
10	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form.
11	THE WITNESS: I have not I have
12	not kept such records.
13	BY MR. SEGREST:
14	Q Were you being paid at the same rate on
15	those other two proceedings as you are here?
16	450 Swiss francs per hour?
17	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form.
18	THE WITNESS: Yes, I have.
19	BY MR. SEGREST:
20	Q How many hours did you spend preparing
21	your declaration in this case?
22	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form.

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1	THE WITNESS: The process of writing
2	this declaration spread over a certain duration,
3	time duration. And I have not kept records on the
4	specificities of neither the amount nor the time
5	spent on this specific declaration.
6	BY MR. SEGREST:
7	Q Did you submit an invoice that indicated
8	how many hours you had spent in preparing your
9	declaration in order to be paid?
10	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form.
11	THE WITNESS: I have submitted invoices,
12	yes. But sitting here today, I am not able to
13	describe on which topic I have invoiced in any
14	detail.
15	BY MR. SEGREST:
16	Q Okay. But it would be true that you
17	have made records of it, but you don't remember
18	today what the amounts are. Right?
19	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form.
20	THE WITNESS: I made invoices stating
21	the duration of my time spent on the case
22	altogether, not necessarily separated by one IPR

1 or the other. 2 BY MR. SEGREST: 3 Look at paragraph 32 of your Ο 4 declaration. 5 And that first sentence, do you see the 6 testimony that your team at Serono and the team at 7 IVAX exchanged numerous emails and documents? 8 Α I can read that the sentence says, "In 9 addition to formal meetings of the Joint 10 Development Committee, my team at Serono and the 11 team at IVAX exchanged numerous emails and 12 documents." Yes. 13 Ο Have you retained copies of any of those 14 emails and documents that were exchanged? 15 Α No, I have not. 16 Okay. Other than Exhibits 2048, 49, and 0 17 50, did you look at any such emails and documents 18 that were exchanged in the process of preparing 19 your declaration? 20 Object to privilege. MR. McGUFFIN: 21 I'm going to instruct you not to discuss the contents of any communications with counsel. 22

1	To the extent you looked at any documents not with
2	counsel, you can answer.
3	THE WITNESS: Can you then repeat your
4	question?
5	BY MR. SEGREST:
6	Q Other than Exhibits 2048, 49, and 50,
7	did you look at any such emails and documents that
8	were exchanged in the process of preparing your
9	declaration?
10	MR. McGUFFIN: Object; privileged.
11	I'm going to instruct you not to discuss
12	the contents of any communications with counsel.
13	To the extent you looked at any documents
14	separately from counsel, you can answer.
15	THE WITNESS: I have not reviewed any
16	document outside of discussion with my counsel
17	with my counsels.
18	BY MR. SEGREST:
19	Q Let's look at paragraph 53.
20	Do you see it says that communications
21	from your team at Serono included but were not
22	limited to these two documented communications,

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1	referring to Exhibit 2049 and 2050?
2	A I can read paragraph 53, yes.
3	Q Okay. Now, you haven't cited to or
4	otherwise provided any copies of those other
5	communications. Right?
6	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form.
7	THE WITNESS: I did not get the first
8	word of your sentence. Excuse me.
9	BY MR. SEGREST:
10	Q Sorry.
11	You say these other communications are
12	there, but you don't discuss those in your
13	declaration, do you?
14	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form.
15	THE WITNESS: I'm sorry. I must get
16	tired. I'm going to have to request to repeat
17	again your question. I'm sorry.
18	BY MR. SEGREST:
19	Q Sure.
20	This part of your testimony refers to
21	other communications other than Exhibits 2049 and
22	2050, but you don't cite to those other

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1	communications anywhere in your declaration, do
2	you?
3	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form.
4	THE WITNESS: The communication with
5	within Serono and with IVAX was inquest to be open
6	and free. This was we were instructed that
7	this was a co-development between Serono and
8	and IVAX. So the flow of information and that
9	we exchanged with with with the other party
10	was not restricted.
11	And sitting here today, I can't list all
12	of them. What I remember is that we had free
13	exchange and presented our design, for example,
14	freely to to meetings where IVAX
15	representatives were present either in person or
16	remotely that we shared as you have seen in the
17	we shared the briefing document with them. We had
18	an open mindset in terms of collaboration and
19	co-development.
20	But to be specific to your question, I
21	cannot recall, sitting here today, of a specific
22	slide deck or something like that. I can recall

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1	me going, for example, to IVAX in January 2004 to
2	discuss face-to-face on the same table with Dan
3	Weiner there to review some some data.
4	I can recall also of some other meetings
5	like we had in IVAX manufacturing. I think it was
6	in Ireland. I can recall of various instances
7	where we we shared information and opinions and
8	ideas, but I don't have a track record of this.
9	BY MR. SEGREST:
10	Q And did you review any of those other
11	communications from back then when you were
12	preparing your declaration?
13	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form.
14	THE WITNESS: Not other than what has
15	been discussed with my counsel.
16	BY MR. SEGREST:
17	Q I'm not asking about what you discussed
18	with your counsel. But did you review any of
19	those other communications from back then when you
20	were preparing your declaration?
21	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form.
22	THE WITNESS: I sitting here today, I

1	don't I don't recall of having seen anything
2	specific, and especially not outside of any
3	discussion with my counsel.
4	BY MR. SEGREST:
5	Q
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8	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form.
9	THE WITNESS:
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13	BY MR. SEGREST:
14	Q Okay.
15	MR. SEGREST: If we can take a really
16	only a couple-minutes break. I want to look
17	through my outline and see if I've missed
18	anything.
19	MR. McGUFFIN: That's fine.
20	(Brief pause off the record.)
21	MR. SEGREST: I don't have any further
22	questions subject to the dispute we've got about

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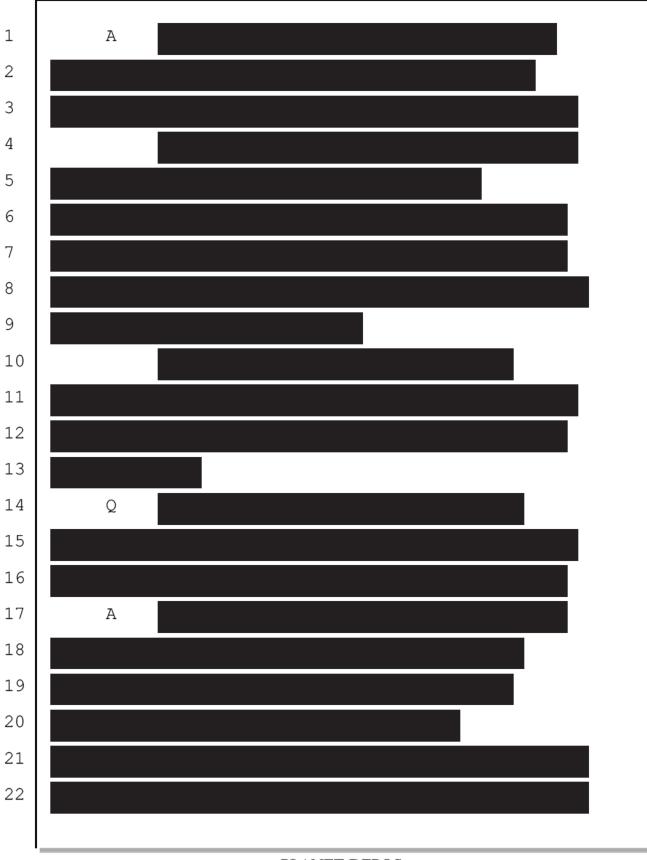
1	some privilege instructions.
2	MR. McGUFFIN: Okay. Why don't we take
3	another break just while I get my thoughts in
4	order. I think we'll have a couple questions just
5	to clarify the testimony.
6	(Whereupon, there was a recess in the
7	proceedings.)
8	EXAMINATION BY COUNSEL FOR THE PATENT OWNER,
9	MERCK SERONO SA
10	BY MR. McGUFFIN:
11	Q Dr. Munafo, I do want to ask a couple of
12	questions to clarify some of your testimony.
13	And to start, can you please pull up
14	Exhibit 2050? This is the August meeting minutes,
15	Dr. Munafo. Can you go to page 4?
16	Right under the heading in the middle of
17	the page, you were asked earlier by Counsel about
18	the
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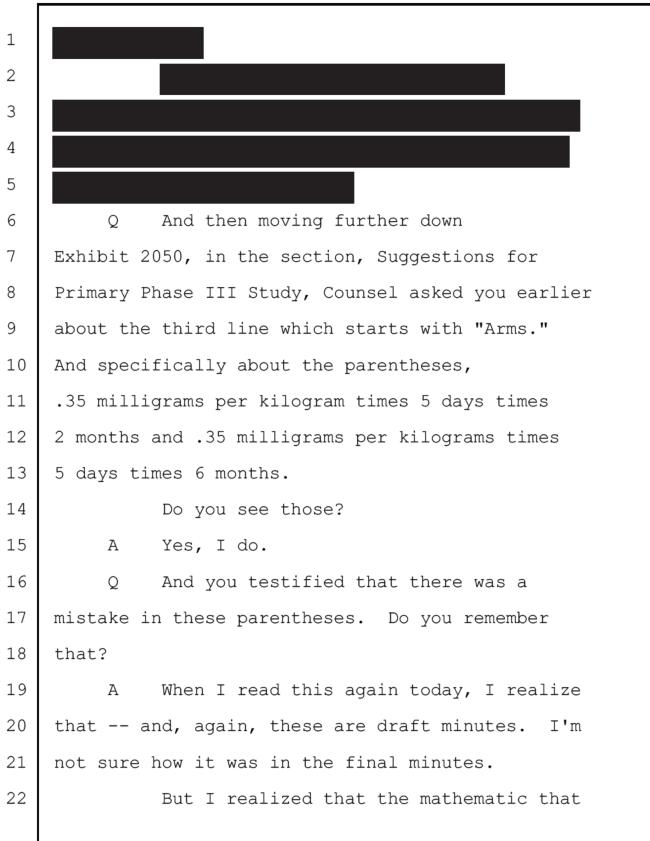


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1	the counsel was pointing to should have read
2	differently in the sense that it should have
3	been I think I would have to redo the
4	mathematic. But .35 mgs per kilo over 5 days
5	times 2 months rather than times 5 days times
6	2 months.
7	Q Thank you.
8	So you were asked some questions about
9	an exhibit called 1008, which was a paper by Rice.
10	Do you remember that?
11	A I see it on the screen right now for the
12	record, yes.
13	Q So you were asked to compare a lot of
14	numbers in this exhibit to numbers in regimens
15	Serono had proposed. Do you remember that?
16	A Uh-huh. Yes. Sorry.
17	Q In your answers, you testified that they
18	were numerically the same. What did you mean by
19	"numerically the same"?
20	A I just see that 0.7 is 0.7 and 2.1 is
21	2.1. That's what I mean with "numerically."
22	Q And why is it important that they were

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1	the same numerically as opposed to the same in any
2	other way?
3	A Because a a dosing regimen includes
4	many more elements than just the dose. It
5	includes how often it is administered, to which
6	frequency, to which interval. It includes also
7	the fact that here it was parenteral formulation
8	while our while we were looking at
9	orally-administered drug.
10	And, again, a dosing regimen is much
11	more than just comparing the total dose.
12	Q Is the regimen that Counsel read to you
13	from Exhibit 1008 the same regimen you proposed to
14	IVAX?
15	MR. SEGREST: Objection; leading.
16	THE WITNESS: No. Again, a regimen
17	is is not just the dose. A regimen includes
18	the whole set of of elements that come into it
19	like like the not only the dose, but also
20	the the frequency, the route of administration,
21	the duration. Also, the fact that we have this
22	unique retreatment on the second year.

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1	And all of these aspects make it that
2	the word "same," which is vague, does not really
3	apply to to comparing to dosing regimen, no.
4	BY MR. McGUFFIN:
5	Q And was the regimen that Counsel read to
6	you from Exhibit 1008 the same regimen claimed in
7	the '947 and '903 patents?
8	MR. SEGREST: Objection; form, calls for
9	expert opinion.
10	THE WITNESS: I when you say
11	exhibit can you can you tell me what you
12	mean with this exhibit, Counsel?
13	BY MR. McGUFFIN:
14	Q So I'm referring to Exhibit 1001 in each
15	of the IPRs, which are the challenged patents, the
16	'947 and '903 patents.
17	A So exhibit?
18	Q 1001.
19	A So this is the '947. Right?
20	Q Yes, this is the '947 patent.
21	A Okay. And your question is?
22	MR. McGUFFIN: Can we go to the claim at

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1	the end? Which I think let's go to Claim 36,
2	which I think is on the last page. It's on the
3	second-to-last page. I forgot about the
4	certificate.
5	So it's the bottom of Column 19.
6	Q So looking at the claim of this patent,
7	is the regimen that Counsel read to you from
8	Exhibit 1008 the same regimen claimed in the '947
9	patent?
10	A I am not a specialist of legal terms and
11	the implication. The regimen that we have in the
12	patent '947 is is elaborated for treating
13	multiple sclerosis, which is already a difference
14	with with respect to the other Rice paper.
15	And we have oral administration, which
16	is not the case there. We have a clear
17	description of an induction what was called at
18	that time an induction period and a
19	cladribine-free period. And then we have a
20	maintenance or re-treatment period as we call it
21	sometimes and then, again, a cladribine-free
22	period.

1	So the articulation of the regimen is
2	more specific and aimed at achieving the corridor
3	of efficacy and safety in multiple in treating
4	multiple sclerosis patient with with with
5	cladribine being administered orally. All of this
6	does not qualify to say that it is the same as
7	as the one mentioned in in Rice or in former
8	studies.
9	Q Thank you.
10	MR. McGUFFIN: We can take this exhibit
11	down.
12	Q So Counsel also asked you questions
13	about Exhibit 2049, which is the December briefing
14	document. Do you remember Counsel asked you where
15	on pages 47 to 51 it described two months of
16	dosing for the low-dose arm followed by four
17	months of placebo?
18	A Yes.
19	Q And in some of your answers, you said
20	that in addition to your understanding of the
21	document, this is what we had proposed and shared
22	with within the company at meetings where IVAX

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1	representatives were present.
2	So just to be clear, what are you saying
3	that you proposed at meetings where
4	representatives from IVAX were present?
5	MR. SEGREST: Objection; scope.
6	THE WITNESS: The collaboration of the
7	dosing regimen is not only a complex process
8	engaging many, many expertise, knowledge, and
9	and internal know-how, but it is also lengthy and
10	iterative. And that meeting internally and where
11	we had IVAX representatives present, we shared
12	freely the elaboration of our thoughts towards the
13	dosing regimen and the design of the trial.
14	And and for the dosing regimen, the fact of
15	of dosing as described, in fact, in the briefing
16	document that we we sent we prepared for
17	sending to the health authority.
18	This elaborated this was an
19	elaboration of thoughts and refinement of thoughts
20	over several months. I'm not able, sitting here
21	today, to say at what meeting we presented which
22	level, but during the whole not the whole. But

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1	at least the second half of the year 2003, this
2	started to to concretize, to be more specific
3	in terms of our proposal.
4	In particular, the dosing per kilo I
5	should even when using strengths of
6	10-milligram, we wanted to still stay with the
7	concept of dosing per kilo as well as introducing
8	the the fact that we wanted to re-treat
9	after in the second year.
10	BY MR. McGUFFIN:
11	Q And did communications at meetings where
12	IVAX representatives were present include the
13	proposal to treat the low-dose arm with two months
14	of active treatment followed by four months of
15	placebos?
16	A This is part of the concept that we
17	elaborated from from early on. So yes, it was
18	presented this way, that the low-dose would be two
19	consecutive cycles. Then the high-dose would be
20	six consecutive cycles. And in order to maintain
21	blinding in the in the low-dose group, the next
22	four cycles would be placebo so that the patient

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1	nor the the treating physician would know in
2	which group the patient was in which treatment
3	group the patient was.
4	Q Now, you mentioned that excuse me.
5	Let me clear my throat. Excuse me.
6	You mentioned that some of those
7	meetings were in person. Were there any meetings
8	by phone?
9	A Yes. There were. Sitting here today,
10	I I am not able to remember all the meetings,
11	the frequency, the number. But there were
12	frequent this is a general term. There were
13	meetings on on several meetings during the
14	year, being either in person or in or remote
15	by by phone.
16	And in addition, there was some email
17	exchange, and there were, as as you said, I
18	myself have been to to visit IVAX in the U.S.
19	to discuss specifically the results.
20	And I speak only for me, but, again,
21	the the organization was interested to have a
22	total free flow of information, so this was both

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1	frequent and intense.
2	Q Were there written records of every
3	in-person meeting?
4	A Sitting here today, I'm not able to
5	answer this question. There were some minutes for
6	sure on of some meetings, but I am not sure
7	that there were records of or minutes of every
8	meeting.
9	Q And were there written records of every
10	phone meeting?
11	A Sitting here today, I do not remember
12	this. But I may not have the full picture here.
13	I was not in in the group looking at project
14	managements or the like.
15	Q Do you personally recall any meetings,
16	either in-person or over the phone, with IVAX
17	between August 2003 and the end of January 2004?
18	And I don't I'm not asking if you recall the
19	details of every meeting. I'm just asking if you
20	recall some details of some meetings.
21	MR. SEGREST: Objection; form.
22	THE WITNESS: I recall, as I said, that

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1	I went to Miami in January 2004. I I recall of
2	a meeting, but I do not remember the date, where
3	Serono team went to Ireland to visit IVAX
4	facility. I am not 100 percent sure, but I think
5	that we had another meeting in Miami, but this is
6	really long ago, so I'm not confident in in
7	saying that I recall all or any with respect to
8	the exact dates beside what I just cited.
9	BY MR. McGUFFIN:
10	Q Yeah. Can you turn to Exhibit 2053,
11	which is your declaration, and go to paragraph 47
12	on page 21? That's 22 of the PDF.
13	A I am on the yeah, I am there.
14	Q Do you see the second sentence starts,
15	"The Serono inventors discussed, e.g. during joint
16	meetings that IVAX attended"? Do you see that?
17	A Yeah. The sentence reads: "Serono
18	inventors discussed, e.g. during joint meetings
19	that IVAX attended, that certain parameters in the
20	study protocol, such as the number of days of
21	cladribine dosing each month, might need minor
22	adjustment, e.g., to six or seven days per month."

1	Q Now, do you recall whether there were
2	written records of the meetings you're referring
3	to in this paragraph?
4	A I sitting here today, I cannot recall
5	precisely at which meeting this was discussed and
6	whether there are minutes or there were minutes of
7	it. But this is a topic that has been discussed
8	when I I was alluding to earlier to the
9	iterative refinements of the dosing regimen in
10	that in that time frame.
11	Q Just one moment.
12	MR. McGUFFIN: Yeah. I have no further
13	questions, Dr. Munafo.
14	MR. SEGREST: Just a couple on recross.
15	FURTHER EXAMINATION BY COUNSEL FOR THE PETITIONER,
16	TWI PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.
17	BY MR. SEGREST:
18	Q Have you still got Exhibit 2049 there?
19	A What is 2049?
20	Q 2049 is what you've referred to as the
21	briefing document. Go to page 49 of 59.
22	I want to look at the study treatment.

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1	So on redirect, Dr. Munafo, you were asked some
2	questions about this regimen. Right?
3	A Sorry. I really need to ask you to
4	speak louder.
5	Q Yes, sir.
6	A I apologize for this.
7	Q My apologies.
8	On redirect, you were asked some
9	questions about the dose the treatment regimens
10	in the study treatment. Right?
11	A The elaboration of the dosing regimen,
12	which includes aspects like the dose, total dose,
13	dose per day, frequency, duration, re-treatment,
14	et cetera, has been a subject of discussion and
15	adjustments over time. And this is what we
16	presented in December 2003, given the dates.
17	I cannot comment, sitting here today,
18	with certainty, whether we continued to discuss
19	the duration after this briefing after this
20	draft briefing document or not.
21	Q Okay. I want to ask you again about the
22	strength 0, 3, and 10 milligrams. Do you see that

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1	line?
2	A On the same are you on the same
3	page 49 of the the briefing document?
4	Q Yes, sir. Page 49 of 59, "Study
5	Treatment."
6	A Yes.
7	Q You've got formulation and you've got
8	strength. Do you see strength 0, 3, and a
9	10-milligram?
10	A Yeah. There is not a second comma, but
11	yes.
12	Q Oh, thank you.
13	And 10 milligrams, a 10-milligram
14	tablet, for five consecutive days per cycle, per
15	six cycles, is what would get you the high dosing
16	arm in this study. Right?
17	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form.
18	THE WITNESS: The dose was to be
19	adjusted by kilo, and here you're talking about
20	the strengths of 10-milligram, which is not the
21	dose.
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1	BY MR. SEGREST:
2	Q Would the high dosing arm require
3	administration of the 10-milligram dosing strength
4	for six cycles?
5	A The high dosing regimen was focusing on
6	getting a total dose. And inasmuch as I recall
7	sitting here today, at that time, we had not yet
8	decided which strengths we would use to arrive to
9	this dose.
10	Q Well, the high dosing regimen has the
11	total dose of 2.1 milligrams per kilogram. Right?
12	A Total dose in the high high-dose
13	treatment group was said to approximating
14	cumulative dose of 2.1mgs per kilo.
15	Q Well, I thought you were saying that the
16	high-dose was six cycles of 10 milligrams, and the
17	low-dose was two cycles with the 10-milligram,
18	filled out by a placebo. Was I wrong about that?
19	A I don't recall having said today that
20	the strength at that time was fixed at
21	10-milligram,
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3	So the high-dose arm was designed to
4	have or was was proposed to have, indeed, six
5	cycle, the low-dose arm to have two cycle. And
6	the target exposure that we wanted to have was
7	defined,
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9	Q If you took six cycles of the
10	10-milligram dose to meet the total dose of the
11	high dosing arm, then six cycles of the
12	3-milligram strength dose would not have been
13	sufficient for the high dosing arm, would it?
14	A I did not
15	MR. McGUFFIN: (Indiscernible.)
16	THE WITNESS: It would not have been
17	what? Sorry.
18	BY MR. SEGREST:
19	Q It would not have been sufficient to
20	reach the dose on the high dosing arm, would it?
21	MR. McGUFFIN: Can I ask you to pause
22	before you answer, Dr. Munafo?

1	I object to form.
2	THE WITNESS: Yeah, I'm I don't
3	understand the question, so can you perhaps
4	rephrase it?
5	BY MR. SEGREST:
6	Q In your testimony, you've said that the
7	target of 2.1 milligrams per kilogram would be six
8	cycles of the 10-milligram dose strength, and that
9	the target of .7 milligrams per kilogram would be
10	two cycles of the 10-milligram dose strength.
11	Isn't that what you've said?
12	A I I
13	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form.
14	THE WITNESS: I don't recall having
15	mentioned the strengths in that discussion, have
16	I?
17	BY MR. SEGREST:
18	Q The total dose for administering
19	10 milligrams is going to be higher than the total
20	dose for administering 3 milligrams on the same
21	schedule, isn't it?
22	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form.

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1	THE WITNESS: I think you you made a
2	hypothetical calculation using 10-milligram that I
3	agreed on the arithmetic. But I don't think I
4	have, and I would not have I should not have
5	agreed on the strengths at this moment.
6	BY MR. SEGREST:
7	Q Well, you see for treatment regimen,
8	this says five-day consecutive dosing within 28
9	cycles times six cycles per phase. Right?
10	A I'm getting tired. The the high
11	dose
12	Q No, it's the treatment regimen.
13	A Consisted.
14	Q You see it says five-day consecutive
15	dosing within 28-day cycles times six cycles per
16	phase?
17	A Which dosing regimen are you referring
18	to here? The one in the briefing document, the
19	cladribine one, the clarity one, the
20	Q I'm referring to the page we're looking
21	at, the briefing document, Exhibit 2049. The cell
22	we're looking at on the study treatment

1	A Okay.
2	Q and the underscore heading there,
3	"treatment regimens."
4	A Yes.
5	Q Doesn't that say 5-day consecutive
6	dosing within 28-day cycles times 6 cycles per
7	phase?
8	A This is what it reads in this draft
9	briefing document dated December 2003. But as I
10	have already said, there have been discussions
11	whether regarding the the number of
12	consecutive days. And sitting here today, more
13	than 20 years later, I cannot tell you whether
14	this discussion of five, six, or seven had come to
15	the conclusion this to conclusion, period.
16	This is a snapshot of what we had in
17	December 2003 as a proposal to be submitted to the
18	health authority in Sweden for their feedback.
19	Q So if you use the treating treatment
20	regimen exactly as written here, 5-day consecutive
21	dosing within a 28-day cycle times 6 cycles per
22	phase, if you did that in one group with

1	10-milligram, following that same schedule with
2	3-milligram dosing strength, it's going to give
3	you a much lower total dose, isn't it?
4	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form. And
5	also, this is well beyond the scope of the
6	redirect examination.
7	
	You can answer
8	MR. SEGREST: You can object to scope.
9	MR. McGUFFIN: Dr. Munafo. But
10	MR. SEGREST: You can object to scope,
11	but don't make a speaking objection on it.
12	THE WITNESS: I cannot object on the
13	on the arithmetic of your calculation, but this
14	was not what we had planned, what we had proposed,
15	what we have discussed and shared with IVAX in
16	or had shared in meeting where IVAX was present.
17	And the low-dose was was defined by
18	two cycle, the high-dose by six cycle, and the
19	strengths was not part of the discussion inasmuch
20	as I remember sitting here today.
21	It was not part of the of the
22	discussion or the argumentation with respect to

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1	the low-dose or high-dose arm.
2	BY MR. SEGREST:
3	Q Five-day consecutive dosing within
4	28-day cycles for six cycles with a 3-milligram
5	dosage strength oral formulation would only be
6	about 30 percent of the total dose you would get
7	with 5-day consecutive dosing within a 28-day
8	cycle times 6 cycles per phase for a 10-milligram
9	tablet. Right?
10	MR. McGUFFIN: Object to form; scope,
11	asked and answered.
12	THE WITNESS: This is a hypothetical
13	scenario that you present and was not part of our
14	concept inasmuch as I remember sitting here today.
15	MR. SEGREST: Okay. That's all I've
16	got.
17	MR. McGUFFIN: We have no further
18	questions, Dr. Munafo. Thank you so much for your
19	time today.
20	MR. SEGREST: Thank you, sir.
21	And as I said before, I think we've got
22	an issue about privilege, but that's being

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1	addressed separately. So that's all we've got for
2	today.
3	MR. McGUFFIN: Yep.
4	MR. SEGREST: We can go off the record
5	unless you've got something for the record.
6	MR. McGUFFIN: Before we go off the
7	record, Merck designates the record protective
8	order material under the Board's default
9	protective order.
10	And I also just want to be make sure
11	that the appearances at the start are correct,
12	that I'm Asher S. McGuffin on behalf of both
13	Dr. Munafo and Merck Group, the Patent Owner.
14	(Off the record at 6:29 p.m.)
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3	Reporter and Notary Public within and for the
4	Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby certify:
5	That ALAIN MUNAFO, Ph.D., the witness
6	whose deposition is hereinbefore set forth was
7	duly sworn by me before the commencement of such
8	deposition and that such deposition was taken
9	before me and is a true record of the testimony
10	given by such witness.
11	I further certify that the adverse
12	party, MERCK SERONO SA, was represented by counsel
13	at the deposition.
14	I further certify that the deposition of
15	ALAIN MUNAFO, Ph.D., occurred via videoconference
16	on Friday, the 7th of June, 2024, commencing at
17	1:06 p.m. CEST to 6:29 p.m. CEST.
18	I further certify that I am not related
19	to any of the parties to this action by blood or
20	marriage, I am not employed by or an attorney to
21	any of the parties to this action, and that I am
22	in no way interested, financially or otherwise, in

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1	the outcome of this matter
1	the outcome of this matter.
2	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set
3	my hand this 10th day of June, 2024.
4	My commission expires August 4, 2025.
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