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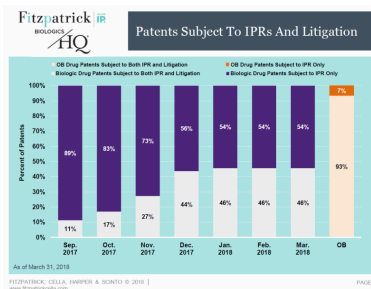
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LATEST NEWS



Interplay Between IPR Proceedings & District Court Litigation

By: Corinne E. Atton

At the Managing IP PTAB Forum in May 2018, [Corinne Atton](#) presented statistics relating to the interplay between *inter partes* review (IPR) proceedings and district court litigations related to biologic and small molecule drugs.

Statistics include:

- IPRs Filed as of February 28, 2018
- Percentages of biologic and small drug-related patents subject to IPR only and those subject to both IPRs and litigation
- Inclusion of testimonial evidence in Patent Owner IPR preliminary responses before and after the rule allowing inclusion of new testimonial evidence
- Patent claim types challenged in biologic drug IPRs and IPRs on patents included in the FDA Orange Book
- IPR Institution and Final Written Decision outcomes for biologic drug patents and Orange Book drug patents by claim type, including method of treatment, formulation, and composition of matter claims
- IPRs filed by fiscal year relating to biologic drug and Orange Book drug patents

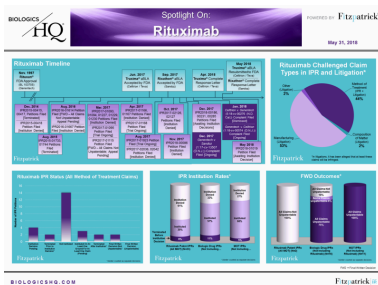


Federal Circuit Clarifies Venue Issues In Patent Cases

By: Christopher Loh

Two recent Federal Circuit orders have provided answers to certain venue-related questions that have arisen in patent cases:

- Alien corporate defendants remain subject to venue in any judicial district (*In re: HTC Corporation*)
- When a defendant moves to dismiss for improper venue, the burden of proving that venue is proper rests with the plaintiff (*In re: ZTE (USA) Inc.*)



Spotlight On: Rituxan® (rituximab)

Spotlight On: Humira® (adalimumab) / Amjevita™ (adalimumab-atto) / Cyltezo™ (adalimumab-adbm)

BiologicsHQ's "Spotlight On" dashboards provide, at a glance, an overview of the status of U.S. patent proceedings. The dashboard concerning rituximab (Rituxan®) has been updated with activity through May 31, 2018.

The dashboard concerning adalimumab (Humira®, Amjevita™, and Cyltezo™) has been updated with activity through May 31, 2018.

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UPDATES

IPRs

- **Humira® (adalimumab):**
 - On May 3, 2018, Sandoz's request for rehearing of the decision denying institution in IPR2017-01824 was denied.

- On May 3, 2018, institution was denied in IPR2018-00002 filed by [Sandoz](#).
- **Herceptin[®] (trastuzumab)**: On May 8, 2018, [Genentech](#) filed an appeal of the Final Written Decision in IPR2016-01837, Federal Circuit Case No. 18-1933.
- **Rituxan[®] (rituximab)**:
 - On May 4, 2018, IPR2018-01019 was filed by [Celltrion](#) and [Teva](#).
 - On May 31, 2018, institution was denied in IPR2018-00086 filed by [Pfizer](#).
- **Avastin[®] (bevacizumab)**: On May 11, 2018, [Genentech](#) filed an appeal of the Final Written Decision in IPR2016-01771, Federal Circuit Case No. 18-1959.

LITIGATIONS

- **Herceptin[®] (trastuzumab)**: On May 9, 2018, [Celltrion v. Genentech](#), Case No. 4:18-cv-00274 (N.D. Cal.), was dismissed with the option to amend the complaint.
- **Rituxan[®] (rituximab)**: On May 9, 2018, [Celltrion v. Genentech](#), Case No. 4:18-cv-00276 (N.D. Cal.), was dismissed with the option to amend the complaint.
- **Neulasta (pegfilgrastim)**: On May 21, 2018, [Amgen](#) filed Federal Circuit Case No. 18-1993, appealing from [Amgen v. Coherus](#), Case No. 1:17-cv-00546 (D. Del.).

aBLA APPLICATIONS AND FDA ACTIVITY

- **Rixathon[®] (rituximab)**: On May 2, 2018, [Sandoz](#) announced that it had received a Complete Response Letter from the FDA related to its application for [Rixathon[®]](#), a proposed biosimilar of [Genentech's Rituxan[®] \(rituximab\)](#).
- **CHS-1701 (pegfilgrastim)**: On May 3, 2018, [Coherus](#) announced that it had resubmitted its application for [CHS-1701](#), a proposed biosimilar of [Amgen's Neulasta[®] \(pegfilgrastim\)](#).
- **Retacrit[®] (epoetin alfa-epbx)**: On May 15, 2018, the FDA approved [Hospira's Retacrit[®]](#), a biosimilar of [Amgen's Epogen[®] \(epoetin alfa\)](#).
- **Truxima[®] (rituximab)**: On May 29, 2018, [Celltrion](#) announced that it had resubmitted its application for [Truxima[®]](#), a proposed biosimilar of [Genentech's Rituxan[®] \(rituximab\)](#).

CDER PURPLE BOOK UPDATES

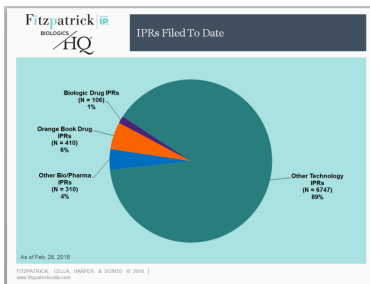
- **Aimovig[™] (erenumab-aooe)**: On May 17, 2017, the FDA approved [Amgen's Aimovig[™]](#).

NON-U.S. BIOSIMILARS / FOLLOW-ON BIOLOGICS

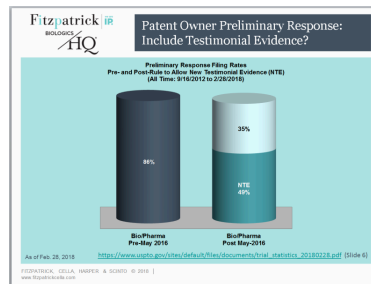
- **Zessly (infiximab):** On May 24, 2018, Sandoz announced that Zessly, its biosimilar of Remicade[®], was approved in the E.U.
- **Kanjinti (trastuzumab):** On May 30, 2018 Kanjinti, Amgen's biosimilar of Herceptin[®] was approved in the E.U.

STATISTICS

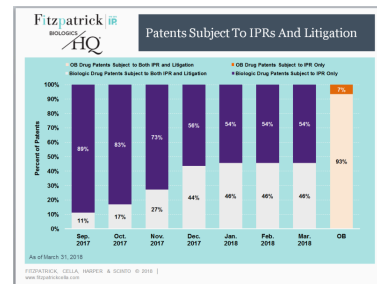
IPRs Filed as of February 28, 2018



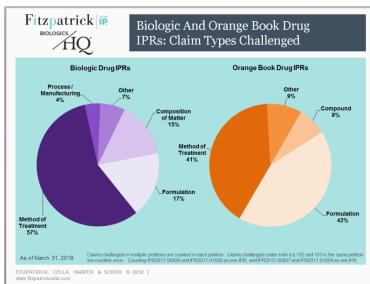
Patent Owner Preliminary Response: Include Testimonial Evidence?



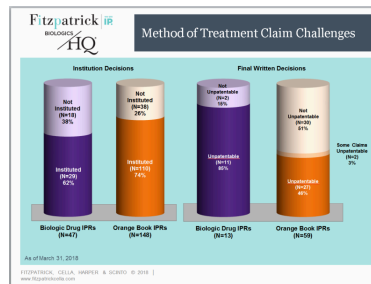
Patents Subject to IPRs and Litigation



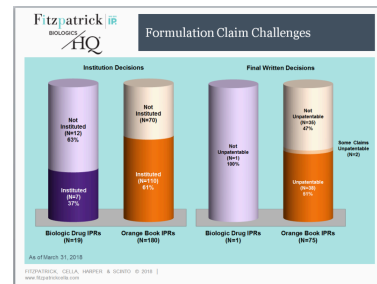
Biologic and Orange Book Drug IPRs: Claim Types Challenged



Biologic and Orange Book Drug IPRs: Method of Treatment Claim Challenges



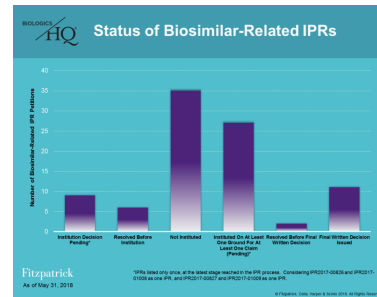
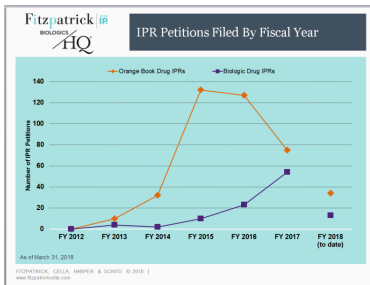
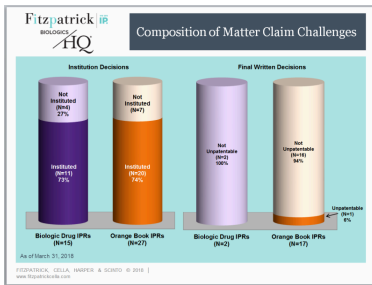
Biologic and Orange Book Drug IPRs: Formulation Claim Challenges



Biologic and Orange Book Drug IPRs: Composition of Matter Claim Challenges

Biologic and Orange Book Drug IPR Petitions Filed by Fiscal Year

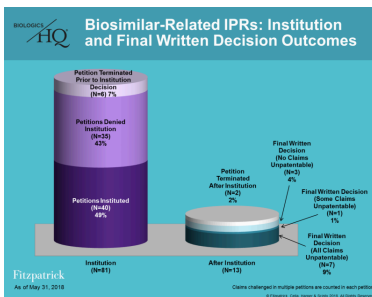
Status of Biosimilar-Related IPRs



Biosimilar-Related IPRs: Institution and Final Written Decision Outcomes

Biosimilars Approved in the U.S.

Biosimilar Applications Pending in the U.S.



Biosimilars Approved in the United States

aBLA / NDA No.	Biosimilar Brand Name	Biosimilar Scientific Name	aBLA / 505(b)(2) Holder	Date of Issuance / License	Reference Product	Reference Product License Holder	U.S. Biosimilar Launch Date
aBLA 76104	Amprisa™	Adalimumab-ato	Amgen Inc.	Sept. 20, 2016	Humira®	AbbVie Inc.	
aBLA 76108	Cylteco™	Adipic acid	Amgen Inc.	Aug. 25, 2017	Humira®	AbbVie Inc.	
aBLA 76109	Avanir™	Adipic acid	Amgen Inc.	Sept. 14, 2017	Avastin®	Genentech	
aBLA 76110	Avanir™	Adipic acid	Amgen Inc.	May 18, 2016	Avastin®	Amgen	
aBLA 76111	Avanir™	Adipic acid	Amgen Inc.	Aug. 30, 2016	Avastin®	Amgen	
aBLA 76112	Avanir™	Adipic acid	Amgen Inc.	Aug. 30, 2016	Avastin®	Amgen	
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Biosimilar Applications Pending in the United States

Biosimilar Name	Scientific Name	aBLA / 505(b)(2) Holder	Reference Product	Reference Product License Holder	FDA Status
GP2017	Adalimumab	Amgen	Humira®	AbbVie	Accepted Jan. 2018
Grasim™	Fligastin	Amgen	Neupogen®	Amgen	Accepted Feb. 2015
TPI-C-08	Fligastin	Amgen	Neupogen®	Amgen	Accepted Sept. 2017
LAKIGA™	Pegfilgrastin	Amgen	Neulasta®	Amgen	Accepted Dec. 2014
LA-EP2006	Pegfilgrastin	Amgen	Neulasta®	Amgen	Accepted Feb. 2015
CHS-1701	Pegfilgrastin	Amgen	Neulasta®	Amgen	Rejected Oct. 2016
MYL-1401H	Pegfilgrastin	Amgen	Neulasta®	Amgen	Accepted Oct. 2016
Tuonra®	Rituximab	Amgen	Rituxan®	Genentech	Accepted Feb. 2017
Raxthor®	Rituximab	Amgen	Rituxan®	Genentech	Submitted Jul. 2017
ADP 580	Trastuzumab	Amgen	Herceptin®	Genentech	Submitted Jul. 2017
Herceptin®	Trastuzumab	Amgen	Herceptin®	Genentech	Submitted Jul. 2017
PF-05200144	Trastuzumab	Amgen	Herceptin®	Genentech	Submitted Jul. 2017
Q25	Trastuzumab	Amgen	Herceptin®	Genentech	Submitted Jul. 2017
Luskana™	Insulin Glargine	Amgen	Lantus®	Sanofi-Aventis US	Accepted Aug. 2017
Herceptin®	Trastuzumab	Amgen	Herceptin®	Genentech	Accepted Dec. 2017
Luskana™	Insulin Glargine	Amgen	Lantus®	Sanofi-Aventis US	Submitted Jul. 2017

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