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LATEST NEWS



Stakeholders Weigh In on the Key Biosimilar Developments of 2018

The Center for Biosimilars asked experts from across stakeholder groups—and from the United States and abroad—what they felt were the most notable moments in biosimilars during 2018, and what they hope the new year holds for this developing industry. Venable Fitzpatrick partner [Ha Kung Wong](#) weighed in.

View Additional Commentary on Biosimilars from Ha Kung Wong:

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Spotlight On: Lantus® / Lantus® SoloSTAR® (insulin glargine recombinant) / Basaglar® (insulin glargine)

BiologicsHQ's "Spotlight On" dashboards provide, at a glance, an overview of the status of U.S. patent proceedings. A new dashboard concerning insulin glargine ([Lantus® / Lantus® SoloSTAR®](#) and [Basaglar®](#)) is now available.



Spotlight On: Rituxan® (rituximab) / Truxima® (rituximab-abbs)

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

Spotlight On: Enbrel® (etanercept) / Erelzi® (etanercept-szsz)

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UPDATES

IPRs and PGRs

Rituxan® (rituximab):

- On December 4, 2018, [Biogen](#) filed Federal Circuit Appeal No. 19-1253 appealing the Final Written Decision finding all instituted claims unpatentable in IPR2017-01095. On December 12, 2018, [Celltrion](#) notified the court it would not participate due to settlement. The case is ongoing awaiting the Attorney General's notification of whether the U.S. will intervene.
- On December 10, 2018, IPR2018-01019 was dismissed after institution due to settlement at the joint request of [Celltrion](#) and [Genentech](#).

Herceptin® (trastuzumab):

- On December 6, 2018, [Celltrion](#) and [Teva](#) filed Federal Circuit Appeal No. 19-1258 appealing the Final Written Decision finding no instituted claim unpatentable in IPR2017-01139. On December 20, 2018, the appeal was dismissed due to settlement.
- On December 6, 2018, [Celltrion](#) and [Teva](#) filed Federal Circuit Appeal No. 19-1259 appealing the Final Written Decision finding no instituted claim unpatentable in IPR2017-01140. On December 20, 2018, the appeal was dismissed due to settlement.
- On December 7, 2018, [Genentech](#) filed Federal Circuit Appeal No. 19-1263 appealing the Final Written Decision finding all instituted claims unpatentable in IPR2017-00731.
- On December 7, 2018, [Genentech](#) filed Federal Circuit Appeal No. 19-1265 appealing the Final Written Decision finding all instituted claims unpatentable in IPR2017-00737.
- On December 7, 2018, [Genentech](#) filed Federal Circuit Appeal No. 19-1267 appealing the Final Written Decision finding all instituted claims unpatentable in IPR2017-01121.
- On December 7, 2018, [Genentech](#) filed Federal Circuit Appeal No. 19-1270 appealing the Final Written Decision finding all instituted claims unpatentable in IPR2017-01122.
- On December 7, 2018, [Pfizer](#) and [Hospira](#) terminated their involvement in Federal Circuit Appeal Nos. 19-1173 appealing the Final Written Decision in IPR2017-01959, and 19-1174 appealing the Final Written Decision in IPR2017-01958.
- On December 20, 2018, IPR2017-02019 and IPR2017-02020 were terminated after institution due to settlement at the joint request of [Genentech](#) and [Pfizer](#).

Erbix® (cetuximab):

- On December 12, 2018, the Federal Circuit denied The Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania's request for a panel rehearing and rehearing *en banc* in Case No. 17-2397, of the Federal Circuit's decision affirming the PTAB's Final Written Decision finding all instituted claims unpatentable in IPR2016-00458, filed by [Eli Lilly](#).

Lantus® / Lantus® SoloSTAR® (insulin glargine recombinant):

- On December 12, 2018, Final Written Decisions finding all instituted claims unpatentable were entered in IPR2017-01526 and IPR2017-01528, filed by [Mylan](#) and [Biocon](#).
- On December 19, 2018, IPR2018-01677 was dismissed at the request of [Mylan](#) and [Biocon](#) due to a clerical error in filing.

The petition was refiled as IPR2019-00122.

LITIGATIONS

Herceptin® (trastuzumab):

- On December 4, 2018, [Genentech](#) v. [Pfizer](#), Case No. 1:17-cv-01672 (D. Del.) was dismissed due to settlement.
- On December 27, 2018, Case Nos. 1:18-cv-00095 (D. Del.) and 1:18-cv-01025 (D. Del.) were dismissed due to settlement at the request of [Genentech](#), [Celltrion](#), and [Teva](#).

Rituxan® (rituximab):

- On December 6, 2018, [Genentech](#) and [Sandoz](#) requested dismissal of Case No. 1:17-cv-13507 (D.N.J.).
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aBLA APPLICATIONS AND FDA ACTIVITY

Herzuma® (trastuzumab-pkrb):

- On December 14, 2018, the FDA approved [Celltrion](#) and [Teva's Herzuma®](#), a biosimilar of [Genentech's Herceptin®](#) (trastuzumab).

ABP 710 (infliximab):

- On December 17, 2018, [Amgen](#) announced that it submitted an aBLA for [ABP 710](#), its proposed biosimilar of [Janssen's Remicade®](#) (infliximab).
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CDER PURPLE BOOK UPDATES

Asparlas™ (calaspargase pegol-mknl):

- On December 20, 2018, the FDA approved [Servier Pharma's Asparlas™](#).

Ultomiris™ (ravulizumab-cwvz):

- On December 21, 2018, the FDA approved [Alexion's Ultomiris™](#).

Elzonris™ (tagraxofusp-erzs):

- On December 21, 2018, the FDA approved [Stemline Therapeutics' Elzonris™](#).
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NON-U.S. BIOSIMILARS / FOLLOW-ON BIOLOGICS

CKD-11101 (darbepoetin alfa):

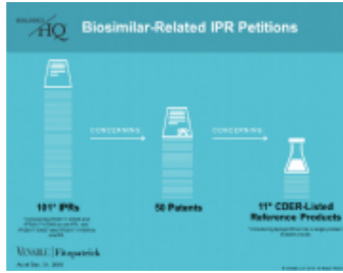
- On December 2, 2018, Chong Kun Dang Pharmaceutical announced that it received approval for [CKD-11101](#), its biosimilar of [Aranesp®](#) (darbepoetin alfa) in South Korea.

Ogivri™ (trastuzumab):

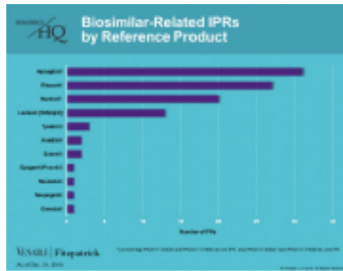
- On December 19, 2018, [Mylan](#) and [Biocon](#) announced that they received approval for [Ogivri™](#), their biosimilar of [Herceptin®](#) (trastuzumab), in the E.U.

STATISTICS

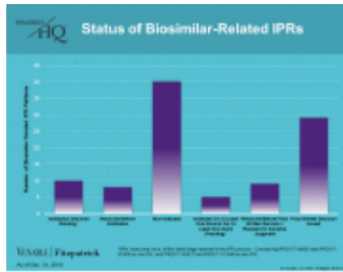
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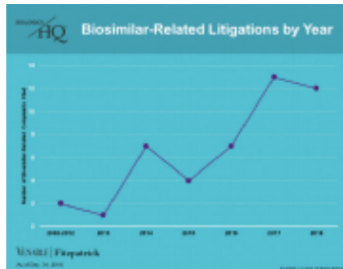
Biosimilar-Related IPRs by Reference Product



Status of Biosimilar-Related IPRs



Biosimilar-Related Litigations by Year



Biosimilar Applications Pending in the United States

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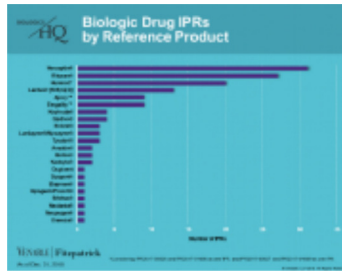
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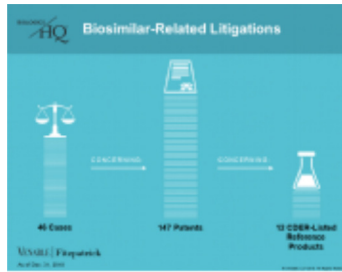
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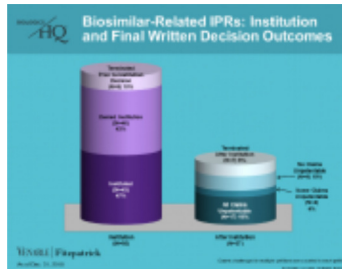
Biologic Drug IPRs by Reference Product



Biosimilar-Related Litigations



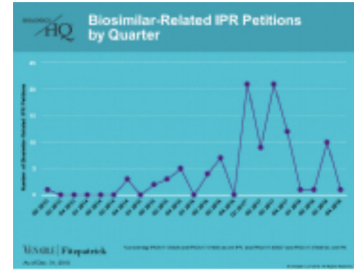
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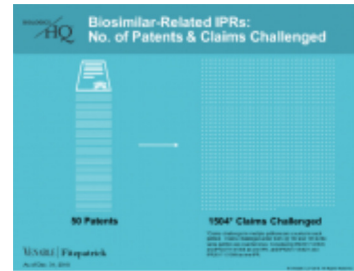
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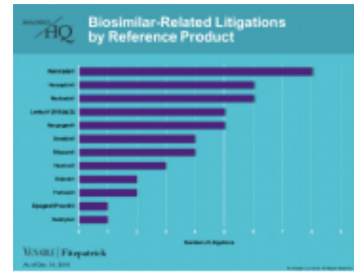
Biosimilar-Related IPR Petitions by Quarter



Biosimilar-Related IPRs: Number of Patents and Claims Challenged



Biosimilar-Related Litigations by Reference Product



Biosimilars Approved in the United States

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Patents Subject to Biologic Drug IPRs and Litigations



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