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### **LATEST NEWS**



Care (AJMC).

# Biosimilar Experts Give Highlights of US Uptake Issues

Venable Fitzpatrick partner <u>Ha Kung Wong</u> spoke at the ISPOR 2019 annual meeting as part of a panel that reviewed the current state of the biosimilar market and challenges to biosimilar uptake in the U.S. His comments on pending Congressional action relating to the Purple Book, including the "Purple Book Continuity Act of 2019" in the House of Representatives and the "Biologic Patent Transparency Act" in the Senate, were included in an article in The American Journal of Managed



### **Spotlight On: Biosimilar Litigations**

BiologicsHQ's new "Spotlight On" dashboard provides, at a glance, an overview of the status of U.S. biosimilar patent litigations through May 31, 2019.



 $\frac{Spotlight\ On:\ Rituxan^{\underline{\&}}\ (rituximab)\ /\ Truxima^{\underline{\&}}\ (rituximab-abbs)}{abbs)}$ 

<u>Spotlight On: Humira<sup>®</sup> (adalimumab) / Amjevita™</u> (adalimumab-atto) / Cyltezo<sup>®</sup> (adalimumab-adbm)

<u>Spotlight On: Enbrel<sup>®</sup> (etanercept) / Erelzi<sup>®</sup> (etanercept-szzs) / Eticovo<sup>™</sup> (etanercept-ykro)</u>

<u>Spotlight On: Lantus<sup>®</sup> / Lantus<sup>®</sup> SoloSTAR<sup>®</sup> (insulin glargine recombinant) / Basaglar<sup>®</sup> (insulin glargine)</u>

BiologicsHQ's "Spotlight On" dashboards provide, at a glance, an overview of the status of U.S. patent proceedings. The dashboards concerning rituximab (<u>Rituxan</u><sup>®</sup> and <u>Truxima</u><sup>®</sup>), adalimumab (<u>Humira</u><sup>®</sup>, <u>Amjevita™</u>, and <u>Cyltezo</u><sup>®</sup>), etanercept (<u>Enbrel</u><sup>®</sup>, <u>Erelzi</u><sup>®</sup>, and <u>Eticovo™</u>), and insulin glargine (<u>Lantus</u><sup>®</sup>/ <u>Lantus</u><sup>®</sup> <u>SoloSTAR</u><sup>®</sup> and <u>Basaglar</u><sup>®</sup>) have been updated with activity through May 31, 2019.



#### **UPDATES**

#### **IPRs and PGRs**

### Lantus® (insulin glargine recombinant):

- On May 2, 2019, <u>Hospira</u> and <u>Pfizer</u> filed the following IPRs and requested joinder with IPRs previously filed by <u>Mylan</u> and <u>Biocon</u>:
  - o IPR2019-00977 requesting joinder with IPR2018-01675
  - IPR2019-00978 requesting joinder with IPR2018-01676
  - IPR2019-00979 requesting joinder with IPR2018-01670
  - IPR2019-00980 requesting joinder with IPR2018-01678
  - IPR2019-00981 requesting joinder with IPR2018-01679
  - IPR2019-00982 requesting joinder with IPR2019-00122
  - IPR2019-00987 requesting joinder with IPR2018-01684
  - IPR2019-01022 requesting joinder with IPR2018-01680
  - IPR2019-01023 requesting joinder with IPR2018-01682

### <u>Humira<sup>®</sup> (adalimumab)</u>:

On May 15, 2019, <u>Boehringer Ingelheim</u> withdrew as a party from Federal Circuit Appeal Nos. 17-2362 and 17-2363, appealing the final written decisions finding all challenged claims unpatentable in IPR2016-00408 and IPR2016-00409 respectively. The appeals remain ongoing with the U.S. as intervenor.

# <u>Neupogen® (filgrastim)</u> / <u>Neulasta® (pegfilgrastim)</u>:

On May 20, 2019, <u>Apotex's</u> request for rehearing of the final written decision in IPR2016-01542 finding all
challenged claims, except for claim 18, unpatentable was denied. However, the PTAB sua sponte reversed its
prior decision finding claim 18 not unpatentable, after changing its prior claim construction.

### Litigations

### Neulasta® (pegfilgrastim):

 On May 2, 2019, <u>Amgen</u> and <u>Coherus</u> announced that they had settled their trade secret case No. 56-2017-00493553-CU-BT-VTA (CA Sup. Ct.).

# <u>Neupogen<sup>®</sup> (filgrastim)</u> / <u>Neulasta<sup>®</sup> (pegfilgrastim)</u>:

- On May 5, 2019, the Federal Circuit in consolidated appeal Nos. 18-1551 and 18-1552 affirmed the district court's summary judgment of non-infringement in <u>Amgen</u> v. <u>Sandoz</u> Case Nos. 3:16-cv-02581 (N.D. Cal.) and 3:14-cv-04741 (N.D. Cal.).
- On May 13, 2019, Sandoz voluntarily dismissed Sandoz v. Amgen, Case No. 5:19-cv-00977 (N.D. Cal.).

## <u>Humira<sup>®</sup> (adalimumab)</u>:

 On May 15, 2019, <u>Boehringer Ingelheim</u> and <u>AbbVie's</u> stipulated dismissal due to settlement was granted in Case No. 1:17-cv-01065 (D. Del.).

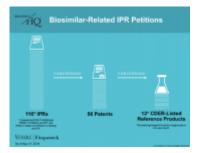
# Non-U.S. Biosimilars / Follow-On Biologics

### Ogivri™ (trastuzumab-dkst):

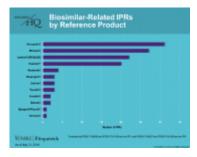
On May 22, 2019, <u>Mylan</u> and <u>Biocon</u> announced that <u>Ogivri™ (trastuzumab-dkst)</u>, a biosimilar of <u>Genentech's Herceptin<sup>®</sup> (trastuzumab)</u>, was approved in Canada.

### **STATISTICS**

Biosimilar-Related IPR Petitions

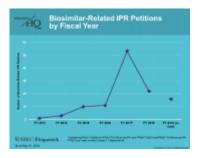


Biosimilar-Related IPRs
by Reference
Product



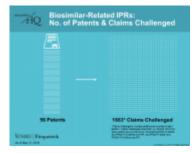
Biosimilar-Related IPRs: Institution and Final Written Decision Outcomes

Biosimilar-Related
IPR Petitions
by Fiscal Year



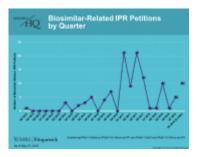
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IPRs: Number of Patents
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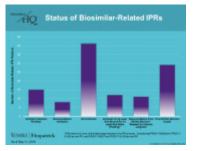


Biosimilar-Related Litigations

Biosimilar-Related
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by Quarter



Status of Biosimilar-Related IPRs



Biosimilar-Related
Litigations
by Reference
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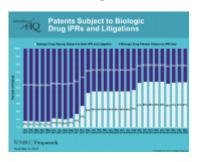
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Litigations
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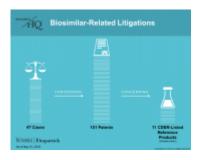


Biosimilar Applications
Pending in the
United States

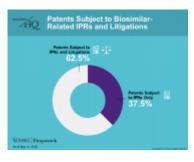


Patents Subject to Biologic Drug IPRs and Litigations

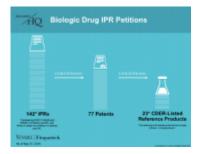




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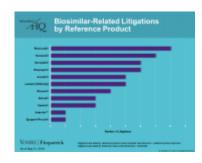
Biologic Drug IPR Petitions



Biologic Drugs Most Frequently Targeted in Serial IPR Challenges



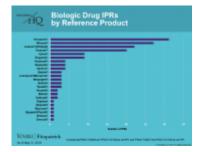
Number of IPR Challenges Per Biologic Drug Patent



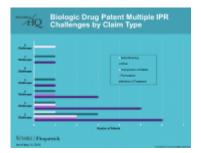
Biosimilars
Approved in the
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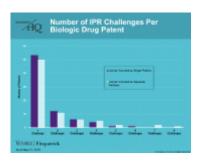


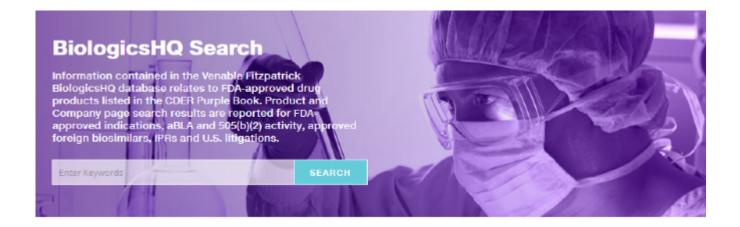
Biologic Drug IPRs by Reference Product



Biologic Drug Patent
Multiple IPR Challenges
by Claim Type







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